



This is the 1st affidavit of Amir Ali Arhami in this case and was made on February 13, 2026

No. S-261027
Vancouver Registry

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Between

AMIR ALI ARHAMI

PLAINTIFF

and

SOUTH COAST BRITISH COLUMBIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

DEFENDANT


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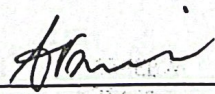
I, Amir Ali Arhami of 1024 Hoy St, Coquitlam, British Columbia, V3C 4R2, hereby swear that:

1. I am the Plaintiff in this case.
2. On February 13, 2026, I attended the Defendant's corporate office at 400-287 Nelsons Court, New Westminster, BC, V3L 0E7, and served the Defendant with the Notice of Civil Claim filed on February 10, 2026, and the Notice of Application filed on February 13, 2026, by leaving copies of the documents with a person apparently in charge of the office.
3. Exhibit "A" to this affidavit is a printed copy of a media release dated June 23, 2025, published on the Defendant's website at: <https://www.translink.ca/news/2025/june/translinks%20fare%20enforcement%20program%20gets%20results>. I visited this website and printed the material contained therein, a copy of which is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit "A."

SWORN (AFFIRMED) before me in the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia

on this 13th day of February, 2026

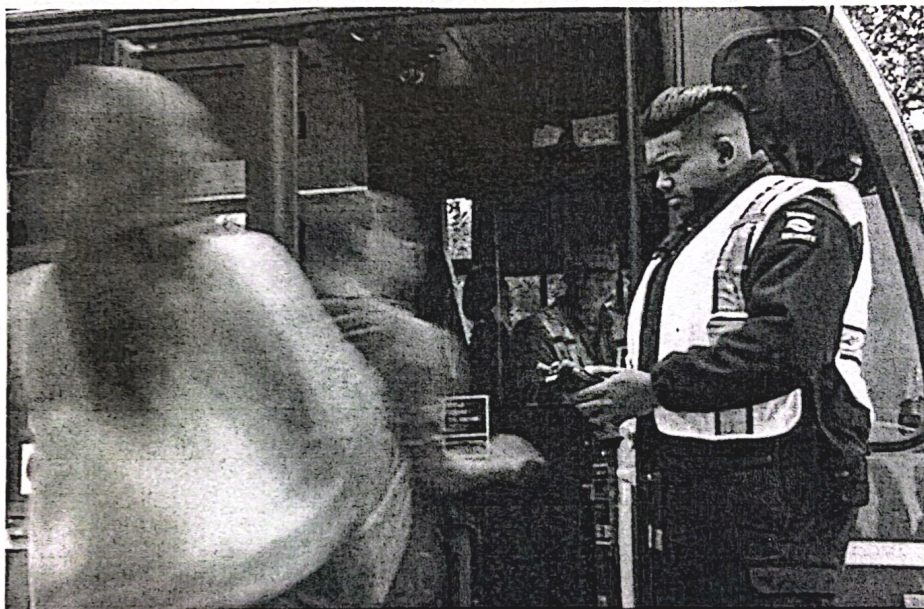

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Amir Ali Arhami
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June 23, 2025 - Media Release

TransLink's Fare Enforcement Program gets results

Increased checks have led to more riders paying the correct fares



NEW WESTMINSTER, BC – TransLink's stepped-up fare enforcement efforts are showing positive results, with more customers now paying correct transit fares.

Since August 2024 there has been a significant increase in customers purchasing Adult fare passes rather than discounted Concession passes – resulting in more than half a million dollars of additional revenue each month.

