



Transportation

LOWER SUNSHINE COAST

A diverse and dynamic transportation system is a foundational component of a thriving community.

This guide offers an overview of the various options for moving around the Sunshine Coast region.



Transportation on the Sunshine Coast

ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, QUALITY (I.E., TIMELY, RELIABLE) TRANSPORTATION CAN HELP PEOPLE GAIN ACCESS TO JOBS, EDUCATION OR TRAINING, GROCERIES, MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, SOCIAL INTERACTIONS, AND MORE.

All of these things can reduce poverty, reduce isolation and promote healthy well-being.

By Land

BC Transit

BC Transit bus routes offer service from Langdale to Halfmoon Bay. The bus costs \$2 each ride, and transfer passes are available. For updates about service interruptions, check their website or subscribe to transit alerts.

bctransit.com/sunshine-coast/schedules-and-maps

Transit Service Info: 604-885-6899

More info about the new Umo card fare system: 1-877-380-8181

Better At Home

Better At Home helps seniors with simple, non-medical, home support services, so that they can live independently in their own homes and remain connected to their communities.

604-885-5881 ext. 249 | betterathome@scss.ca | scss.ca

Care For a Lift

Care for a Lift Services offers supported accessible, accompanied transportation to medical appointments, social visits, and more on and off the Coast.

careforalift.com/contact

Coast Car Co-op

Carsharing lets you book the vehicle you need, when you need it, on a pay-per-need basis. The fleet includes a sedan, a hybrid, a hatchback family car, a 7-passenger van, and a pick-up truck.

778-374-3092 | info@coastcarco-op.ca | coastcarco-op.ca

Coastal Rides

Coastal Rides is a modern version of a taxi (ride-hailing service). All fares are set in advance, and payments are made through an online system. To book a ride as soon as possible, download the app. Rides can be booked up to 7 days in advance or on-demand.

1-855-921-2226 | info@coastalrides.ca | coastalrides.ca/about-us

Coast Taxi

Serving the entire Sunshine Coast from Langdale to Lund and also offering service to Vancouver and the Lower Mainland.

604-989-8294 | coasttaxi.ca

handyDart

handyDART is an accessible, door-to-door, shared transit service for people with permanent or temporary disabilities that prevent them from using fixed-route transit without assistance from another person. You must first register at no charge.

604-885-6897 | bctransit.com/sunshine-coast/riderinfo/handydart

Pender Harbour Medical Transport Van

Transportation to medical appointments on the Sunshine Coast:

\$20 within Pender Harbour (Egmont to Madeira)

\$30 to Sechelt (Egmont to Sechelt)

\$40 to Gibsons (Egmont to Gibsons)

604-883-2764 | penderharbourhealth.com/services-and-programs

Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre

The Sechelt Activity Centre's 21-seat bus makes regular shopping, casino, and other trips to places of interest every month. Overnight trips are planned a few times a year. Membership + trip fees required for this service.

604-885-3513 | info@secheltactivitycentre.com

secheltactivitycentre.com/bus-trips

Sunshine Coast Connector Bus

The Sunshine Coast Connector bus connects Langdale, Sechelt, Roberts Creek, Halfmoon Bay, Secret Cove, Madeira Park, Garden Bay Rd, Ruby Lake, Egmont, Earls Cove and Powell River. Please note, some stops are flag stops and some upon request. MUST be booked online.

sunshinecoastconnector.ca

Sunshine Coast Mini Bus

Sunshine Coast Minibus will meet customers at the Vancouver cruise ship terminal with a nameplate and deliver to the downtown Vancouver, Vancouver airport, Sunshine Coast or even Seattle.

