

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **USC Responding to Student Concern Regarding Potential Transit Strike** *Contingency Transportation Plan Expected Soon*

LONDON, ON: Students have expressed concern regarding the impact of a potential transit strike to the University Students' Council. The USC is responding by continuing to work with the Administration and other members of the campus community to develop a contingency transportation plan. Full details of the plan are expected to be finalized in the near future.

"I want students to know that I hear and understand their concerns," said Emily Rowe, president of the University Students' Council. "Like many students, I've relied on the LTC during my time at Western."

Many students are asking for details regarding the contingency plan, and looking for reassurance that they'll have a safe means of transport in the event of a strike. The USC appreciates that many students are feeling uncertain, and is working hard with the Administration to finalize a contingency plan that addresses student safety and academic commitments on campus. Once finalized, this plan will be widely communicated to the campus community.

"We're doing our best in a very difficult situation, and as soon as a plan is ready it will be communicated to the campus community," said Dan Moulton, vice-president university affairs. "It wouldn't be irresponsible of us to start making promises to the community until we are sure of a strategy to address the situation."

For the latest details on the labour negotiations, please visit: [ltconline.ca](http://ltconline.ca).

The University Students' Council exists to enhance the educational experience and quality of life for undergraduate students at the University of Western Ontario.

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