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LINK TRANSIT CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF TRANSIT SERVICES WITH FREE FARES ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026 ALL DAY

Burlington, NC – June 6, 2026 marks the tenth anniversary of Link Transit providing public transportation services to Burlington, Elon, Mebane, Green Level, Haw River, Gibsonville, Alamance County and Alamance Community College. To date, Link Transit has provided over 1,000,000 trips since beginning operations on June 6, 2016.

To celebrate, all Link Transit will be fare free on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 all day long.

And additionally, staff will hand out free Link Transit giveaways at the Temporary Transit Hub located across the street from the Burlington Municipal Building (425 South Lexington Avenue) on Monday, June 8, 2026 from noon to 3 p.m. Staff will also be available to talk with patrons about Link Transit and Link Paratransit services and operations.

Over its ten years of service, Link Transit has continually upgraded services adding 25 bus shelters, benches and lily pad seats attached to bus stop poles, purchased an entirely low floor bus fleet, added weekday evening and Saturday service, expanded service to Elon, Mebane, Green Level and Haw River, incorporated technology that makes it easier to ride Link Transit and Link Paratransit, and expanded Link Paratransit to serve the entire City limits of Burlington. Link Transit also completed a Transit Development Plan and Transit Facility Study to guide the future of Link Transit.

“Link Transit has realized excellent success since 2016 and we continue to enhance Link Transit to serve our residents with the implementation of the Transit Development Plan to reduce

frequency to every 60 minutes, later in year, add more sidewalks and shelters for instance,” stated Burlington Transportation Director Mike Nunn.

“We are excited to see Link’s ridership continue to grow. Keeping the fare low and partnerships with Elon University and Alamance Community College to allow their employees to ride free has helped with further increased ridership levels” stated Link Transit Manager, John Andoh. “Over 1,000,000 passenger trips in ten years for a small urban system is amazing” stated Andoh.

Learn more about Link Transit, its routes, and how to ride at www.linktransit.org or by calling (336) 222.LINK. Follow Link Transit on X, Facebook or Instagram by visiting @LinkTransitNC.

About Link Transit

Link Transit operates five fixed routes and a door-to-door demand response service for seniors and persons with disabilities is available in Burlington, Gibsonville, Elon, Mebane, Haw River, Green Level and to/from Alamance County Offices and Alamance Community College, Monday through Saturday. All routes meet in Downtown Burlington. Link Transit is funded with local, state and federal funds. Learn more about Link Transit at www.linktransit.org or call (336) 222.LINK.

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