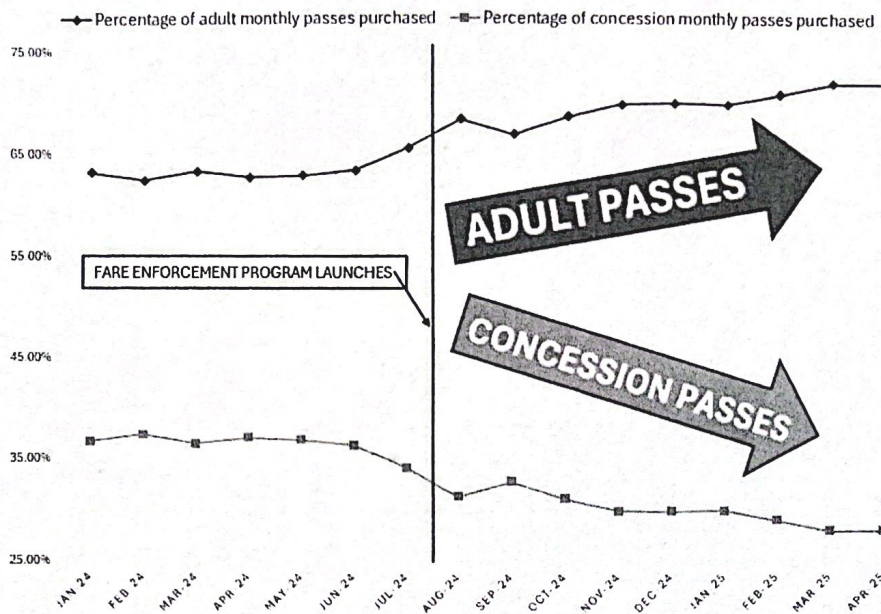
This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the affidavit of

Amir Ali Arhami
sworn (or affirmed) before me on [dd/mmm/yyyy]

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A Commissioner for the Oath-taking Affidavits for British Columbia

PERCENTAGE OF PASSES PURCHASED

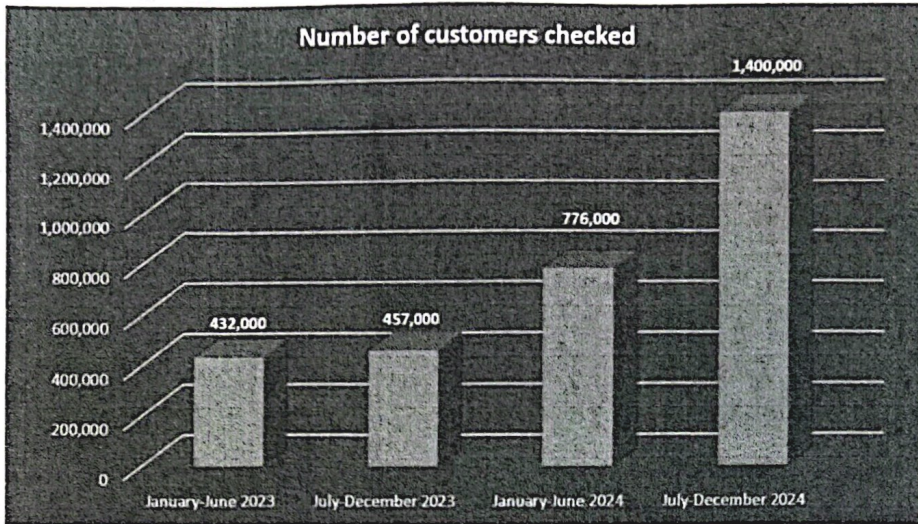


“Our fare enforcement efforts are making a difference,” says TransLink CEO Kevin Quinn. “Most of our customers already pay their fair share, and we’re pleased to see even more doing so thanks to our education and enforcement initiatives. Fare revenues are essential to funding and improving the transit system for everyone.”

Enforcement education and checks were ramped up by Transit Security last year as part of TransLink’s \$90 million cost-efficiency plan to help address a shortfall of operating funds. TransLink’s goal with the campaign is to deter fare evasion, educate customers on correct fare payments, and improve safety while reducing lost revenue from fare evasion. All revenues earned through the Fare Enforcement Program are re-invested into the transit system.

Fare enforcement results:

- In the second half of 2024, fare enforcement checks increased by 80 per cent compared to the first half of 2024.
 - In the second half of 2024, fare enforcement checks tripled compared to the last six months of 2023.
- Since last August, TransLink has observed that 50,000 more Adult Compass Products have been purchased monthly compared to expected purchases (and 50,000 fewer Concession passes have been purchased).
 - This change in behaviour has resulted in \$3.2 million of additional revenue over a six-month period.



For customers who are unable to pay for transit, resources may be available for free or subsidized transit passes through partner organizations like the Homelessness Services Association of BC. Seniors or persons with disabilities may be eligible to apply for the [BC Bus Pass Program](#) for discounted fares.

TransLink will continue to monitor fare evasion rates systemwide, and more time is needed to assess long-term trends. However, early signs show that education and enforcement are driving positive change.

More information:

- [TransLink Fare Enforcement Webpage](#)
- [Fare Enforcement Program Launch Announcement](#)
- [TransLink cost-efficiency measures](#)

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