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SUMMIT  
2019**

**TRANSIT FOR THE NEXT GENERATION**

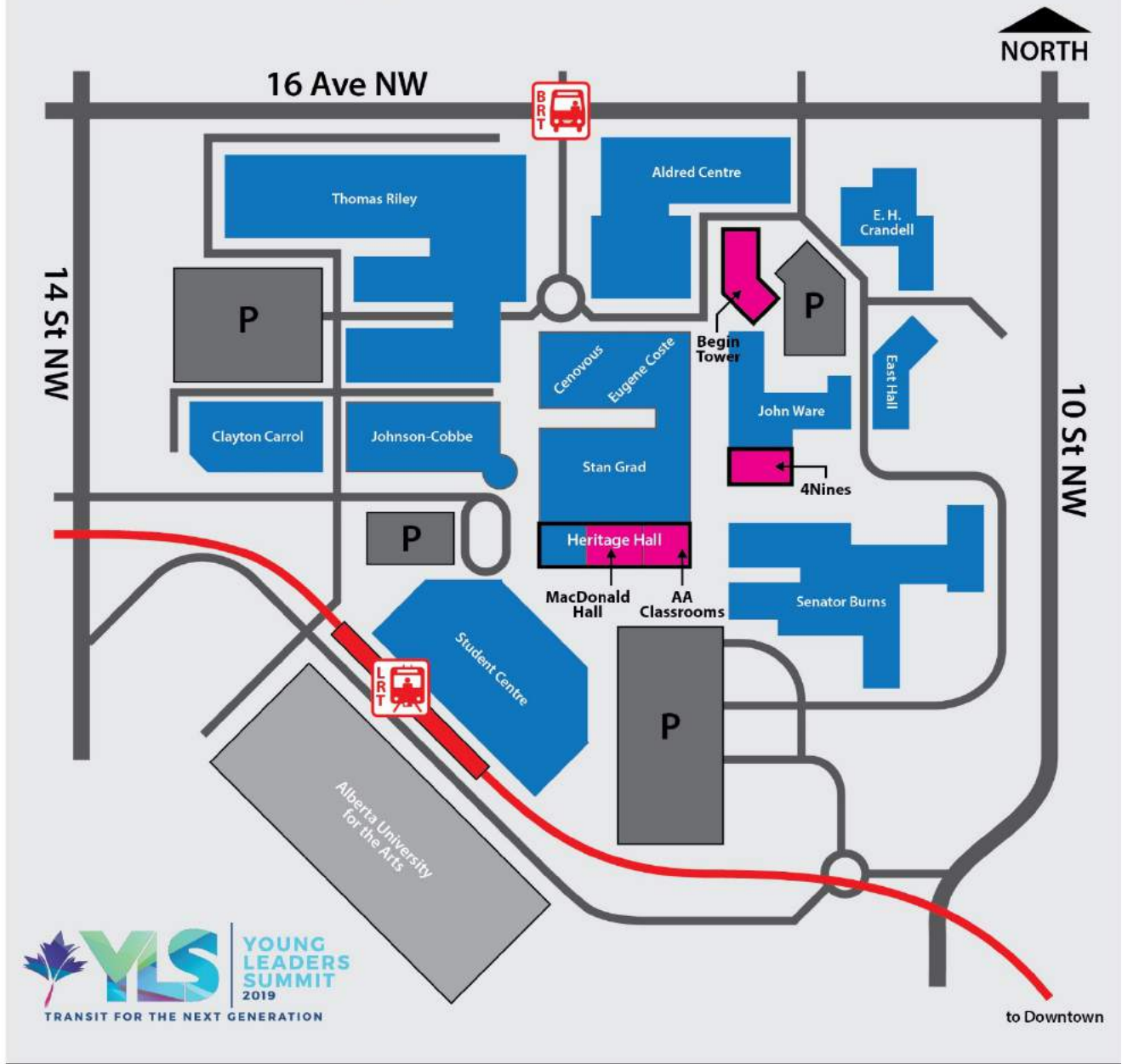


**Young Leaders Summit  
Transit for the Next Generation**

**2019 Program**

**Calgary, Alberta  
Nov 8 – 10, 2019**

# SAIT CAMPUS MAP



## Friday

Events: Heritage Hall  
MacDonald Hall

## Saturday

Events: John Ware Bldg  
4Nines Room

Breakouts: Heritage Hall  
East-Wing Rooms

## Sunday

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## Residence:

