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## **HIGH POINT TRANSIT SYSTEM OFFERS REAL-TIME BUS TRACKING**

**HIGH POINT, N.C. (December 13, 2017)** – The High Point Transit System (HPTS) is offering a new tool for riders with its first real-time bus tracking system. The HPTS/Transloc bus tracker allows users to view the live status of any HPTS bus through an internet browser or an iOS or Android app.

By visiting [hpts.transloc.com](http://hpts.transloc.com), users can view icons representing High Point Transit's 14 daily and weekend routes, updated several times per second. By clicking on the icons, users can view the associated route and bus numbers, and clicking on the bus stops will display the minutes remaining until the next two arrivals.

The same features are available on the Transloc smartphone app, as well as the ability to set a mobile alarm that will alert the user when a bus is 15, 10 or five minutes away. Through the phone's location services, users can immediately identify the closest bus stops and routes.

For patrons without a smart device, but rather with phones with a minimum of texting capability, users can send a text to 41411 with the message *hpts* followed by the six-digit bus stop code. The user will then receive remaining minutes for the next two to three arrivals at the stop. High Point Transit is working to install the codes at each bus stop, but in the interim, users can obtain the codes by visiting [hpts.transloc.com](http://hpts.transloc.com) or [hptransit.org](http://hptransit.org), or by calling 336.889.7433.

"We are very excited to offer this real-time information to our riders," said Transit Manager Angela Wynes. "The HPTS/Transloc system will make using transit much easier for our community, and when riding becomes easier, it becomes more popular."

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