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ORANGE COUNTY INTRODUCES NEW TRANSIT SERVICE TO DURHAM

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (August 26, 2014)—The Orange County Planning & Inspections Department is announcing a new weekday express service available to residents and commuters.

The Orange-Durham Express (ODX) is free to customers through Friday, September 19, and then the one-way fare will cost \$3.00, beginning on Monday, September 22.

The ODX will serve Hillsborough, Duke University Hospital and Durham VA Medical Center, and the downtown Durham Station. There will be three pick-ups and drop offs, during the morning and afternoon commute.

In Hillsborough, the ODX park-and-ride location will be at the North Hills Shopping Center, located at Highway 70 and North Churton Street.

Triangle Transit begins seven-day service on these routes:

Route 100 - serving RDU International Airport

Route 400 - serving Durham, New Hope Commons and Chapel Hill

Route 700 - serving Durham and the Regional Transit Center on Slater Road

Route 800 - serving Chapel Hill, Southpoint and the Regional Transit Center

Sunday service will run from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Saturday service is being extended to 11:00 p.m. Other routes are being adjusted to improve on-time performance.

The expanded service in Durham and Orange Counties is paid for in part by the voter approved one-half cent sales tax for transit.

Schedules for the ODX and expanded routes are available online at www.triangletransit.org. Customers can also call the GoTriangle Regional Transit Information Center at 919.485.RIDE (7433).

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