



MVT Canadian Bus, Inc.

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MVT Canadian Bus corrects the record on taxi use during the HandyDART strike

Vancouver – In response to misinformation shared in the media today by the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), MVT Canadian Bus (MVT) is correcting the record regarding the use of taxis during the HandyDART strike.

According to the BC Labour Relations Board, during a strike, MVT can only use taxis for overflow and relief purposes for scheduled essential service trips. Taxis cannot be used for non-essential services during a strike as suggested by the ATU in media reports.

Last week, the Labour Relations Board ruled that HandyDART trips for renal dialysis and cancer patients are essential services.

Metro Vancouver's HandyDART service began operating at essential service levels on Sunday October 25, 2009, as a result of strike action by the ATU.

HandyDART customers are encouraged to visit www.mvtcanada.com or call 604-575-6600 for up-to-date information on service levels.

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