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PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON WAKE FOREST TRANSIT SERVICE

Research Triangle Park, N.C. (May 5, 2008) - Triangle Transit, the Town of Wake Forest and the City of Raleigh have proposed two new weekday bus routes serving Wake Forest in Summer 2008.

“Mayor Vivian Jones, the town and its residents have consistently told us they want public transportation service,” said David King, Triangle Transit General Manager. “Seeking the public’s input will be an important step in making this service a success.”

Two services are being studied. The first is an express route between Wake Forest, Triangle Town Center, and downtown Raleigh at peak commute times. During the mid-day, the route will only serve Wake Forest and Triangle Town Center. Passengers who wish to continue to downtown Raleigh during the mid-day can transfer to CAT Route 1 at Triangle Town Center. Fares for the express service would be \$2.50 per one-way trip during peak periods (5-9am, 4-8pm) and \$2.00 per one-way trip during the mid-day (9am-4pm).

The second service is a local bus route within Wake Forest itself. The route is proposed as a loop through much of Wake Forest and into a portion of Wakefield. The initial proposal is to serve the route in a clockwise fashion all day. The proposed fare is \$1.00 each way. A timed transfer between the two routes will be provided throughout the day at the proposed Park and Ride location in downtown Wake Forest.

Citizens wishing to provide input on the proposed routes are encouraged to attend a public meeting at the Wake Forest Town Hall on Tuesday, May 13th from 6-8pm. A comment line is available at 485-7507 to leave a message for the planning staff at Triangle Transit.

More information is available at: <http://www.triangletransit.org/bus/planning/wakeforest>. Visitors can leave comments on-line to assist Triangle Transit and their partners in finalizing schedules, routing, and bus stop locations for the two routes. The Web site will be updated with new feedback opportunities and changes to the proposed routes that result from citizen input.

Triangle Transit offers a wide variety of regional transit and vanpool services to North Carolina's greater Triangle Region and outlying counties. Bus service is available to Apex, Cary, Chapel Hill, Durham, Garner, Hillsborough, RDU International Airport, RTP and Raleigh. Triangle Transit also provides commuter resources and hosts GoTriangle.org, the popular on-line resource for public transportation information in the Triangle.

For more information, visit www.triangletransit.org or call (919) 485-RIDE.

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