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New GO Transit Bus Service Access for the Toronto Zoo

Toronto, ON – Today, the Province of Ontario and Metrolinx introduced a pilot project which will provide GO Transit Bus service directly to the Toronto Zoo on weekends and holidays this summer!

The GO Bus Route 96Z operating between the Oshawa GO Station and the Finch Bus Terminal will be adding a stop at the Toronto Zoo, launching on July 10, 2021, through to September 6, 2021.

The 96Z route will also make stops at the Scarborough Centre Bus Terminal, Whitby GO, and the Ajax GO terminal providing many more people the opportunity to access the Toronto Zoo by public transit.

In April 2019, Councillor Paul W. Ainslie, Chair of the Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo, moved a motion requesting better and more direct regional transit to the Toronto Zoo to encourage visits from people living in Markham, Pickering, Whitby, and Oshawa regions and tourists.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2019.ZB3.3>

“With the province safely reopening, and the Toronto Zoo welcoming back visitors, I am happy to see this pilot bring direct transit access to the Toronto Zoo. Its an exciting opportunity for more people to experience the Toronto Zoo exhibits, Wildlife Health Centre, walking trails and much more. This pilot expands public transit access from surrounding municipalities, providing opportunities for everyone to easily plan a trip to the Toronto Zoo utilizing only public transit!” stated Councillor Paul W. Ainslie.

“Through the pandemic, public transit has been essential in helping frontline workers to and from work, now as we safely reopen, I am happy to see new services enhancements for everyone to experience a convenient way to travel to fun and safe destinations across our city!”

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