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Feedback Sought on Possible Changes to Hillsborough-to-Chapel Hill Bus Route

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC — Triangle Transit is seeking feedback through Sept. 19 on proposed changes to its Hillsborough-to-Chapel Hill bus route.

The route — 420 — is experiencing overcrowding during peak commute times. To address the issue, Triangle Transit is working with Chapel Hill Transit to add vehicles with more seating capacity to the route during peak commute times. Orange Public Transportation still would operate mid-day service.

Triangle Transit also is proposing a change in the route to provide service to Durham Tech's new satellite campus in Orange County and to the new 125-space park-and-ride lot provided by Orange County adjacent to the campus. The campus is located on Waterstone Drive between N.C. 86 and Old N.C. 86 in Hillsborough.

The Triangle SportsPlex park-and-ride lot and three stops on N.C. 86 — The Home Depot at Hampton Pointe shopping center, Stanback Middle School and Millhouse Road — no longer would be served during peak commute times. The Durham Tech park-and-ride lot would be served all day.

The routing changes in the peak and mid-day commutes likely will have some small effects on the schedule. Triangle Transit expects that the new routing may make the peak trip faster.

The agency is exploring the feasibility of the changes, and any implementation date is still to be determined.

For a feedback form or for more information — including a map of the proposed service changes — visit Triangle Transit's Web site at www.triangletransit.org/bus/planning/420.

You also may call 485-PLAN (7526) to leave a message for a Triangle Transit service planner. Feedback will be accepted through Sept. 19.

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