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**Triangle Transit Announces Schedule and Fare Changes for January 2010
New Knightdale to Raleigh Express Begins 1-4-10**

Research Triangle Park, NC (December 21, 2009) - Triangle Transit will make schedule and fare changes on January 4, 2010. It will also add new express service from Knightdale to Raleigh.

Schedule Changes

The schedule changes will help improve the on-time performance of our system. The changes will affect most routes Triangle Transit offers:

Route 102	Garner
Route 105	Research Triangle Park to NCSU to Raleigh
Route 201	North Raleigh to RTP
Route 301	RTP to Cary to Raleigh
Route 303	Midday Cary to Raleigh
Route 305	Lake Pine to Cary to Raleigh
Route 311	RTP to Apex
Route 402	RTP to Durham to Chapel Hill
Route 403	RTP to Chapel Hill to Durham
Route 412	RTP to Durham to Chapel Hill
Route 413	RTP to Chapel Hill to Durham
Route 420	Hillsborough to Chapel Hill
Route 470	Night Service - Durham to Chapel Hill
Route 570	Night Service - Raleigh to Chapel Hill
Route 670	Night Service - Routes 600/650
Route 670	Raleigh to Durham
Route 747	Airport Service
RTP 42/46/47.49	RTP Shuttle Service
500	Chapel Hill to Raleigh Express
550	Raleigh to Chapel Hill Express
600	Durham to Raleigh Express
650	Raleigh to Durham Express
WFX	Wake Forest Express
ZWX	Zebulon/Wendell/Raleigh Express

Riders are encouraged to check the changes for individual route(s) at our Web site: triangletransit.org.

New Knightdale/Raleigh Express Service

Also on January 4, Triangle Transit, in partnership with the Town of Knightdale and the City of Raleigh, will offer a new weekday express bus route connecting Knightdale with WakeMed Hospital and downtown Raleigh. The limited stop route called the Knightdale-Raleigh Express (KDX) will offer service between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. each weekday. The fares will be \$2.50 one way and \$5.00 per round trip. **There will be a fare free period from January 4 through February 5.** Triangle Transit's service will be provided under contract with the City of Raleigh - using Capital Area Transit (CAT) buses.

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KDX will provide service from Knightdale to Wake Med/Wake County Human Services off New Bern Ave., the State Government complex and the Moore Square Transit Station in downtown Raleigh. A Park-and-Ride is available at the Duke Medical Plaza in Knightdale.

More information about the service is available at: <http://triangletransit.org/kdx/>.

Fare Changes

On January 4, Triangle Transit will adjust its fare structure to streamline regional fares and align its fare policies with other transit providers in the region:

- The 30-day regional and express passes will be replaced with 31-day passes.
- Triangle Transit will begin selling a 5-day regional pass.
- Adults 65 and older & children 12 and younger can board all Triangle Transit buses for FREE.

The table below lists the updated fares and passes, effective January 4th:

Individuals 65 or older & 12 or younger	FREE
One-Way Fare (non-express routes)	\$2.00
One-Way Fare (express routes)	\$2.50
Regional Day Pass*	\$4.00
Express Day Pass	\$5.00
Regional 31-Day Pass*	\$68.00
Express 31-Day Pass	\$85.00
Regional 5-Day Pass*	\$17.00
Triangle Transit 10-Ride Pass	\$16.00
Triangle Transit \$25 Value Card	\$20.00
Disabled Rate	1/2 fare

*Regional passes can be used on C-Tran, CAT & DATA buses.

Riders eligible for the Disabled Rate must be Medicare card holders; disabled riders with a VA Disability Card, VA "Service Connected" card or disability card from any transit system.

More information on the service changes, new KDX service and fare changes are available on our Web site at: triangletransit.org or by calling the GoTriangle Regional Transit Information Center at 919-485-RIDE.

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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