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NC BY TRAIN PARTNERS WITH LOCAL TRANSIT SYSTEMS

Transit Pass Offered to Help Passengers Reach Destination

HIGH POINT, N.C. (March 15, 2017) – Rail passengers will now be able to reach their local destination through public transportation, including the High Point Transit System, after getting off the train by using a transit pass, made possible through a partnership between the N.C. Department of Transportation Rail Division and 11 local transit systems along the Raleigh-to-Charlotte rail corridor.

“This new transfer pass will help our NC By Train riders complete their journey using the existing and available transit options offered by our local partners,” said Paul Worley, director of NCDOT’s Rail Division. “This new program will provide our customers with a seamless option from boarding the train to their next stop.”

Starting March 18, the NC By Train transit pass will be available at no additional charge to passengers on board the *Piedmont* and *Carolinian* trains in select cities. Passengers should request the pass from conductors while on the train and present it when boarding the transit partner’s bus. The pass is valid for one ride and one transfer only on the day of travel.

The pass is a companion to the *Transloc* smartphone app which can assist commuters in planning their commutes to and from the train station using public transportation.

“High Point Transit System is excited to partner with the N.C. Department of Transportation Rail Division to help passengers make the final leg of their journey,” said City of High Point Transit Manager Angela Wynes.

The pass can be used with the following transit partners:

- GoRaleigh
- GoCary
- GoTriangle
- GoDurham
- Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation
- Greensboro Transit Authority and Higher Education Area Transit
- High Point Transit System
- Rowan Transit System
- Salisbury Transit System
- Concord Kannapolis Area Transit
- Charlotte Area Transit System



NC By Train's *Piedmont* and *Carolinian* trains are sponsored by NCDOT and operated by Amtrak. These trains provide daily service from Raleigh to Charlotte, plus seven additional stops between, including the High Point Station located at 100 W. High Avenue.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit www.highpointnc.gov.

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