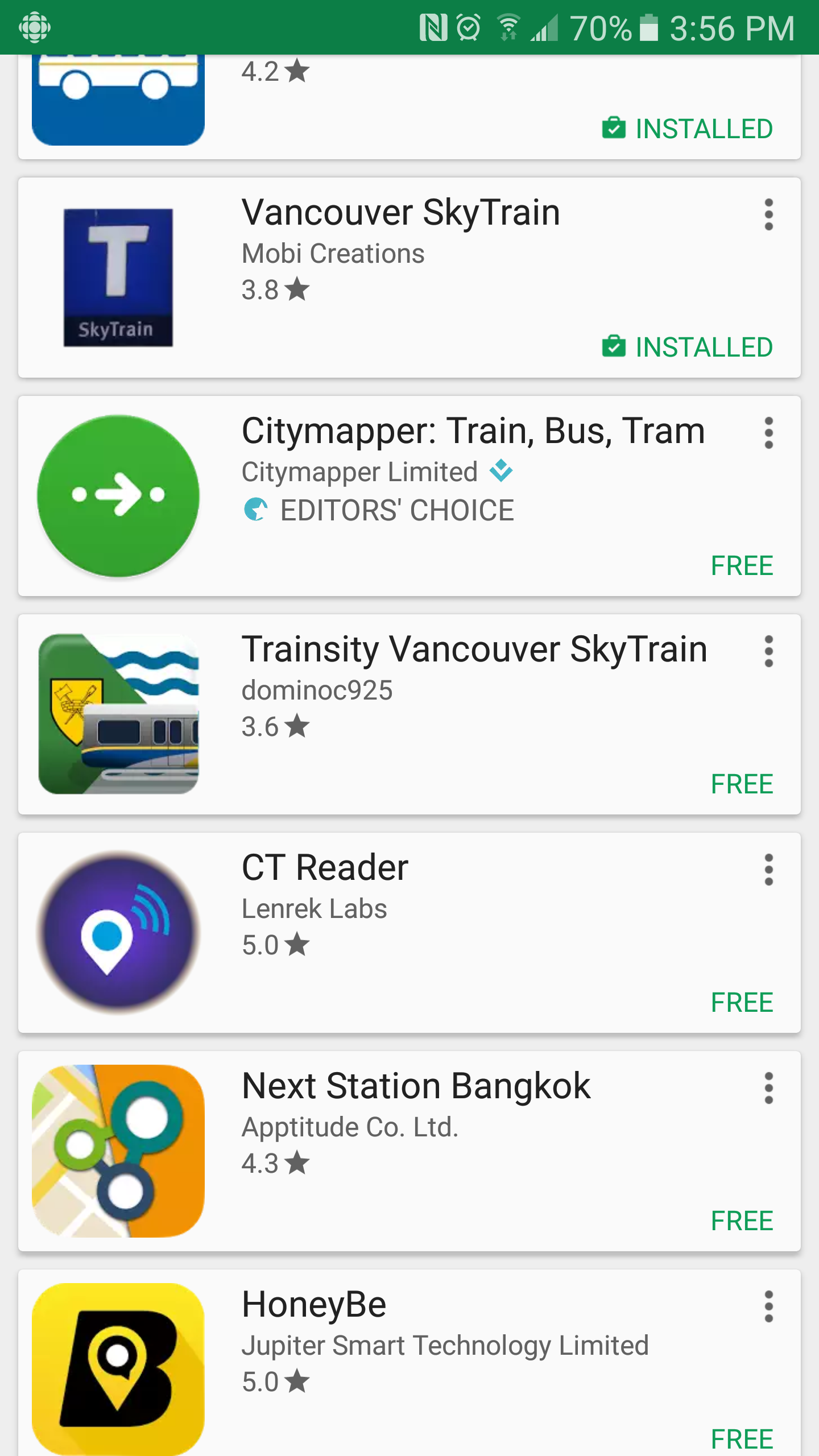
**GENERAL INFORMATION**



APP NAME: Vancouver Skytrain

VERSION: 1.01

DEVELOPER: Mobi Creations

LAST UPDATED: 2012 Jan 25

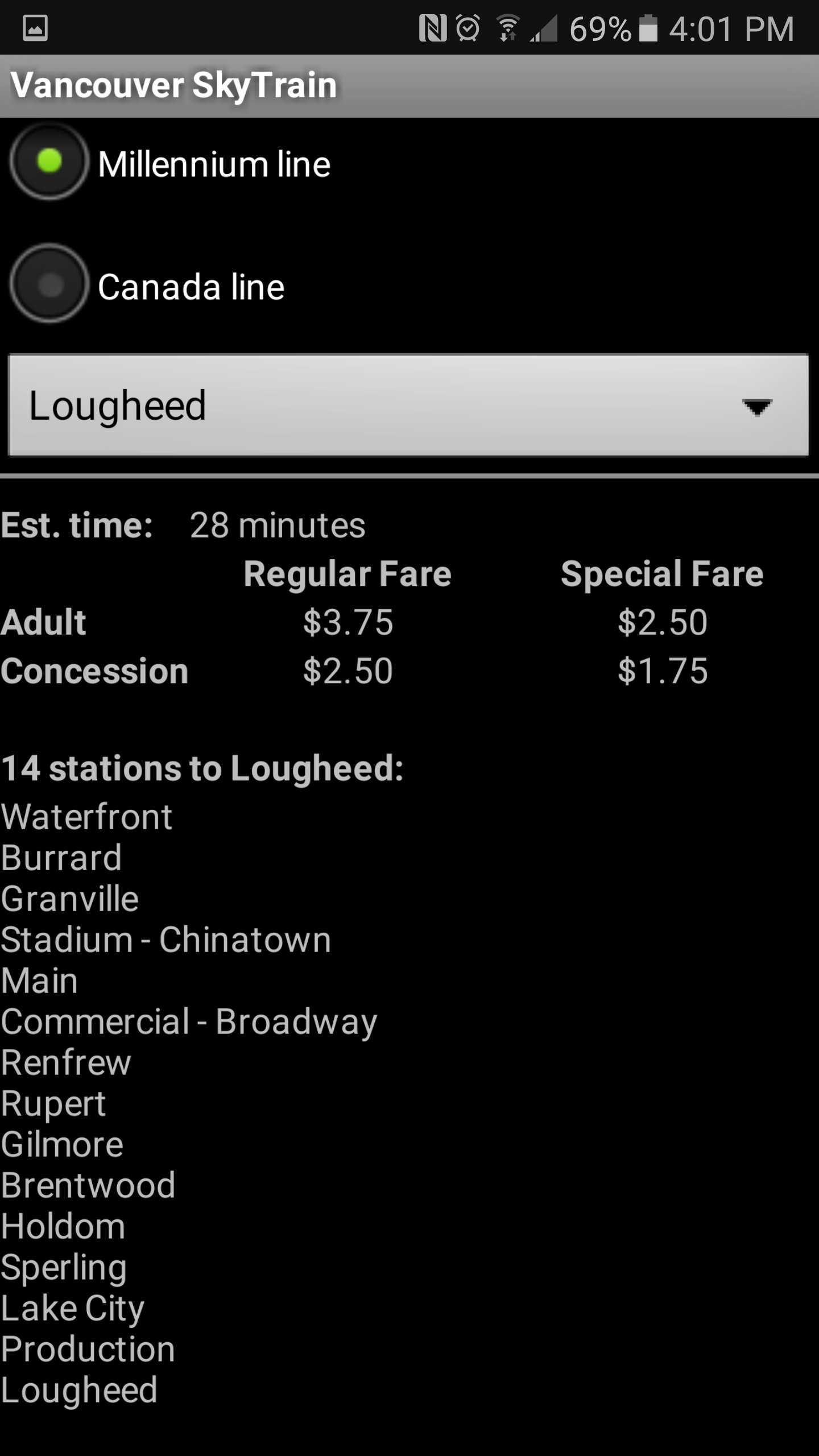
DOWNLOADS: 10000

PLAY STORE RATING: 3.8 of 39

**Introductory Paragraph**

* Vancouver SkyTrain App provides shortest path (number of stations) and its trip time, fare (regular and special)





Basic GUI structure Result information

**Usability (35)**

* It’s very clear to understand how to use it due to simple menu structure
* User just needs to select boarding station and destination station. The app automatically shows the information without click any button
* When user select one of stations, user have to select SkyTrain line (Expo, Millennium, Canada) first, that means user need to know which station belongs to a certain line.
* It doesn’t support search station feature
* It’s quite light and doesn’t need network or GPS signal.
* Station path result doesn’t mark the transit point or line changing information
  + It should have been shown at least by different color of station name

**Responsiveness (20)**

* This app provides users with only very simple information and there is no additional information requiring network or GPS signal. Therefore, it’s fast and couldn’t feel any processing time to show the results.

**Aesthetics (20)**

* It’s just black background and white characters. There are radio buttons to select SkyTrain line, dropdown list to select station, and text string type information. It managed to be called a graphical user interface.
  + I couldn’t find any efforts to make it looks better

**Support (15)**

* This app is not updated recently (the latest update is in 2012)
* Fare information is not correct
  + 1 zone shows 2.5 which is actually 2.75, 2 zone as 3.75 which is 4, and 3 zone as 5 which is 5.5
* Evergreen line does not exist

**Additional Features (10)**

* Estimation time could be mentioned as a additional feature.

**Final Conclusions**

* Final score (Out of 100)
* Vancouver SkyTrain app is good for travellers who just wants to know focusing on SkyTrain without network or data consumption. It has light and straightforward user interface so that it’s easy to use without any adopting period. – This point could work for old generation or people who can’t handle smart devices well. However, it’s not decent to figure out user’s journey because it doesn’t show map (including SkyTrain route map) and transit line neither. Due to the lack of update, its fare information is not correct and there is no Evergreen line stations (Except the fact that official Translink web page also still has no information on Evergreen line).