604-442-8333 | sunshinecoastminibus.ca

VCH Volunteer Drivers Program

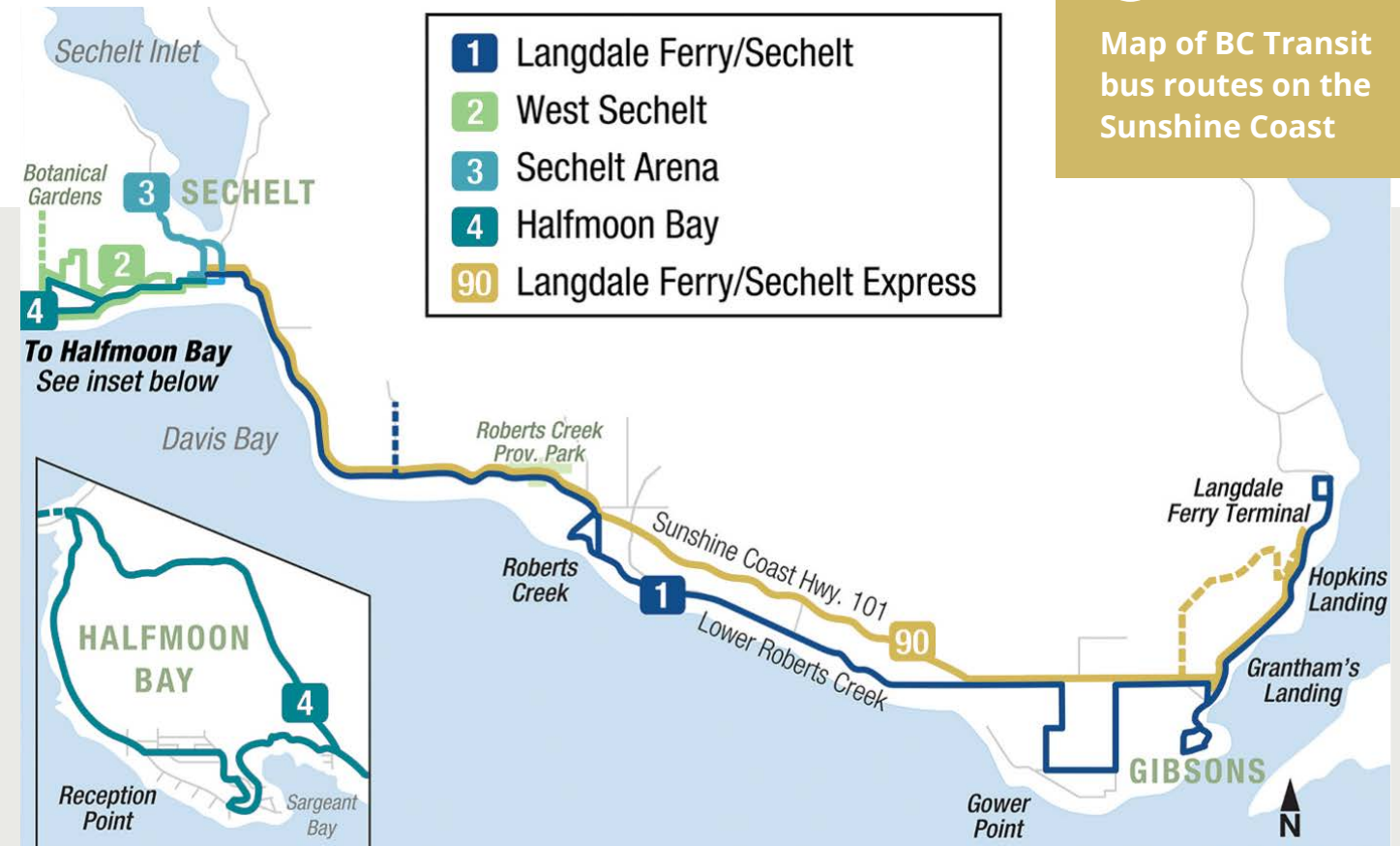
Volunteers will drive customers to and from essential medical appointments only, locally or in Vancouver. This program is available to those who are unable to access other forms of transport such as private, public, or taxi services. One week's notice is required for all appointments and there is a fee.