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# Summit Schedule

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary, Alberta

## Friday, November 8

2:30pm 4:30pm **Delegate arrival and icebreaker activities**

5:30pm 7:30pm **Dinner and opening remarks**

Speakers:

- Doug Morgan, Acting General Manager, Transportation, City of Calgary
- Marco D'Angelo, President & CEO, CUTA
- Councillor Jyoti Gondek, City of Calgary
- Scott Pass, Chair of the Young Leaders Summit Steering Committee

Moderator: David Cooper, Principal, Leading Mobility

Location: Macdonald Hall

7:30pm 9:00pm **YLS Action Plan competition kick-off**

Lead: Julian Faid, University of Alberta

Location: Macdonald Hall

## Saturday, November 9

8:00am 9:00 am **Breakfast**

Location: 4 Nines

9:00am 12:00pm **Technical tours**

**Active transportation in Calgary**

Kim Fisher, Active Transportation Education Planner, City of Calgary

**Infrastructure and diversity**

David Thatcher, Senior Principal, Stantec

**Transit-oriented development in Calgary**

Desmond Bilek, Senior Planner, City of Calgary

12:00 12:30 pm **Lunch**

Location: 4 Nines

12:30 2:00pm **Action Plan project meeting**

Location: 4 Nines

## Saturday, November 9 (continued)

2:00pm 3:00pm **Conference sessions**

### **Diversity in transit**

*How does the public transit industry best serve our diverse communities?*

Speakers:

- Sarah Tseng, Senior Planner, TransLink
- Katherine Miller, Rail and Transit Engineer, Mott Macdonald

Moderator: Elicia Elliott, Transportation Planning Practice Lead, Mott Macdonald

Location: AA118

### **The first few years in transit**

*Hear from emerging leaders within the transit industry share their experiences and learnings from working within our sector.*

Speakers:

- Anthony Dionigi, Transit Supervisor, City of Fort Saskatchewan
- Donna Eng, Senior Planner, Calgary Transit
- Erin Windross, Manager, Access Transit Service Delivery, Coast Mountain Bus Company

Moderator: Robb Whyte, Coordinator, Business Planning, City of Calgary

Location: AA128

### **Making transit succeed everywhere – The pillars to building great transit**

*Transit is failing in many communities, and planners often make excuses from low density development, cut-da-sacs, to low gas prices as the culprits.*

Speakers:

- Jonathan English, Doctoral Candidate, Columbia University
- Neil Greenberg, Manager of Service Development, Detroit Department of Transportation

Moderator: Michael Binetti, Supervisor, Service Design, Durham Region Transit

Location: AA124

3:00pm 3:15pm **Break**

3:15pm 4:15pm **Conference sessions**

### **Integrating specialized and fixed-route service delivery**

*Learn how traditional transit service delivery is evolving to integrate paratransit, which provides customized transit for persons experiencing disabilities, and fixed-route transit to accommodate a diverse group of customers.*

Speakers:

- Lynette Griffin, Manager of Paratransit and Revenue Services, Regina Transit
- Ann Marie Carroll, General Manager, York Region Transit
- Cody Cornwell, Regional Sales Consultant, Routematch

Moderator: AJ Ryland, Manager, Calgary Transit Access

Location: AA118

## Saturday, November 9 (continued)

### 3:15pm 4:15pm **Conference sessions (continued)**

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#### **City builders need to show leadership**

