

Paths being redrawn for bus routes 122 and 130

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Residents accustomed to travelling on routes 122 and 130 might see a slight change in course.

Orléans Coun. Bob Monette has been working with OC Transpo staff and the community to change the routes.

The 122 will be re-routed through the Taylor Creek industrial park. The bus currently runs on Tim Road toward North Service Road. Monette

explained that under the proposed changes, the bus will turn onto St. Joseph Boulevard and run down the length of Taylor Creek Drive before returning back to its current route on Dairy Road.

Monette said he received a petition with 200 to 300 names from the Orléans Legion branch, which is located on Taylor Creek, asking for improved OC Transpo service to its facility.

"It was a poorly run route," he continued, noting the adjustment will make it more efficient.

Meanwhile, Monette said he also received a number of e-mails and requests from residents on Vineyard and Voyageur drives about poor access to OC Transpo.

As such, the city is planning to alter route 130, which currently runs along Jeanne d'Arc

Boulevard. Instead, it will deviate and run down the length of Vineyard and rejoin Jeanne d'Arc.

Two public meetings will be held about the recommended changes so residents can have their say before plans move forward, Monette continued. The meeting for route 122 will be held April 8 at the Orléans Legion, 800 Taylor Creek Dr. from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Those interested in route 130 should head to the Convent Glen Catholic School library, 6212 Jeanne d'Arc Blvd. on April 12 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **(P.L.)**