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TRIANGLE TRANSIT SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED FARE CHANGES

Research Triangle Park, N.C. - (August 17, 2009) Triangle Transit is proposing changes to regional bus and shuttle fares in January 2010. This change is intended to bring the current regional fare structure and pass types in alignment with local fare structures and pass types.

The fare recommendations are to:

- Extend free boarding to individuals age 65 or older and 12 or younger
- Offer a 5-day pass at a price of \$17
- Change the 30-day Regional Pass to a 31-day Regional Pass and the pricing from \$64 to \$68 (a day pass is priced at \$4)
- Change the 30-day Express Pass to a 31-day Express Pass and the pricing from \$80 to \$85 (an Express day pass is priced at \$5)

Additional information on all changes is available on Triangle Transit buses, at the Triangle Transit Regional Transit Center and on Triangle Transit's Web site at: triangletransit.org/farechange2009.

The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2009 to solicit public comments on proposed fare changes. The hearing will be held in the Triangle Transit Board Room at 4600 Emperor Blvd., Suite 100, Durham, North Carolina.

The public is invited to sign-up and comment on the proposed fare changes. To sign up for the hearing, call (919) 485-7438 or sign up by email to mdawson@triangletransit.org no later than 12:30 p.m. on August 26, 2009. The public may also sign up to speak at the meeting until the start of the official public hearing.

Persons unable to attend the public hearing may register their comments by phone to (919) 485-7526, by email at planning@triangletransit.org or by mail to:

Triangle Transit
PO Box 13787
RTP, NC 27709
Attn: John Tallmadge, Director of Commuter Resources

All comments not made at the public hearing should be provided to Triangle Transit by 5:00 p.m. on August 28, 2009. Persons with disabilities or who otherwise may need special accommodations for the public hearing should contact the receptionist at (919) 485-7510 prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2009. Triangle Transit will accommodate all reasonable requests.

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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