

Two new spring announcements!

A shared taxi service for the eastern industrial park and new, less-polluting, air-conditioned hybrid buses. Two more examples of common sense!



A NEW SHARED TAXI SERVICE

Launched on April 4, a new shared taxi service is providing service to the eastern industrial park located between Lite and Leman boulevards. This service offers improved mobility to employees working in this sector.

The route, stops and schedule for the taxi service are all established in advance, allowing for transfers to and from the regular STL network. The service has over 80 departures seven days a week. Clients who would like to use the service must reserve a spot at one of the scheduled stops by calling Co-Op Taxi Laval at 450 688-8700. Reservations must be made at least 30 minutes before the departure time. To use the service, clients must be at the stop location they requested and show the driver their OPUS with a valid fare for public transportation on the STL network. Information about the on-call taxi service is available on our website at stl.laval.qc.ca, under the *Schedules & Routes* tab.

NEW LESS-POLLUTING, AIR-CONDITIONED HYBRID BUSES

In 2015 the Société de transport de Laval acquired 28 new Serie E hybrid buses which will be progressively introduced into the network on the regular bus routes in Laval this spring.

The E Serie is more environmentally friendly thanks to an automatic shutdown of the motor when the bus stops at a red light and when riders are boarding the bus. This new technology reduces fuel consumption and as a result, it also reduces greenhouse gas emissions. With the acquisition of these new vehicles, the STL now has 67 hybrid buses which represents 22% of its entire fleet.



"We use innovation to meet the aspirations of our clients!"

David De Cotis
President of the STL's Board of Directors

OUR FIRST AIR-CONDITIONED BUSES

On hot summer days, riders will greatly appreciate the comfort provided by these 28 new air-conditioned buses. The reduction of noise pollution and improved air quality will be greatly appreciated by our riders. These hybrid buses also have access ramps for people with reduced mobility, allowing the STL to add new accessible bus routes. As a reminder there are already four fully accessible lines for people with reduced mobility: 20, 39, 60 and 63.

These new hybrid buses also offer smoother acceleration and braking than conventional buses. If you haven't taken the bus in a long time it might be time to rediscover public transit!

CYCLOBUS

Our free and easy to use bike racks will be available as of May 1, 2016. Make sure to double check this service's hours of use.



- For more information, visit stl.laval.qc.ca or contact
- our Customer Contact Center at 450 688-6520, and
- stay in touch with STL Synchro.