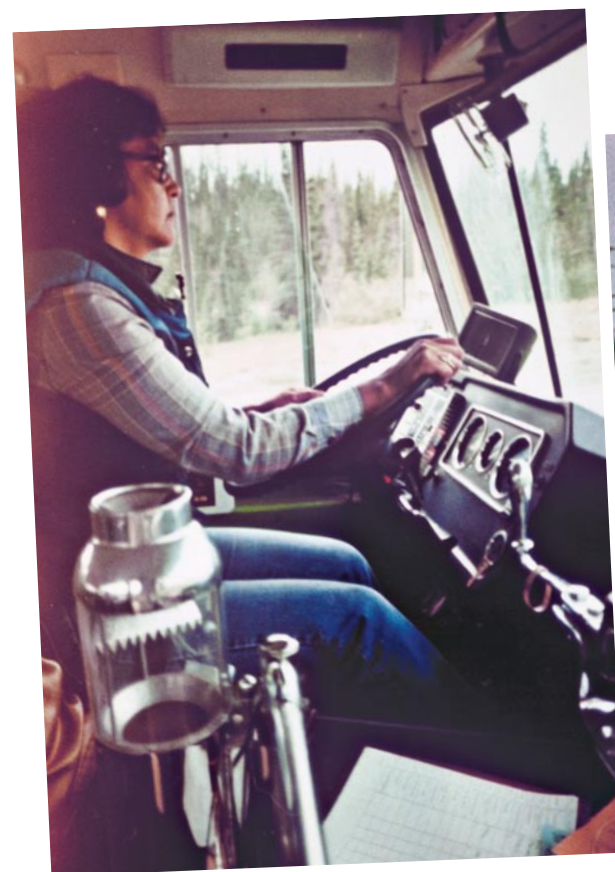


YUKON WOMEN'S MINI-BUS SOCIETY

1975-1978

mini**with**
bus



In September 1975, members of the two-year old Yukon Status of Women Council formed the Yukon Women's Mini-Bus Society from their transit committee. The Society ran the first modern transit system in Whitehorse.

With a Transport Canada grant the Mini-Bus Society purchased two mini-busses and started with services to Porter Creek, Riverdale and Lobird. More routes came later. The Society also offered part-time, good-paying, non-traditional work to women as an integral part of its mandate and introduced job-sharing to the Whitehorse workforce. Flexible work schedules enabled young mothers who needed money and wanted to care for their children, a chance to work.

In 1977 a federal and Yukon government and City Council review reported an "extremely successful transit operation" and recommended the City set up an independent transit commission. The Mini-Bus Society agreed and on July 1, 1978, a newly created transit commission took over the system.

Takhini - Hillcrest SCHED

HILLCREST - VALLEYVIEW COM

Mall	7:30	8:20
Valleyview Bus Stop	7:30	8:20
Highway Roundel	7:30	8:20
Summit Parklane	7:30	8:20
Hillcrest Dr. Klusne	7:40	8:30
CVT Compound	7:40	8:30
Mall	7:40	8:30
2nd & Stewart	7:54	8:44
4th & Wood*	7:54	8:44
Mall	7:54	8:44

TAKHINI - TAKHINI TRAILER COURT COMMUTER RUN

Mall	7:30	8:20
Takhini Trailer Court	7:30	8:20
Range-Orlona	7:30	8:20
Normandy-Range	7:30	8:20
Mall	7:30	8:20
2nd Ave. Steele*	7:30	8:20
4th & Wood*	7:30	8:20
Mall	7:30	8:20

TAKHINI - TAKHINI TRAILER COURT COMMUTER RUN

Mall	8:15	9:05
Kathleen Hill	8:15	9:05
Range-Normandy	8:15	9:05
Orlona-Range	8:15	9:05
Takhini Trailer Ct.	8:15	9:05
Mall	8:15	9:05

TAKHINI TRAILER COURT - TAKHINI - VALLEYVIEW REGULAR

Mall	9:15	10:05
Trailer Court	9:15	10:05
Range-Orlona	9:15	10:05
Normandy-Range	9:15	10:05
Valleyview Bus Stop	9:15	10:05
Highway Roundel	9:15	10:05
Summit Parklane	9:15	10:05
Hillcrest Dr. Klusne	9:15	10:05
CVT Compound	9:15	10:05
Mall	9:15	10:05

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