



## ASHEVILLE SERVICE CHANGE PROPOSALS

### POTENTIAL NEW ROUTES

LOCAL ROUTES	EXPRESS ROUTES
<p><b>2 Merrimon Extension to Woodfin</b></p> <p>Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM Weekdays, Saturday &amp; Sunday</p> <p>Extension of proposed route into Woodfin via Elk Mountain Road.</p>	<p><b>New Long Shoals Express</b></p> <p>Headway: 30 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM; 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>New express route from Long Shoals to downtown. Route originates at Long Shoals at Hendersonville, operates along Long Shoals to I-26, and then non-stop via I-26 to downtown. A park &amp; ride lot should be located at Hendersonville or I-26.</p>
<p><b>9 Brevard Extension to Vista Business Park</b></p> <p>Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>Extension of proposed route to Vista Business Park at Long Shoals.</p>	<p><b>New Hendersonville Express</b></p> <p>Headway: 30 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM; 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>New express route from Hendersonville to downtown. Route will originate at a park &amp; ride in Hendersonville and travel non-stop to downtown. Stops could be made at the airport and the Long Shoals park &amp; ride.</p>
<p><b>New Sand Hill Circulator</b></p> <p>Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>New circulator route from Louisiana &amp; Haywood to AB Tech-Enka via Sand Hills Road and Sand Hills School Road.</p>	<p><b>New Waynesville Express</b></p> <p>Headway: 30 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM; 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>New express route from Waynesville to downtown. Route will originate at a park &amp; ride in Waynesville and travel limited stop along Main Street, Smokey Mountain Expressway and I-40 to downtown. Stops could be provided at lots in communities along route, such as Canton and Candler.</p>
<p><b>New Riceville Circulator</b></p> <p>Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>New circulator route from VA Hospital to Riceville via Riceville Road to Shope Creek Rd</p>	<p><b>New Fairview Express</b></p> <p>Headway: 30 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM; 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>New express route from Fairview to downtown. Route will originate at a park &amp; ride lot in Fairview travel with limited stops along Charlotte Highway &amp; I-240.</p>

Thank you for attending today’s public workshop on the proposed changes to Asheville’s transit system. All of the changes listed in this handout and shown on the boards are proposals only. These proposals will be revised based upon what you tell us. Before any changes are implemented, additional comment opportunities will be provided.

This handout includes descriptions of the proposed service changes. Please provide us your thoughts at one of the quadrant stations. Tell us what you like and don’t like.

#### GUIDING PRINCIPALS FOR ROUTING

- More frequent service on heaviest corridors
- Additional transfer locations outside of downtown
- Improve on-time performance
- Reduce the number of deviations on a route; build sidewalks instead
- Eliminate dial-a-ride or convert to a fixed route
- Speed up longer routes
- Keep it simple for new users

#### GUIDING PRINCIPALS FOR SCHEDULES

- All routes should offer 12-hour service from 6 AM to 6 PM
- Additional trips added based upon demand
- Every route should have at least hourly service
- Evening route should be combined with its daytime route
- Sunday service added for 8 hours on the most productive routes
- Saturday service eliminated on less routes

#### COSTS

Current Services:

- 1 Local Route, weekdays only:
- 1 Express Route, peak period only:
- 5 Saturday Routes, 6 AM – 6 PM:
- 7 Sunday Routes, 10 AM – 6 PM:

- \$5 million annually
- \$250,000 annually
- \$250,000 annually
- \$250,000 annually

**GIVE US YOUR COMMENTS ON THE COMMENT FORM BEFORE YOU LEAVE.  
PLAY “IF I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS” BINGO TO GIVE US YOUR PRIORITIES!**

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO EXISTING ROUTES**

<p><b>1 Haywood</b> Headway: 60 minutes Span: 5:30 AM – 10:00 PM Weekdays, Saturday &amp; Sunday</p> <p>Includes Route 41 Schedule alternates with Route 9.</p> <p>Rerouted from Patton &amp; Sulphur Springs to Johnston, N. Bear Creek, &amp; Deaverview replacing Rt 15. Operates via Pisgah View Apts inbound &amp; outbound. Service removed from Sulphur Springs and Michigan. Sunday service added.</p>	<p><b>2 Merrimon Avenue</b> Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM Weekdays, Saturday &amp; Sunday</p> <p>Includes Route 52 Schedule alternates with Route 18N.</p> <p>Service added along Elk Mountain &amp; Brookdale. Service removed from Beaverdam &amp; Lakeshore. Midland dial-a-ride eliminated. Sunday service added.</p>	<p><b>3 Bulldog Express</b> Route eliminated. Extended hours possible on Route 18N or Route 2.</p>
<p><b>4 Kenilworth</b> Renamed from 4 Kenilworth/ Asheville Mall</p> <p>Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Weekdays, Saturday</p> <p>Schedule alternates with Route 18S.</p> <p>Rerouted from Biltmore to S. French Broad &amp; Livingstone. Extended via Tunnel Rd &amp; Chuns Cove to Social Security. Extended via Hill St. to Hillcrest Apts. Service removed from Asheville Mall, Caledonia, &amp; Warwick.</p>	<p><b>5 Charlotte Street</b> Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>Rerouted from Tunnel Rd to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Extended to UNC-A via Evelyn, Edwin, &amp; WT Weaver. Dial-a-ride along Kimberly eliminated. Route combined with new Rt. 11. Saturday service removed.</p>	<p><b>6 Hendersonville Rd/Airport</b> Headway: 60 minutes Span: 5:30 AM – 10:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>Includes Route 36 Schedule alternates with Route 8.</p> <p>Rerouted from Ashland &amp; McDowell to Biltmore. Scheduled improved to 60-minute headways. Saturday service removed.</p>
<p><b>8 Biltmore Ave/ Shiloh</b> Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Weekdays, Saturday &amp; Sunday</p> <p>Schedule alternates with Route 6.</p> <p>Extended to Medical Park via Sweeten Creek. Service removed from Hendersonville south of Rock Hill. Sunday service added.</p>	<p><b>9 Brevard Road/Biltmore Square</b> Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>Schedule alternates with Route 1.</p> <p>Service rerouted to I-240 &amp; I-26 from Brevard south of I-240. Service removed from Brevard between I-240 &amp; I-26. Saturday service removed.</p>	<p><b>11 Montford</b> Renamed from 11 Montford/ Klondyke/Hillcrest</p> <p>Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM Weekdays, Saturday &amp; Sunday</p> <p>Includes Route 51.</p> <p>Extended to UNC-A via Panola, Montford Park, Cumberland, Catawba, Broadway, &amp; WT Weaver. Service removed from Hillcrest Apts (served by routes 4 &amp; 16). Sunday service added.</p>

