WAKE TRANSIT PLAN

Summer 2018
Planning for growth

WAKE COUNTY’s population already exceeds ONE MILLION and grows by more than 60 people a day. That’s 23,000 people a year – or basically another Morrisville.
Wake Transit Referendum
Wake County voters approved a transit-dedicated half-cent sales tax investment to expand and better connect the public transit network

Over 10 years, investments in public transportation will connect the region, connect all Wake County communities, provide frequent and reliable urban mobility and enhance access to transit. The plan includes:

- Expanding bus service
- Improving bus stops and shelters
- Implementing bus rapid transit
- Building a 37-mile commuter rail system

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Wake’s plan is part of CONNECTING THE TRIANGLE
The Wake Transit Bus Plan

The bus plan will change the DNA of our region and make it easier for people to use transit by:

- Increasing frequent bus service - that means service every 15 minutes or better - from 17 miles to 83 miles.

- Improving links between colleges and universities, employment centers, medical facilities, dense residential areas, RDU Airport and downtowns.

- Connecting bus service to places in the county where it doesn’t exist today.

- Improving the customer experience with better stops and waiting areas, more park-and-ride locations and technology that makes it easier to use transit.
New service recently added or starting early next year

- Increased Sunday service on all routes to match Saturday levels.
- Expanding South Saunders route to 15-minute all-day service.
- Extending service in Southeast Raleigh.
- Realigning Rex Hospital route to include service to the N.C. Museum of Art and the N.C. Fairgrounds.
- Adding a route that runs every 15 minutes most of the day to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.
New service recently added or starting early next year

- Increased all four downtown Cary routes to all-day, every 30 minutes, six days a week.
- Added Sunday service on all routes.
- Adding service along Weston Parkway, one of the town’s largest employment corridors, and Park West Village, one of the area’s most popular shopping destinations.
New service recently added or starting early next year

- Increased frequency from every hour to every 30 minutes Monday through Friday on Route 100 to RDU International Airport, NC State and downtown Raleigh.
- Expanded service between Cary and Raleigh on Sundays.
- Added more trips daily on the popular DRX express route between Durham and Raleigh.
- Extended hours at the Regional Transit Information Center.
The Wake Bus Plan you helped shape includes:

- Continuing focus on increased frequency and longer service hours on high-demand routes and new service to underserved areas.

- Improving service in Southwest Raleigh.

- Creating an express route along Interstate 540 in North Raleigh.

- Adding service to other express routes more quickly.

- Enhancing bus stops and park-and-ride options sooner.

See full plan at: goforwardnc.org/waketransit
Service beginning by June 2020

- Apex will get new service to Cary.
- Holly Springs and Rolesville also will get NEW express routes to transfer centers.
- Service from Knightdale to Raleigh will expand to all day with new connections from the East Raleigh Transit Center.
- Morrisville’s service also will expand to serve the new Wake Tech campus at RTP.

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NEW Holly Springs-Apex-Cary express
NEW Rolesville service
All-day service to Knightdale
All-day service to Garner
All-day service to Morrisville including Wake Tech RTP

Upgrades to Cary-Raleigh route with extended service to Apex
NEW 15-minute all-day service between downtown Raleigh, NCSU and the State Fairgrounds

Longer service hours on RDU International Airport route

30-minute all-day service Triangle Town Center to Wake Tech Northern Campus
NEW all-day hourly service Wake Forest to Wake Med North
NEW weekend service from Knightdale to East Raleigh Transit Center
• Increased frequency to Garner and NEW all-day weekend service
• 15-minute all-day service on two Midtown routes
• 15-minute all-day service between Crabtree Valley Mall and downtown Raleigh
• New Service on Trinity Road between Cary and Raleigh
• 15-minute all-day service between Crabtree Valley Mall and State Fairgrounds
• New weekend service between Cary-Morrisville-RTP
Review the updated bus plan through 2024

YOU CAN:

ATTEND A MEETING

Aug. 21, 2018 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Laurel Hills Community Center
3808 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27612

Aug. 28, 2018 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Tarboro Road Community Center
121 N Tarboro St, Raleigh, NC 27610

Aug. 29, 2018 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Cary Arts Center Paul Cooper Room
101 Dry Ave, Cary, NC 27511

Sept. 4, 2018
7 - 9 a.m. | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
GoRaleigh Operations Center
4104 Poole Road, Raleigh, NC 27602

Look for us at events

• Market on Market, Raleigh
• Lazy Daze Festival, Cary
• Additional pop-up events will be posted at goforwardnc.org/waketransit

GO ONLINE

Review updated bus service plans and other transit investment information
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Community Funding Areas

Beginning 2019, municipalities and RTP can apply for matching grants through the Wake Transit Plan's Community Funding Areas Program to boost local bus service.

Transit improvements eligible for matching funds could include:

- Creating customized local service.
- Instituting service that connects to other routes.
- Building bike and pedestrian projects to connect to transit including stops, shelters or park-and-ride lots.
Bus Rapid Transit

The Wake Transit Plan includes about 20 miles of bus rapid transit using:

- dedicated bus lanes.
- priority signaling at intersections.
- stations instead of stops.
- frequent service seven days a week.
How BRT connects to the bus plan
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- Cary
- Durham
What’s next?

We will begin implementing the bus plan you helped shape and adding new service in early 2019. You also can:

• Look for additional opportunities to provide feedback on bus rapid transit and commuter rail projects over the longer term.
• Check with your town about new community transit funding opportunities.
• Visit goforwardnc.org/waketransit to find out more about events in your community and sign up for email updates.
• Follow us on Twitter @waketransit