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**Try Transit Week Is Coming
September 22-26, 2008**

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. - If you're tired of roller coaster prices at the pump, Try Transit Week is for you.

Triangle Transit, in partnership with the Triangle's other transit systems, will hold a special event each day of the week to spotlight public transit in the Triangle.

Why should people try transit?

- Gas prices continue to fluctuate and uncertainty hits people in their pocketbooks
- Traffic congestion continues to worsen in the Triangle
- Awareness and concern about global climate change is at an all time high

Monday, September 22nd is Fare Free Day. Transit rides are free for customers of Triangle Transit. (It's also a fare free day for: Capital Area Transit (CAT), Chapel Hill Transit, Durham Area Transit Authority (DATA), and the NCSU Wolfline).

Tuesday, September 23rd is Rider Appreciation Day. Riders will receive free goodies at the RTP Transfer Center at 6 Park during the afternoon rush hour.

Wednesday, September 24th is the Stuff the Bus Food Drive Day. In partnership with Cary Transit, Triangle Transit wants to stuff a Cary Transit bus with donated canned goods. The bus will be parked at Cary's Towne Center Mall outside of the Food Court by Macy's. Anyone donating three (3) canned goods to the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina from 11AM-2PM and 5PM-7PM at this location will receive a free Chick-fil-A sandwich and a free regional transit day pass.

The Cary Stuff the Bus Food Drive is sponsored by Chick-fil-A at Cary Towne Center Mall.

Thursday, September 25th is Park-and-Ride Day. Thursday afternoon, we'll thank our riders during the rush hour at three of our busiest lots: District Drive, off Blue Ridge Road near the NC Museum of Art, the American Tobacco deck in Durham and at the Eubanks Road Park-and-Ride in Chapel Hill.

Friday, September 26th is Operations Appreciation Day. Riders couldn't get to their destinations without the hard working men and women of Triangle Transit's Bus Operations & Maintenance Center near the RDU International Airport. We'll recognize them for their hard work with some well deserved goodies and share rider commendations collected on-board our buses.

For More Information: Visit www.gotriangle.org or the GoTriangle Customer Service Information line at 919-485-RIDE.

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