

Former TTC GM Heads West

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The former head of the country's largest public transportation system has been named as the new head of Edmonton's transportation department.

Rick Ducharme, who had been the chief general manager of the Toronto Transit Commission from 1999 to 2006 and previously held similar positions with the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and the province's GO Train suburban rail system, will take over as General Manager of the City of Edmonton's Transportation Department on Oct 10.

Ducharme, who has already told reporters that he intends to take transit to work every day, hopes to double or even triple ridership on Edmonton's busses and Light Rail Transit system, although he admits that the key to getting more Edmonton commuters to take transit is to make the system faster and more convenient than driving.

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