

HPTSGo!

On Monday, March 31, High Point Transit Service launched HPTSGo!, a pilot microtransit service aimed at enhancing transit access in areas along North Main Street not currently served by existing fixed route services. This initiative is part of an effort to improve transportation options for residents and visitors in the city. “The City is excited to offer an innovative transit option for citizens in the microtransit service area,” said Assistant Transportation Director George Eckart. “The goal is to provide excellent service without increasing expenses by utilizing excess capacity on the City’s wheelchair-accessible ACCESS van fleet.”

HPTSGo! is a shared-ride service designed to provide affordable and convenient transit solutions, with a fare of just \$2.50 for a one-way trip. The service will operate point-to-point within a designated zone, initially focusing on the northwest part of the city along North Main Street. Riders can take advantage of this new service on weekdays, with operating hours from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This pilot program represents a significant step forward in making public transit more accessible and responsive to the community’s needs. High Point Transit Service encourages residents to utilize HPTSGo! and help shape the future of transit in the area. For more information on HPTSGo!, visit www.hptsgo.com.



Celebrating Our PART Express Drivers!

Our PART Express drivers are the heartbeat of our transportation network. They brave all kinds of weather, safely navigate through busy streets, and always bring a smile to the faces of passengers. On March 18th, PART and WeDriveU held an event focused on recognizing their hard work and commitment! We had a food truck, gave away SWAG, played Corn Hole and spent the day with our our work friends!



Connecting Cultures: PART Welcomes International Leaders

On March 31st, PART hosted a distinguished group from The International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) at our Administrative Offices. PART's CEO, Scott Rhine, welcomed the attendees and provided an insightful presentation on our organization's role in enhancing Regional Mobility.

The IVLP is the U.S. Department of State's premier professional exchange initiative. Designed to facilitate short-term visits to the United States, this program allows current and emerging foreign leaders from various fields to immerse themselves in American culture and practices. Participants have the unique opportunity to forge lasting relationships with their American counterparts, fostering mutual understanding and collaboration.

The professional meetings organized as part of the IVLP are carefully tailored to align with the participants' specific interests while supporting the broader foreign policy objectives of the United States. Since its inception in 1940, the IVLP has relied on a dedicated network of community-based non-profit organizations to connect with influential leaders from around the globe. To date, the program has introduced more than 225,000 participants, significantly enhancing international cooperation and dialogue. And we are glad to do our PART!



Engaging Guilford College Students in Public Transportation

As part of an ongoing collaboration through our Regional College & University Transportation Initiative, PART's Transportation Demand Management and Marketing teams recently conducted a presentation for a group of Guilford College's Community Problem Solving students. The presentation focused on the critical topic of Public Transportation, particularly in relation to disadvantaged communities and individuals living in poverty.

During the session, we highlighted the significant role that accessible public transit plays in the lives of underserved populations. We discussed the challenges these communities face and explored potential solutions to improve their transportation options. By engaging with students eager to make a difference, we aim to foster awareness and spark collaborative efforts to address transportation equity.

This initiative underscores our commitment to not only enhancing transportation services but also ensuring that all members of our community have the opportunity to participate in essential discussions. Through education and collaboration, we are dedicated to cultivating a more effective public transportation systems that meet the needs of our communities. RideTheTriad.org

