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TRIANGLE TRANSIT TO MAKE ROUTE ADJUSTMENTS

Triangle Transit will implement several service changes on February 13, 2012. In summary, the changes are as follows:

- Add frequency to the Durham/Raleigh Express (DRX)
- Eliminate unproductive trips or portions of trips on Routes 49, 102, 301, 311, 700, 800, and 805
- Minor routing adjustments to improve on-time performance for Routes 46 and 305
- Minor schedule adjustments to improve on-time performance for Routes 102, 400, 405, 420, and 800.

The specifics on each route are listed below:

DRX - Durham/Raleigh Express

- More one-way trips in the A.M. and the P.M. will be added to help alleviate overcrowding. This will bring the route's frequency to 30-minutes during peak hours.

Shuttle 46 - RTC/RTP Employers (IBM)

- From the Regional Transit Center, the shuttle will use Page Rd/I-40 to get to Miami Blvd instead of Slater Rd. This will reduce travel time and improve transfers at the Regional Transit Center. Bus stops on Slater Rd., previously served by Shuttle 46, will continue to be served by Route 805.

Shuttle 49 - RTC/RTP Employers (Cisco)

- The elimination of the trips starting at the Regional Transit Center at 6:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Most current customers can use Route 311 instead.

Route 102 - Garner/Raleigh

- Eliminate the 6:40 A.M. departure from Moore Square Transit Station (the first A.M. trip would start at White Oak Shopping Center).
- Move all remaining A.M. departures five minutes earlier allowing for better transfers to other Capital Area Transit (CAT) and Triangle Transit routes at Moore Square.

Route 301 - RTC/Cary/Raleigh

- Eliminate the 6:00 A.M. departure from the Regional Transit Center (the first eastbound A.M. trip would start at Cary Train Station at 6:30 A.M.). Customers along Harrison Ave. can use C-Tran Route 3 to access Cary Train Station.

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Route 305 - Apex/Cary/Raleigh

- Eliminate service along Old Raleigh Rd/Edinburgh Dr. This change will reduce travel time and improve the on-time performance of the route.

Route 311 - RTC/Apex/Raleigh

- End the last three trips in the A.M. at EPA and start the first four trips of the P.M. at EPA. These trips currently begin/end at the Louis Stephens Rd at Cisco/Credit Suisse stops. Current customers can use Shuttle 49 instead.

Route 400 - Durham/New Hope Commons/Chapel Hill

- Minor weekday schedule adjustments to improve the on-time performance of the route.

Route 405 - Durham/Chapel Hill

- Minor weekday schedule adjustments to improve the on-time performance of the route.

Route 420 - Hillsborough/Chapel Hill

- Change the 7:00 A.M. departure from Maxway Shopping Center to 6:55 A.M. to ensure more consistent on-time arrivals at UNC Hospitals.
- Additional minor schedule adjustments to improve the on-time performance of the route.

Route 700 - RTC/Durham Tech/Downtown Durham

- Eliminate the 5:44 A.M. and 6:14 A.M. departures from Lawson St. at Durham Tech to Durham Station. Current customers can use DATA Route 8 to access Durham Station from Durham Tech or park at the American Tobacco North Parking Deck.

Route 800 - Chapel Hill/Southpoint Mall/RTC

- Eliminate the 5:45 A.M. departure from Manning Dr. at UNC Hospitals to the Regional Transit Center.
- Additional minor schedule adjustments to improve the on-time performance of the route.

Route 805 - Chapel Hill/Woodcroft/RTC

- Eliminate the 6:05 A.M. departure from Manning Drive at UNC Hospitals (the first eastbound trip will start at Woodcroft Shopping Center at 6:22 A.M.). Customers who need to access the Regional Transit Center from UNC/Chapel Hill can use Route 800.

Customers with questions should refer to the downloadable schedules or contact the GoTriangle Regional Call Center at 919-485-RIDE (7433).

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