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TRIANGLE TRANSIT PROPOSES CHANGES TO SERVICE PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT

Research Triangle Park, NC (March 15, 2010) - Triangle Transit is proposing route changes to improve service for riders along several travel corridors.

In addition to an effort to improve coordination with Chapel Hill Transit and Durham Area Transit Authority (DATA) in the 15-501 corridor, Triangle Transit has also developed significant service change proposals intended to accomplish the following goals:

- To improve service reliability and on-time performance (affecting Routes 402, 403, 412, 413 and Saturday routes),
- To simplify route designs and the route naming/numbering system (affecting 402, 403, 412, 413, 105, night and Saturday routes),
- To improve transfer connections between Triangle Transit and DATA, and
- To provide direct service to RDU airport from downtown Raleigh (affecting 105 and 747).

These proposals also affect the timing of transfers at the Regional Transit Center, therefore, creating schedule changes for Routes 201, 301, 311, and all RTP shuttles.

Full information about the proposed changes can be found at:

<http://www.gotriangle.org/aug2010>.

Triangle Transit will supply information about the proposed route changes on buses and information also will be posted at key stops along the affected routes. Comments may be made on line at:

<http://www.gotriangle.org/aug2010> or by leaving a message at 485-PLAN (7526).

Public meetings will be held to provide further information at:

- Durham Station : March 23rd from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
515 W. Pettigrew Street, Durham, NC 27701
- Chapel Hill Bible Church : March 24th from 4 p.m.- 6 p.m.
260 Erwin Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
- Triangle Transit Offices: March 25th from 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
4600 Emperor Blvd, Durham NC 27703, Board Room

Final recommendations and approval of the recommendations will be made by June 30. The service changes would take place in mid-August 2010.

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