

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?

### Gwinnett County Commission creates Transit Review Committee

With Gwinnett County expected to continue rapid growth through 2040 and beyond, the need for a robust transit system become even more critical. The Board of Commissioners passed a [resolution](#) on September 3 creating the Gwinnett County Transit Review Committee, a group of 13 citizens, to advise them on how to expand transit in Gwinnett County.



The committee will conduct a thoughtful and thorough review of Gwinnett's transit needs and the options. The committee will present written recommendations to the Board by December 31. The committee was formed following a transit contract referendum in March in which voters did not approve a contract with MARTA to operate Gwinnett's transit system and a 38-year, one-percent sales tax to implement the [Connect Gwinnett: Transit Plan](#). The Connect Gwinnett: Transit Plan detailed significant, short- and long-term expansion of transit in Gwinnett, including using various types of transit, adding more routes, and identifying funding sources.

The committee may consider the transit plan, analyze transit needs, various types of transit,

and potential economic benefits and impacts. The committee will also consider options suggested by the public.

The Transit Review Committee will hold regular meetings, which are open to the public. Meeting notices, agendas, and minutes in the future will be available [here](#).

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## This month's events



Drive in Lawrenceville.

### Public Safety Fall Festival

On **Saturday, October 12** from **10:00am to 2:00pm**, Gwinnett County Transit will join Gwinnett Police and Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services for the **Annual Public Safety Fall Festival**. Bring your friends and family to explore different emergency vehicles, participate in fun activities, and, of course, browse the inside of our GCT bus. The festival will be held at Coolray Field at 2500 Buford

### Train or Treat

The Southeastern Railway Museum will be hosting its **Train or Treat** event **Saturday, October 26** from **11:00am to 4:00pm**. Kids and their family members are welcome to come in costumes and grab handfuls of candy. As you make your way around the museum, discovering the many trains, trucks, and buses haunted by ghouls, ghosts, and creatures, stop by the Gwinnett County Transit table for free giveaways, transit information, and more candy. To learn more about the event, click [here](#).

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## Bus stop changes on Technology Parkway

Some bus stops on Route 35 in Peachtree Corners have been removed or relocated to make room for self-driving cars. The city of Peachtree Corners has designated the outer right lane at Technology Parkway as an autonomous vehicle test track, which is part of the Curiosity Lab program. If your bus stop is along Technology Parkway, please call GCT Customer Service at 770.822.5010 or visit our [real-time tracker](#) to determine if your bus stop has been affected. To learn more about Curiosity Lab at Peachtree Corners, click [here](#).



## Transit tips & tricks

Did you know your bus driver needs at least 100 feet before your bus stop to stop the bus? As you approach your stop on the bus, make sure you pull the cord along the window on a local bus or push the button above you on a commuter bus beforehand so that the driver has enough time to safely



stop the vehicle. The LED display inside the bus will say "Stop Requested," and you will hear an automated announcement saying that your stop has been requested. For more information about how to notify your bus driver of your bus stop or to learn more about the location of your bus stop, please click [here](#) or call GCT Customer Service at 770.822.5010.

## Spread the news about GCT

Here at Gwinnett County Transit, we love our swag. Now, we are reaching out to you to share the swag and the word about transit in Gwinnett. If you are interested in spreading the word about Gwinnett County Transit to your friends, family, and neighbors, you can become a GCT community ambassador and get your free swag bag with goodies and transit information inside. Email us at [transit@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:transit@gwinnettcountry.com) or call 770.822.7447 to learn more.



### 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](mailto:transit@gwinnettcountry.com).



### Travel Training

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