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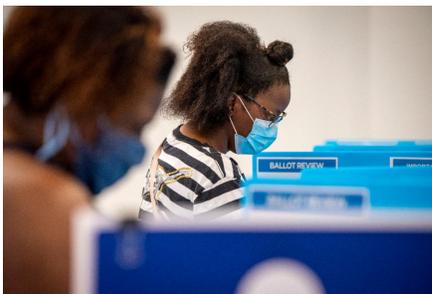
Stay tuned in with Gwinnett County Transit

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

Upcoming Transit Referendum: November 3



In July, the Gwinnett commissioners called for a referendum on a 1-percent sales tax to fund 82 [transit projects](#) on the **November 3** ballot.

The Transit Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (Transit SPLOST) will fund projects from the Gwinnett Transit Plan, which was developed by the Board of Commissioners with input from the Gwinnett County

Transit Review Committee. The Board submitted this project list to the [Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority](#), which approved the list and enabled the call for a Transit SPLOST in Gwinnett. This is a new sales tax option in Georgia, created by state legislature in 2018 to fund transit; Gwinnett's referendum is the first proposed under this new tax.

If passed, Gwinnett County will be responsible for designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining the system, with the exception of the heavy rail extension proposed to Jimmy Carter Boulevard, which MARTA must operate as stipulated by state law.

You can read more about the transit plan [here](#). Additional materials on the Gwinnett Transit Plan and the sales tax referendum will be available in the coming weeks, so stay tuned for more information!

No service on Labor Day

In observance of Labor Day, Gwinnett County Transit will not be operating any service on **Monday, September 7**. We will resume all GCT service on **Tuesday, September 8**.

To learn more information, you can click [here](#) or call GCT Customer Service at 770.822.5010.



Updates to commuter and local bus service



Route 110 to Emory University and the Center for Disease Control has returned to its regular schedule, effective August 31.

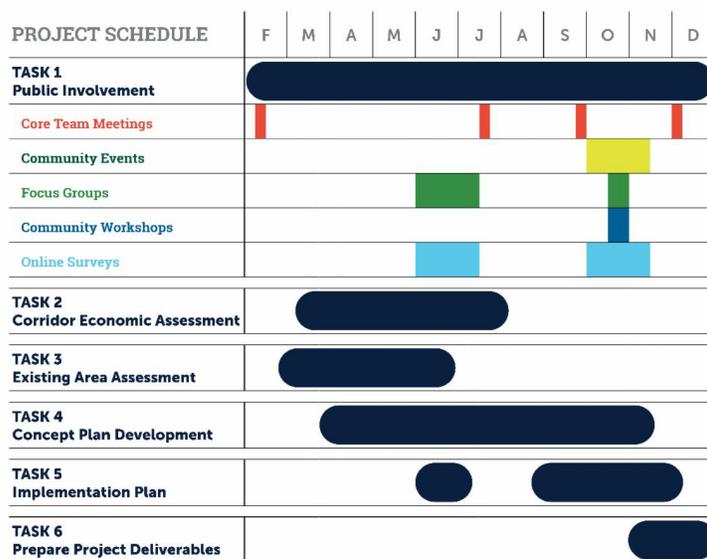
Also, Routes 20 and 35 will operate with more frequent service during peak times. Specifically, Routes 20 and 35 will run every 30 minutes between 5:30am and 7:15pm.

To view commuter and local route information, please click [here](#) or call GCT Customer Service at 770.822.5010.

Gwinnett Bus Rapid Transit Study continues

Gwinnett County is studying a route for a new kind of transit called Bus Rapid Transit, which is similar to rail-based transit services but uses rubber-tired vehicles to provide greater service flexibility at a lower cost.

Like rail, BRT provides high quality transit service to move a large number of people quickly and efficiently to and from their destinations. Its main advantages are significantly lower capital costs than heavy rail — BRT capital costs are roughly 10 percent of heavy rail's — and dramatically faster implementation timelines.



It is characterized as operating in predominately, but not necessarily exclusively, dedicated right-of-way along with other treatments to increase overall speed and reliability of service. BRT right-of-way may include a dedicated transit-only corridor, transit-only lanes adjacent to mixed traffic lanes, or mixed traffic lanes.

The route being studied runs along Satellite Boulevard from Jimmy Carter Boulevard along Brook Hollow Parkway.

The study will determine station locations, identify community desires for surrounding development/redevelopment, and provide recommendations to make this vision a reality. The Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Corridor Study is expected to take 10 months to complete.

To learn more about the Gwinnett BRT project, you can click [here](#).

GCT Travel Plans available



Although our events and Travel Training Program have 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 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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