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Harris County Transit Adds Ten New Bus Stops Ridership Climbs to over 4500 First Month of Service

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Following a month of steadily increasing ridership trends of new local bus routes that began this January in Harris County Precincts Two and Four, new stops are already being added. Working with Precinct Two Commissioner Sylvia R. Garcia and Precinct Four Commissioner Jerry Eversole, Harris County Transit is adjusting its route times and adding stops to better accommodate public demand.

“The response by residents to this new service is outstanding,” said Garcia. “We have worked very hard to bring bus service to east Harris County and the news that we can already adjust our routes simply highlights the fact that we respond to constituent needs.”

With the addition of the Crosby route, the service now extends into Precinct Four. “We’re eager to see how residents respond to the new transportation opportunities in Precinct Four,” said Commissioner Jerry Eversole. “Further expansion may be a possibility if the new service continues to be successful.”

The following additional stops have been added.

Route 4: South Houston/Pasadena/LaPorte

Strawberry Rd @ Jenkins
Strawberry Rd @ Southmore Ave
Allen Genoa @ Shaver St
Fairmont Pkwy and Burke Rd
Fairmont Parkway @ Watters Rd

(In the interest of public safety, one pick up location has been moved. Spencer and Strawberry Eastbound passengers will now be picked up in front of CVS Pharmacy instead of the Dollar Tree.)

Route 5: Clear Lake/LaPorte/Seabrook

University of Houston-Clear Lake (inside campus) has been added

Route 6: Baytown/Highlands/Crosby

Health Facility @ Crosby Dayton Rd
St. Martin Deporres @ Barrett Rd
Thompson Rd @ Jones Rd
Verdonell St @ Broad St

Harris County Transit Director Ken Fickes says further adjustments are likely to come. “We want to make sure our routes and stops are accommodating the largest number of people possible. We appreciate the patience and support of the community as we continue to make adjustments in order to further increase ridership,” Fickes said.

Routes 4, 5 and 6 combined have boarded 1,401 passengers the first month of service. The longer established Baytown area routes 1, 2 and 3 are also seeing increased ridership with a total of 3,100 passenger rides, which brings the total to more than 4,500 passengers system-wide during the month of January. For the latest information on route times and locations, please visit www.harriscountytransit.com.