604-741-0726

Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society

Safe, timely, and efficient transportation to care appointments for cancer patients.

604-515-5400 | volunteercancerdrivers.ca



By Air

Angel Flights

Provides free air transportation to ambulatory cancer patients, including children, requiring travel to treatment at cancer clinics and hospitals in Vancouver, Victoria and other cancer centres within the approved Angel Flight areas of operation.

778-677-8920 | angel@angelflight.ca | angelflight.ca

Fly Coastal Air Taxi

Provides daily air travel to and from the Sechelt Airport (YHS) to or from Victoria, Nanaimo, Qualicum, Courtenay, Campbell River and more! medical discounts call 1-800-665-0212.

604-885-4422 | flycoastal.ca

Harbour Air

Using a fleet of seaplanes, Harbour Air connects the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, the Sunshine Coast, Salt Spring Island, Whistler, Kelowna and Seattle. For more information about medical discounts call 1-800-665-0212.

604-885-2111 | harbourair.com

Hope Air

Hope Air provides free flights, accommodations, ground transportation and meal vouchers for families and individuals who must travel for medical care.

1-877-346-4673 | hopeair.ca

By Sea

BC Ferries

BC Ferries has scheduled service for vehicles (including bicycles) and pedestrians, and pets to and from Horseshoe Bay (Vancouver) and Langdale (Gibsons) and Earls Cove and Salter Bay (Powell River). Additional passenger-only ferry service is available between Langdale (Gibsons) and Gambier Island (New Brighton) and Keats Island (Keats Landing).

Check the BC Ferries website for information on fares, schedules, ship amenities, and services. **New Saver fares range from \$39-\$59 on sailings from Horseshoe Bay to Langdale.**

bcferries.com/routes-fares/ferry-fares/sunshine-coast-saver

Sunshine Coast Water Taxi

Sunshine Coast Water Taxi provides prompt service in and around Howe Sound. We operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, pre-booking required for after-hours service.

604-989-9990 | sunshinecoastwatertaxi.ca

CALL TO ACTION FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in providing transportation to seniors or low income individuals? Many of the above programs are looking for volunteers! Please get in touch with individual organizations or reach out to Hayley Toth, Volunteer Coordinator at hayley@resourcecentre.ca

The Travel Assistance Program (TAP)

(TAP) helps alleviate some of the transportation costs for eligible B.C. residents who must travel within the province for non-emergency medical specialist services not available in their own community.

To book a TAP reservation online with BC Ferries:

- Choose your route and travel dates.
- Enter the number of passengers and select "Travel Assistance Program (TAP)" on the passenger details page. Enter all passengers travelling. Those who are not covered under the TAP program will pay the appropriate fare at the terminal when checking in.
- Select the "Reservation only" fare when choosing a sailing (reservation check-in policies apply).

For more information visit:

bcferries.com/book-sailings/medical-assured-loading

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/tap-bc/travel-assistance-program-tap-bc

MEDICAL ASSURED LOADING (MAL)

Medical Assured Loading (MAL) offered by BC Ferries is only available for those travelling under the Travel Assistance Program (TAP) and who have a MAL letter from their medical practitioner that states that it is necessary for them to avoid a wait at the ferry terminal.

TRANSPORTATION CHOICES SUNSHINE COAST (TRAC)

Transportation Choices Sunshine Coast (TRAC) is a member-based group of enthusiastic individuals working to create more sustainable cycling, pedestrian, and transit alternatives to single-occupancy car use in our communities. Together we're working to make it happen.

For more information visit:

transportationchoices.ca

SOUTHERN SUNSHINE COAST FERRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This committee meets with BC Ferries to discuss important topics for Sunshine Coast communities, including day-to-day operations, planned improvements, fares, service changes, and new projects, with meetings held in spring and fall.

For more information visit:

bcferries.com/in-the-community/ferry-advisory-committees

Get in Touch

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