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### **Link Transit Now Has Saturday Service!**

*Link Transit will begin Saturday Service on Saturday October 2, 2021!*

**BURLINGTON, NC** (September 21, 2021) – Link Transit continues to make it easy to get around Burlington, Gibsonville and to Alamance County Offices and Alamance Community College. Starting on Saturday, October 2, 2021, Link Transit will add Saturday service on all five (5) bus routes and ADA paratransit service between 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Buses will operate every 90 minutes all departing from the transit hub located in Downtown Burlington on Worth Street.

The Burlington City Council approved Saturday service as part of the FY 2022 budget due to the financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ' (CARES Act).

“We are excited to continue to grow Link Transit by adding Saturday service” said Burlington Director of Planning and Transportation, Mike Nunn. “Ridership continues to grow by going fare free, restoring service to pre-pandemic levels and with Saturday service, we expect it to grow even more.” Nunn also added “Link Transit continues to be safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Passengers must have masks when riding buses and buses are cleaned daily”.

Learn more about Link Transit new Saturday service, its routes, and how to ride at [www.linktransit.org](http://www.linktransit.org) or by calling (336) 222.LINK. Follow Link Transit on Twitter @LinkTransitNC, Facebook @LinkTransitNC and on Instagram @LinkTransitNC. You can also get real time information on when the bus is arriving at your bus stop by using the TransLoc app and select Link Transit. You can get TransLoc from Google Play or the App Store.

#### **About Link Transit**

Link Transit operates five fixed routes and a door-to-door demand response service for persons with disabilities is available in Burlington, Gibsonville and to Alamance Community College, Monday through Saturday. All routes meet in Downtown Burlington at the transfer hub located at Worth Street and Webb Avenues. Transit Services are funded with local, state and federal funds. Learn more about Link Transit at [www.linktransit.org](http://www.linktransit.org) or call (336) 222.LINK.

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