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**Augusta Transit celebrates Transit Equity Day**

**AUGUSTA, GA (Feb. 2, 2022)** – Transit Equity Day is Friday, Feb. 4, which commemorates the birthday of Civil Rights Activist Rosa Parks, who would have turned 109 this year. Rosa Parks is called "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement."

Rosa Parks confirmed through her action, that the right to use and the availability of transit is a civil right. Therefore, Transit Equity Day has become a day to advocate for accessible, safe, healthy, reliable, affordable, and sustainable transit.

Augusta Transit encourages residents to take a ride on one of the city buses to commemorate the day, and a single trip only costs \$1.25. To find a bus route near you, call 706-821-1719 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday–Saturday or visit [www.augustatransit.com](http://www.augustatransit.com)

Augusta Transit is committed in its role to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors in Richmond County through the provision of sustainable and safe transit services. Media interested in covering this topic should contact Danielle Harris at [dharris@augustaga.gov](mailto:dharris@augustaga.gov) or call 706-564-3460.

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