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TRIANGLE TRANSIT TO OFFER WEEKEND EXPRESS BUS SERVICE TO NC STATE FAIR

Research Triangle Park, N.C. (October 7, 2009) - Triangle Transit will offer Express bus service to the 2009 North Carolina State Fair from two locations on both Saturdays (October 17 & 24) and both Sundays (October 18 & 25) during the Fair.

The Express Service will run from the Eubanks Road Park-and-Ride Lot in Chapel Hill and the Triangle Transit Regional Transit Center (RTC) in the Imperial Center in Durham.

On Saturdays, Express buses will leave on the hour from the Eubanks Road Park-and-Ride between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Buses will leave at 30 minutes past the hour from the Triangle Transit RTC between 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Buses will make return trips from the State Fairgrounds on the hour between noon and 10 p.m.

On Sundays, Express buses will leave on the hour from the Eubanks Road Park-and-Ride between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Buses will leave at 30 minutes past the hour from the Triangle Transit RTC between 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Buses will return from the State Fairgrounds on the hour between noon and 6pm.

Triangle Transit's bus riders will be dropped off and picked up near Gate 8 at the fairgrounds - in front of Carter Finley stadium on State Farm Dr. across the street from the Wolfline stop.

The Eubanks Road Park-and-Ride lot is located on Eubanks Road in northern Chapel Hill, one-half mile west of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (NC 86).

The Triangle Transit Regional Transit Center is located at 901 Slater Rd in Durham near the Sheraton Imperial Hotel, one-half mile south of Exit 282 (Page Rd) on I-40.

The Triangle Transit Express bus ticket price will be a \$5.00 round-trip for individuals over the age of 10. Seniors 65 and older are half-price, only children 10 and under are free. Persons with disabilities pay \$2.50 round-trip.

Service schedules for the NC State Fair can be found on the triangletransit.org Web site at: www.triangletransit.org/statefair2009.

The theme of this year's State Fair is "A Whole Lotta Happy" and more about the event can be found at: www.ncstatefair.org/2009/.

Triangle Transit improves the region's quality of life by connecting people and places with reliable, safe, and easy-to-use travel choices that reduce congestion and energy use, save money, and promote sustainability, healthier lifestyles, and a more environmentally responsible community.

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