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The city of Guelph has been experiencing challenges in delivering effective transit service for several years and has had difficulty putting together a comprehensive transit plan that would satisfy the diverse needs of their growing city.

The city was having problems, that is, until **Richard Puccini** made a presentation to council highlighting the features of Dillon's *Guelph Transit Growth Strategy and Plan and Mobility Services Review*.

The report proposed significant changes to bus routes and schedules, where the routes would revolve around a central spine. The report also recommended expanding Guelph Transit's mobility services and introducing special services aimed at the city's industrial areas, where demand is centred on shift changes.

**Mike Salisbury**, one of the city councillors, was so pleased he was quoted in the Guelph Mercury as saying: "It feels like Christmas morning. I can't tell you how excited I am." Lloyd Longfield, president of the Guelph Chamber of Commerce, said the report represents "outside the box" thinking.

Well done to the team that made the wishes of a city come true.

Santa Puccini, Christmas isn't that far away, any chance you can grant some more wishes ...