

In A State Of Perpetual Motion!

It's impressive to see how far Fleet Buses have come in recent years – giving us improved, safer, and more affordable transportation while contributing to environmental sustainability. PART just added two new Pheonix Light Transit Vehicles (LTV) for use in our shuttle service areas, and four new EZ Rider buses have been added to our Bus Fleet; also, two eight-passenger vans and one 15-passenger van have been added to our Vanpool Fleet.

In a state of perpetual motion ... and improvement ... PART is utilizing these new vehicles to service several route expansions with more improvements in the works. PART's Route 10 Randolph County Express has enjoyed a service expansion for over a year, with added time slots and stops. With that expansion, PART now has a front door drop-off into the North Carolina Zoo. Along with other minor route tweaks, PART's Route 9 Davidson County Express expanded with four additional stop times Northbound and four additional stop times Southbound. Using one of our new LTVs is PART's Route 17 Kernersville Express, helping that route stay more sustainable. However, the real rider win came with additional service into the Piedmont Triad International Airport (PTI). This service is now on scheduled daily stops Monday-Friday, starting at 6:15 AM and running till 8:45 PM out of the Coble Transportation Center. Riders utilizing this service also receive door-to-door service with two stops directly into the airport. This expansion uses one of our new vehicles and is on the road Monday-Friday with regular scheduled service throughout the day and on-demand service on Saturday.

Also in the mix is the Amtrak Service out of the Gaylon Depot in Greensboro. In addition to PART Express Route's 9 and 10 connecting to riders at Gaylon, PART's Route 2 Greensboro Express runs Monday - Saturday out of there, coming into the Coble Transportation Center, which makes an Amtrak to Airport connection a breeze!

All PART Services are \$2.50 with half-price fare discount available for qualified Seniors Aged 60+, Disabled, Veterans, Medicare recipients, and Student riders.



Never Short On Diversity!

For those of us that utilize our regional bus system, the diversity of riders is just one of the many perks of the ride. Not only do some riders form a type of bond with each other, especially those of us that ride to and from work on the bus regularly, but we enjoy our own experiences getting to share the ride with people we are getting to know! The comradery is uplifting and I can't tell you how many times a rider has said, to any one of us 'regulars' who may not have ridden a particular day, "we missed you yesterday"! Our riders represent an interesting array of jobs, come from a variety of different backgrounds and speak a wonderful flavor of first languages. And PART embraces and celebrates that diversity! We are reaching out to our Latino community this quarter by running ads in one of our local publications. Pick up a printed copy or view in a digital format and learn something new about our community! It is a nicely produced publication you are sure to enjoy ... and it may help some readers to brush up on their Spanish!

GREENSBORO LATINO
 SEPTIEMBRE 2023
 EN PARALELO A NUESTRO HERENCIA HISPANA
 HERENCIA HISPANA Y GREENSBORO PRIDE
 presentado en la programación de teatro del Museo de los Niños Miriam P. Brannen
 LATINO GABRIEL ESPARZA
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IMPORTANTES OBJETIVOS
 para el corredor de East Gate City Boulevard.

El sistema regional PART Express Conectando Comunidades

PART se conecta a estos sistemas de tránsito locales.

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The College Vibe.

Partnering with local Universities and Colleges in a collective effort to gauge the transportation needs of students, PART's Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Division has developed a solid working relationship with an impressive group of representatives from participating institutions.

The group launched its first of four Marketing efforts on September 18th, focusing on *Regional Connectivity*. Because PART connects with five local Transportation Authorities, Greensboro Transportation Authority, Winston-Salem Transportation Authority, Link Transit, Davidson County Rides, and High Point Transportation Authority, and has direct connections to Amtrak and the Piedmont International Airport, makes this partnership make sense!

Three other campaigns developed through this collaboration are coming down the pipeline that also target the needs of young riders. The next campaign will focus on how utilizing Public Transportation has a direct *Environmental Impact*, followed by a *Ride and Save* campaign, focusing on saving both money and the environment, and the final in the series will be, *Transit to Trails*, linking transit to local trail systems across the region for bike riders, hikers, and commuters. These campaigns will utilize print, web, digital displays, and social media platforms! We are geared up to educate this population about the reliability, cost, and environmental benefits of utilizing public transportation options.

Also being developed through this collaboration will be a *Ride Incentive Challenge* that will focus on getting students, faculty, and staff to use our region's mobility options to get to designated points of interest to win SWAG. Stay tuned for more details on these fun and engaging collaborative efforts!



Connections Across The Triad

RideTheTriad.org
Regional Mobility Options



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It's Flu Season ... and let's not forget about COVID-19!

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM INFECTION

-  **6 FEET**
PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.
-  **COUGH OR SNEEZE IN YOUR ELBOW OR IN A TISSUE, NOT YOUR HAND.**
-  **AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH**
-  **STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK**
-  **CLEAN AND DISINFECT FREQUENTLY TOUCHED OBJECTS AND SURFACES.**
-  **WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS.**

Find the latest information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention @ CDC.org



PART REWARDS

THE MORE YOU RIDE, THE MORE YOU SAVE WITH UMO CASH!