*How can planners move beyond the traditional role of being a technical advisor to being a leading advocate to create change in our communities?*

Speakers:

- David Cooper, Principal, Leading Mobility
- Sean Lee, Planner, ISL Engineering

Moderator: Alex Gaio, Sustainable Urban Planning and Design, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Location: AA128

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#### **Active modes in Canadian cities**

*Learn about how active modes are planned and designed in our cities.*

Speakers:

- Kim Fisher, Active Transportation Education Planner, City of Calgary
- Stephen Oliver, Planner, Stantec

Moderator: Adam Budowski, Transit Planner, Winnipeg Transit

Location: AA124

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### 4:15pm 4:30pm **Break**

### 4:30pm 6:00pm **A day in the life: Speed networking and career fair**

Interactive Activity: Staff from transit agencies, suppliers and members of the CUTA Executive Committee

Presentations:

- Mike Bismeyer, Regional Sales Director, Proterra
- Elicia Elliott, Transportation Planning Practice Lead, Mott Macdonald

Moderator: David Cooper, Principal, Leading Mobility

Location: 4 Nines

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### 6:00pm 7:00pm **Dinner**

#### **Sustainable transportation improv**

Julian Faid and Stephen Raitz

Location: 4 Nines



## Sunday, November 10

8:00am 9:00am **Breakfast**

Location: Macdonald Hall

9:00am 10:00am **Keynote**

### **Dr. Josipa Petrunic**

CEO and Executive Director, Canadian Urban Transit Research and Innovation Consortium (CUTRIC)

Moderator: Adam Budowski, Transit Planner, Winnipeg Transit

Location: Macdonald Hall

10:00 am 11:00am **Conference sessions**

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### **Transit planning for the future: Integrated mobility**

*How can public transit continue to be a viable option in the evolution of mobility and technology?*

Speakers:

- Hamish Campbell, Country Lead, Via On-Demand Transit
- Kevin Sturgeon, Senior Transit Planner, Winnipeg Transit

Moderator: Adam Budowski, Transit Planner, Winnipeg Transit

Location: AA118

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### **Getting your message out with the media**

*How do we work with our media partners to get our message out and to create change in sustainable transportation?*

Speakers:

- Ben Murphy, Senior Media Relations Advisor, TransLink
- Ben Spurr, Transportation Reporter, Toronto Star

Moderator: David Cooper, Principal, Leading Mobility

Location: AA128

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### **Bringing sexy back to buses**

*How do we elevate the brand of conventional transit service to drive ridership growth?*

Speakers:

- Patricia Lucy, Director Brand, Marketing and Ridership Development, TransLink
- Shirley Samujh-Dayal, Director, Operations, Coast Mountain Bus Company

Moderator: Robb Whyte, Coordinator, Business Planning, City of Calgary

Location: AA124

11:00 am 12:00pm **Action Plan project meeting**

Location: 4 Nines

## Sunday, November 10 (continued)

12:00 pm	12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Calgary's Green Line LRT: Project Management and City Shaping Perspectives</b> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allan Neill, Managing Director, City of Calgary – Green Line LRT</li><li>• Michelle Wong, Acting Manager of City Shaping, City of Calgary – Green Line LRT</li></ul> Moderator: Robb Whyte, Coordinator, Business Planning, City of Calgary Location: Macdonald Hall
12:30 pm	2:00pm	<b>Action Plan project meeting</b> Location: Macdonald Hall
2:00pm	3:00pm	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Intentional leadership workshop with Franklin Holtforster</b> CEO Colliers Project Partners Moderator: Taha Najam, Transit Planning Engineer, Saskatoon Transit Location: Macdonald Hall
3:00pm	4:00pm	<b>Action Plan on project meeting</b> Location: Macdonald Hall
4:00pm	5:30pm	<b>Action Plan project pitches and closing remarks</b> Location: Macdonald Hall
6:30pm	Onwards	<b>CUTA Annual Conference welcome reception</b> Location: Glenbow Museum

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