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## **Inaugural year of C-Line Transit very positive for Leduc and Leduc County**

– Transit passes are available online at [Leduc.ca/Online\\_Services](http://Leduc.ca/Online_Services)

The inter-municipal C-Line transportation service has experienced a steady increase in ridership in its inaugural year. According to Kevin Wenzel, manager of public transportation with the City of Leduc, monthly ridership numbers began at 1,972 in November 2010 and reached 3,143 as of October 2011.

“The service carried more than 30,000 riders in its first year. This is an exceptional number for the service level provided,” says Wenzel.

Based on the positive statistics, Leduc and Leduc County will explore future service enhancements with the valuable feedback from users. The municipalities will also seek public input to identify additional service needs and community demands.

C-Line commuter buses offer four morning and four afternoon trips every weekday between Leduc, Nisku, Edmonton International Airport and Edmonton (Century Park). This service is funded by Leduc (65 per cent) and Leduc County (35 per cent) to provide a convenient, affordable transit service for all residents, students and regional workers.

“Public transportation is an important indicator of a municipality’s ability to handle growth,” says Wenzel. “It provides citizens with a cost-effective mobility option while achieving significant energy savings and environmental gains.”

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