

THE

TRANSIT BULLETIN

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Stay tuned in with Gwinnett County Transit



Have you attended meetings, tried out our Travel Training program, chatted with us at one of our events, or seen our buses pass you by? Now you can learn more about Gwinnett County Transit by reading our monthly newsletter. In *The Transit Bulletin*, you can learn about updates to our transit system, register for monthly events, discover tips for riding with us, and much more. Visit Gwinnett County Transit's website [here](#). #GwinnettMoves

What's new?

This Month's Events

On **Saturday, August**

10 from **9:00am to 1:00pm**, we will be at the Norcross Community Market providing transit info and free giveaways. But before you get your fruit and veggies at the farmers' market, join us on our **Just Two Sneakers Walk** at **8:30am** to tour Downtown Norcross and see just how easy it is to catch the Route 10 bus, which connects Norcross, Lawrenceville and Duluth. We will

also offer an additional walk during the farmers' market based on request. You can preregister [here](#), and find more event information [here](#).



On **Saturday, August 17** from **9:00am to 12:00pm**, we will have our **Wheels in the Wind Bike Ride** at Rhodes Jordan Park in Lawrenceville. Attend to learn how our bike racks on our buses work, ask questions about GCT, get free giveaways and snacks, and ride your bike around the park with friends and family. Please preregister [here](#), and you can find more event information [here](#).

For August's **#GwinnettMoves**, we will visit college campuses to talk with students about the benefits of public transit and other transportation alternatives. For dates, times, and locations of our tablings this month, you can click [here](#) and preregister [here](#).

We will also have a Gwinnett County Transit vehicle present at Southeastern Railway Museum's **Trains, Trucks, & Tractors Event** in Duluth from **August 2 through 4**. Stop by for a chance to view it, and all the other great trains, trucks, and tractors up close.

Transit Tips & Tricks



All Gwinnett County Transit buses are equipped with **free WiFi**. Riders on their way to downtown Atlanta or traveling within Gwinnett can browse the web, check their emails, read their favorite e-book, and more before arriving to their destination.

For more information about how to access our WiFi services, please click [here](#) or call GCT Customer Service at **770.822.5010**.

Driver Spotlight

Gwinnett County Transit is taking time to recognize our **bus drivers** that carry riders to their destinations.

Shaquan Shumake, the driver for our July BINGO Bus Ride has been a professional bus driver for four years, and has been with Transdev (GCT's contractor) for three years.

"I appreciate the relationships I establish with my passengers," said Shumake. "With routine schedules, everyone gets to know one another during travel time."

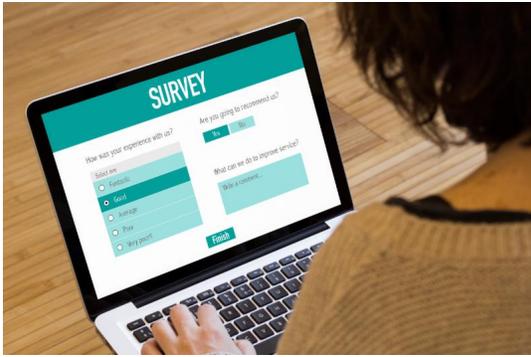
Shumake said that when he got back from vacation, one of his riders was kind enough to give him a cooler with ice and soda inside.



Shumake's Rider Tip: When local bus riders are waiting at bus stops, they should watch for their bus so that they are ready to board when it arrives and they do not actually miss the bus. This is especially important while on the phone with headphones.

For more information on Gwinnett County Transit, call Customer Service at **770.822.5010** or email us at transit@gwinnettcountry.com.

Survey for reaching Gwinnett County



We want to make sure that everyone has access to information about Gwinnett County Transit's system and we want you to tell us **where** to place our information: local businesses, town halls, libraries, online, etc. We are conducting an online survey to determine where are the most effective places to put flyers, brochures, posters, and other material so that people will see them. With a population of more than **900,000 people**, a projected growth

to **1.5 million people** by 2040, and a job growth of more than **500,000** by 2040, transit will be more important than ever. Whether you ride GCT regularly, have never heard of us before, or have friends or family that could benefit from our services, you can fill out this **survey** and help us learn how to **reach everyone** who travels to and from Gwinnett. To take the survey, click [here](#), and don't forget to share with friends and family.



We Want Your Feedback

Have comments or suggestions about Gwinnett County Transit service? Please call us at 770.822.5010 or email us at transit@gwinnettcountry.com.



Travel Training

Nervous? Riding GCT is easy. Schedule your practice session and learn "How to Ride the Bus with Us" today!

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