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TRIANGLE TRANSIT REQUESTS FINAL FEEDBACK ON PROPOSED EXPRESS BUS ROUTES TO EASTERN WAKE COUNTY

Research Triangle Park, NC - (June 1, 2009) - Triangle Transit, along with its partners in Raleigh, Knightdale, Wendell, and Zebulon is requesting final feedback on draft schedules, routings, and stop locations for two new proposed express bus routes to eastern Wake County. One of the routes will be between Knightdale and downtown Raleigh; the other between Zebulon, Wendell, and downtown Raleigh. Both of these routes are tentatively scheduled for implementation in September 2009.

The Knightdale-Raleigh Express would have three round trips in the morning peak (6-9am) and three round trips in the afternoon peak (4-7pm) between downtown Raleigh and a Park-and-Ride lot in Knightdale, tentatively at the new Rex Healthcare facility off Knightdale Blvd. The route would also serve WakeMed Hospital on New Bern Ave. and the State Government complex in Raleigh.

The Zebulon/Wendell-Raleigh Express would have three trips in the morning peak (6-9am) and three trips in the afternoon peak (4-7pm) between downtown Raleigh and up to three Park-and-Ride lots in Wendell and Zebulon. Potential Park-and-Ride lots could be located at Five-County Stadium, the old Winn-Dixie in Zebulon, and 4th Ave. in downtown Wendell. The route would also serve WakeMed Hospital on New Bern Ave. and the State Government complex in Raleigh.

To date, Triangle Transit and its partners have received more than 625 surveys about the proposed new service and had 53 participants attend a series of transportation forums earlier this spring.

To see detailed information about the proposed routes and provide your feedback by Friday, June 12th, please visit <http://www.gotriangle.org/ewake>. Those without internet access can view printed informational materials at the Town Hall in Knightdale, Wendell, or Zebulon or at the Eastern Regional Center and can leave a message for Triangle Transit's service planners at 919-485-7526.

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