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## HIGH POINT TRANSIT SYSTEM UNVEILS NEW BUSES

*Fourteen New Buses Join Fleet*

**HIGH POINT, N.C. (April 10, 2017)** – On Monday, April 3, the High Point Transit System began running 14 New Flyer XD35 buses, showing off the new transit system logo and look. The new models are 35 feet long and 102 inches wide, adding more room for passengers than the previous 2004 Daimler Chrysler Commercial Bus SLF fleet.



The updated buses will provide a much smoother and more comfortable ride, and they will seat 32 passengers and accommodate two passengers in wheelchairs. Each bus can also transport two bicycles on the front-mounted rack. The buses include technologies that allow for increased safety and security with the use of multiple video cameras inside and outside of the bus, make fare collection able to move to contactless smart cards in addition to traditional cash transaction and enable the Transit System to perform detailed ridership analyses.

These new buses replaced 14 of the 17 in the transit system fleet. The remaining three, one of which is still in service and two of which are spares if needed, are scheduled to be replaced in 2018, 2019 and 2022. The previously used 2004 models required parts for repairs that had become increasingly difficult to procure.

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