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Triangle Transit Urges Commuters to "Dump the Pump" on June 16

Research Triangle Park, NC (June 9, 2011) - Dump the Pump and find a new passion – Triangle Transit and DATA!

On June 16th all Triangle Transit regional, express, and shuttle routes and all DATA local routes will be free in recognition of National Dump the Pump day! In these tough economic times with high gas prices, everyone is looking for a way to save money. **Dump the Pump Day** encourages people to ride public transportation (instead of driving) and save money.

Riding public transit is the quickest way to beat high gas prices. The latest American Public Transit Association Transit Savings Report shows that a two person household that downsizes to one car can save – on the average – more than $10,000 a year! What's not to love about that?

Take Triangle Transit and DATA to commute to and from work, to travel to school and the doctor's office, to go shopping, and to visit with family and friends. Dump the Pump on June 16th . Free your mind (and your wallet) and leave the driving to us!

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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