<p><b>12 Southside Crosstown</b> Renamed from 12 Oakley/River Ridge</p> <p>Headway: 30 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>Route converted from a downtown service to a crosstown. Service added to AB Tech, Pisgah View Apts. &amp; Louisiana Ave. Route takes over N. Louisiana from Route 16. Service removed from Ashland, McDowell, Liberty, Raleigh, Onteora, &amp; River Ridge. Dial-a-ride service off Bingham eliminated. Saturday service removed.</p>	<p><b>13 Tunnel Road/Haw Creek</b> Renamed from 13 Tunnel Road/ Oteen/Haw Creek</p> <p>Headway: 60 minutes Span: 5:30 AM – 6:00 PM Weekdays, Saturday</p> <p>Schedule alternates with Route 26.</p> <p>Route relocated to serve Haw Creek area in both directions by relocating from Swannanoa River Road. Route extended to VA Housing. Service added to Bell Road. Service for Spruce Hill Apts. relocated to Old Haw Creek.</p>	<p><b>15 New Leicester Highway</b> Renamed from 15 Patton Avenue/ Deaverview</p> <p>Headway: 60 minutes Span: 5:30 AM – 6:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>Schedule alternates with Route 16.</p> <p>Route relocated to New Leicester Highway to Land-of-Sky Council. Service on N. Bear Creek, Deaverview &amp; Baker provided by new Route 1. Extended via Hill St. to Hillcrest Apts. Service removed from Baker. Deviation to Eliada Children's Home and Saturday service eliminated.</p>
<p><b>16 Patton Avenue</b> Renamed from 16 Bingham Heights</p> <p>Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM Weekdays, Saturday</p> <p>Includes Route 46. Schedule alternates with Route 15.</p> <p>Route relocated from N. Louisiana to operate along length of Patton Avenue, replacing Route 1. Route extended to AB Tech-Enka campus. Service removed from Hazel Mill. Sunday service</p>	<p><b>18 S. French Broad</b> Renamed from 18 Erskine Street</p> <p>Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM Weekdays, Saturday</p> <p>Includes Route 38. Schedule alternates with Route 4.</p> <p>Route relocated from McDowell to S. French Broad providing 2-way service. Route extended from AB Tech to Biltmore Village. Service added on Livingstone. Service removed from Erskine Apts., Pine Grove, Churchill, Congress, Choctaw, &amp; Southside.</p>	<p><b>19 UNC-A</b> Renamed from 18 Flint Street</p> <p>Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Weekdays, Saturday</p> <p>Schedule alternates with Route 2.</p> <p>Route relocated to Merrimon from Broadway. Service removed from Broadway, Flint, West Chestnut, Mount Claire, Hillside, and Magnolia.</p>
<p><b>26 Tunnel Road/Swannanoa River</b> Renamed from 16 Asheville Mall/Tunnel Road</p> <p>Headway: 60 minutes Span: 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM Weekdays, Saturday &amp; Sunday</p> <p>Schedule alternates with Route 13.</p> <p>Route relocated from Target to Bleachery. Service extended to VA Hospital. Sunday service added.</p>	<p><b>28 Warren Wilson/Black Mountain</b> Renamed from 28 Black Mountain</p> <p>Headway: 90 minutes Span: 5:30 AM – 9:00 PM Weekdays, Saturday</p> <p>Route combined with Route 29 Warren Wilson/Swannanoa. Schedule expanded to all-day service.</p>	<p><b>29 Warren Wilson/ Swannanoa</b> Route combined with Route 28.</p>
<p><b>36 Biltmore Avenue/Shiloh</b> <b>38 Erskine/AB Tech</b> <b>41 Haywood Road/ Deaverview</b> <b>46 Bingham Heights</b> <b>51 Montford/Hillcrest</b> <b>52 Merrimon Avenue/UNCA</b></p> <p>Routes combined with daytime routes.</p>	<p><b>54 Weaverville</b> Headway: 90 minutes Span: 5:30 AM – 7:00 PM Weekdays</p> <p>Route converted to express service. Route relocated from Merrimon to I-26 between downtown and New Stock Road. All day service added. Saturday service removed.</p>	