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Link Transit Partnership with Alamance Community College for Free Rides

Burlington, NC – On Saturday, February 1, 2025 <u>Alamance Community College</u> (ACC) and Link Transit will start a new partnership that allows ACC affiliates such as students, employees and faculty members to ride Link Transit free by showing their ID card to the bus driver. The Alamance Community College Foundation will reimburse each passenger trip back to Link Transit at the current fare. This partnership is intended to increase access to ACC affiliates for travel throughout the Burlington-Graham urbanized area.

This funding is another expansion of a partnership that Link Transit had in place with ACC since 2016, when ACC started contributing to the Orange Route 2 service connecting Burlington, ACC Dillingham Campus, Alamance County Office Building and Courthouse and the ACC Main Campus.

"We are committed to removing barriers to education and opportunity. This partnership with Link Transit ensures that our students, faculty, and staff have greater access to reliable transportation, making it easier to pursue their academic and professional goals. By working together, we are strengthening our community and expanding opportunities for success," said Dr. Ken Ingle, President of Alamance Community College.

"Link Transit continues to become a better service for those traveling in Burlington, Gibsonville, Elon, Mebane to/from Alamance County Office Building, Alamance Community College" said John Andoh, Transit Manager for Link Transit. "Now with this additional partnership with ACC for their affiliates to ride free, it is getting more convenient and easier to ride public transportation in the Burlington-Graham urbanized area". Stated Andoh

Learn more about Link Transit, its routes, fares and how to ride at <u>www.linktransit.org</u> or call (336) 222-LINK. Follow Link Transit on X @LinkTransitNC, Facebook @LinkTransitNC and on Instagram @LinkTransitNC.

You can also track Link Transit in real time by visiting <u>www.mylinktransit.org</u>, calling (336) 429-5465 and input the bus stop number, texting "LINK <stop number>" to 41411, downloading the Transit App, Moovit App from App Store and Google Play store or using Apple Maps, Google Maps or Bing Maps to plan a trip in real time.

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, Elon, Mebane and to/from Alamance County Office Building and Courthouses and Alamance Community College, Monday through Saturday. All routes meet in Downtown Burlington at the transfer hub located at Worth Street and Webb Avenues. 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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