



January 24, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

In keeping with CILTNA's goals of educating its members and promoting professionalism in the transportation and logistics field, the Pacific Chapter is organizing its next luncheon event in our "Gateway Series". It will be held at the Terminal City Club on Monday, February 19, from 11:30am - 2:00 pm.

I am pleased to report that our **guest speaker** will be **Mayor Richard Walton** of the **District of North Vancouver**. Mayor Walton is serving his fourth term as Mayor, with nineteen years in elected public service. Mayor Walton has been immersed in public transit issues for many years, and recently was elected Vice Chair of the TransLink Mayors Council, with a seat on the Board of Directors of TransLink. He is well-positioned to bring his experience and perspectives to the current public debate about mobility pricing in the lower mainland

Many transport professionals view mobility pricing as the holy grail of urban transport policy—promising of a more efficient, freer-flowing, fairer and better-funded urban transport system.

The Mayors' Council's 10-Year Vision for Metro Vancouver Transportation identifies mobility pricing—including decongestion charging of road traffic—as a policy instrument for study. Metro Vancouver's Mobility Pricing Independent Commission, sponsored by the Mayors' Council and TransLink, has just released its **Phase 1 Report** (see attachment) that captures concerns raised by stakeholders. The second phase of this effort will be to consider possible policy approaches for Metro Vancouver and develop recommendations for the Mayors' Council later this year.

Please join us on February 19 to hear Mayor Richard Walton offer insights and perspectives on the initiative to examine mobility pricing in Metro Vancouver.

Luncheon cost is \$75 for non-members, \$65 for members and \$50 for students. As with previous events, we ask for your generosity in sponsoring students in Transportation / Logistics / International Business / Maritime / Aviation / Aerospace programs from BCIT, UBC and Capilano University. Students are our leaders of tomorrow and they so appreciate the opportunity you give them to attend Pacific Chapter events.

Registration for you (and a student) is available online at <http://www.ciltna.com/event-registration> or by cheque made out to CILTNA Pacific Chapter, with the attached registration form to Marian Robson, 1210 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V6H 3Y9.

We look forward to seeing you on February 19!

Marian Robson, FCILT
Chair, Pacific Chapter

Attachments