



CONNECTION

SUMMER-FALL 2018

Youth GoPass Coming Soon!

This summer, GoCary, GoRaleigh and GoTriangle will launch the Youth GoPass Program, which allows youth ages 13-18 to ride free. Our goal is to help young folks get to school, jobs, parks, movies, museums and anywhere else they need to go while building a new generation of transit users. Riders ages 12 and younger continue to ride free with a parent or guardian and do not need a Youth GoPass. Applications may be completed and turned in at the Town's Transportation & Facilities Department (2nd floor of Cary Town Hall), 316 N. Academy Street, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Find more information at YouthGoPass.com.



GoCary Staff Spotlight

Since 2010 when she came to GoCary, Tina Thornton has been an outstanding team player. She started as a fixed route driver and was then promoted to road safety supervisor in 2011. She is recognized by her co-workers, supervisors and customers as one of our very best employees. She maintains a safety-focused mindset, has a can-do attitude and is always eager and willing to help our citizens or fellow workers.

"Tina is an asset to GoCary. Whether helping passengers or co-workers, her level of service is always consistent. It doesn't matter if she's plotting bus route detours, training new drivers or helping passengers – she does it all with a smile," said supervisor Michael Buxton.

We are proud to have Tina serving the citizens and visitors of Cary. She is an invaluable member of the GoCary team.

Help Shape Your Community Transit Investment

Plans for building Wake County's first bus rapid transit corridors and vastly expanding its bus network have been rolling, and now it's time for the public to help us refine the details. Learn how the public engagement activities held in the spring have informed our continued planning for bus rapid transit. Please refer to the back section of the newsletter for upcoming public input opportunities in Cary. We hope to see you there! Learn more about major transit investments in the Triangle, including GoCary, by visiting GoForwardNC.org.



Route 3 Service Detours and Possible Delays

Due to the NW Cary Parkway Bridge Reconstruction Project, GoCary Route 3 will be operating under a detour until the completion of the project, expected in mid-August. Buses will continue to serve all NW Cary Parkway stops but will not stop along Norwell Blvd. or Weston Parkway west of Harrison Oaks Place.

GoCary Holiday Schedule

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| Regular Service: | Good Friday, Veterans Day, New Year's Eve |
| Sunday Level Service: | MLK Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Christmas Eve |
| Closed: | New Year's Day, 4 th of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas |



**Wake Transit Public Input
Phase II Public Outreach**

July 31 Western Wake COA Meeting
5:30-7:30 p.m. Page-Walker Arts & History Center
119 Ambassador Loop

August 25 Lazy Daze Festival
9 a.m-6 p.m. Cary Town Hall Campus
316 North Academy Street

August 26 Lazy Daze Festival
Noon-6 p.m. Cary Town Hall Campus
316 North Academy Street

August 29 Community Meeting
5:30-7:30 p.m. Cary Arts Center
Paul Cooper Room
101 Dry Avenue



Western Wake Comprehensive Operations Analysis (COA)



The Town of Cary is partnering with the towns of Apex and Morrisville for the Western Wake Comprehensive Operations Analysis (COA). The Western Wake COA, which is a component of the Wake Transit Bus Plan, is looking at existing GoCary services and identifying opportunities for service expansion, improvements and adjustments throughout western Wake County. Your input is vital to this process! Please join us at the Page-Walker Arts and History Center on July 31st from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to give us your feedback. To learn more, visit GoForwardNC.org.



REAL-TIME TRANSIT

Plan your trip down to the minute and track your bus live with TransLoc Rider. Visit Triangle.TransLoc.com or download the app on your smartphone today. You can even use SMS texting – look for the GoLive sign at your bus stop!



September is Try Transit Month!

GoCary Week September 17-21

GoCary rides will be fare free on all fixed routes on Monday, September 17, allowing citizens to explore public transportation as part of Try Transit Week. Other events include Stuff the Bus with School Supplies (benefiting Dorcas Ministries) on the 18th; Seniors' Day on the 19th; Cyclist Day on the 20th; and Transit Staff Appreciation Day on the 21st.

Public transportation continues to grow in Cary, netting over 2.8 million trips since 2005. GoCary now operates seven days a week: Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Using the online trip planner, citizens can ride GoCary to connect to GoTriangle and GoRaleigh, reaching destinations in Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill. For a map of GoCary fixed routes and more on Try Transit Month, visit GoCary.org or call (919) 485-RIDE (7433).



**Regional Transit Information:
(919) 485-RIDE (7433)**

GoCary Mission: To provide safe, clean, reliable, and efficient transit service to the community by being responsive to changing needs and focusing on customer service as our highest priority.

For feedback about GoCary Connection, please email Ana Orlowsky at ana.orlowsky@townofcary.org

