

THE

TRANSIT BULLETIN

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Have you attended meetings, tried out our Travel Training program, chatted with us at one of our events, or just 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?

Voting on Transit Referendum: November 3



The last item on the November 3 ballot is a 1 percent sales tax to fund a wide range of [transit projects](#), as approved by the Gwinnett commissioners. The County will be responsible for designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining the system, except for the heavy rail extension, which MARTA must operate as stipulated by state law.

The Board of Commissioners developed the list of projects with input from the Gwinnett County Transit Review Committee. The [Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority](#) then approved the list. This is a new sales tax created by action of the state legislature in 2018 to fund transit; the Gwinnett County referendum will be the first proposed under this new tax. You can read more about the transit plan [here](#).

On **Election Day, November 3**, voters must go to their assigned polling location. To find your assigned polling location or to check the status of your voter registration, visit the [Georgia Secretary of State's website](#) or call the Elections Office at **678.226.7210**.

Votación en referéndum de tránsito: 3 de

noviembre

El último elemento en la boleta electoral del 3 de noviembre es un impuesto sobre las ventas del 1 por ciento para financiar una amplia gama de [proyectos de tránsito](#), según lo aprobado por los comisionados de Gwinnett. El Condado será responsable de diseñar, construir, operar y mantener el sistema, excepto por la extensión de ferrocarril pesado, que MARTA debe operar según lo estipulado por la ley estatal.

La Junta de Comisionados desarrolló la lista de proyectos con el aporte del Comité de Revisión de Tránsito del Condado de Gwinnett. [La Autoridad de Enlace de Tránsito de la Región de Atlanta](#) luego aprobó la lista. Este es un nuevo impuesto a las ventas creado por acción de la legislatura estatal en 2018 para financiar el tránsito; el referéndum del condado de Gwinnett será el primero propuesto bajo este nuevo impuesto. Puede leer más sobre el plan de tránsito [aquí](#).

El día de las elecciones, el 3 de noviembre, los votantes deben ir a su lugar de votación asignado. Para encontrar su lugar de votación asignado o para verificar el estado de su registro de votante, visite el [sitio web del Secretario de Estado de Georgia](#) o llame a la Oficina de Elecciones al **678.226.7210**.

Daylight Saving Time ends November 1

On **Sunday, November 1**, Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am. Sunrise and sunset will be one hour earlier, with less sunlight appearing through the day. As you wait for your bus, be sure to keep your reflective items (i.e. keychains, flashlights) visible on your person. This will ensure that bus drivers and other motorists can see you and will keep you safe.



For more information, please click [here](#) or call GCT Customer Service at 770.822.5010.

No service on Thanksgiving Day



On **Thursday, November 26**, Gwinnett County Transit will not operate in observance of Thanksgiving Day. On **Friday, November 27**, local service and paratransit service will run, but commuter service will not be in service. For more information about our holiday schedule, please call GCT Customer Service at 770.822.5010.

Driver Spotlight

Gwinnett County Transit always enjoys highlighting our bus operators and their service in the field. This month, we will be highlighting bus operator LaShonda Hannah, who recently

received a compliment for her excellent service:

“[Patron] was very happy with the customer service provided by operator [LaShonda Hannah] on Route 45... [The customer] boards Route 45 to Sugarloaf Mills to connect with Route 103A that departs at 5:30pm to get home. She stated the driver was running behind schedule, but managed to arrive on time to Sugarloaf Mills, so [she] could connect with Route 103A. [The rider] wants to thank [Hannah] for her efforts and safely getting her connected to Route 103A.”



If you would like to provide a compliment about a GCT bus driver or the service provided, please click [here](#).

GCT Travel Plans available



Although our Travel Training Program has been canceled indefinitely due to the coronavirus pandemic, we are still able to provide [GCT Travel Plans](#) where we review your own customized travel plan with you. Normally, these are completed in person, but we are offering them over the phone.

Customer Service Representatives are also available to answer any of your questions or respond to your concerns during business hours. For more information about the services we are providing during COVID-19, please call GCT Customer Service at 770.822.5010.



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 about riding the bus? Riding GCT is easy. Call us today at 770.822.5010 or click [here](#) to learn how to catch a bus, use the MyStop app, read a schedule, pay fare, and more. You can also arrange a group or individual training session in the future.

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