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Augusta Transit introduces new bus route tracking feature

AUGUSTA, GA (March 22, 2022) – Augusta Transit is offering riders a new way to plan and track their bus schedules.

The *Text Your Stop!* feature allows riders to use their smartphone to get real-time bus arrival information.

Step 1 – Enable your location on your smartphone when using Google maps. As you zoom into the location of closest bus stop near you, small blue squares with a bus in the center will show up on the map.

Step 2 - Double Click on a bus stop to get a 4-digit unique bus stop ID. For example, the bus stop ID at James Brown Boulevard at Fenwick Street on the side of the Augusta Judicial Center (going away from downtown) is 1071.

Step 3 - Text the bus stop ID to (706) 995-7433 without quotation marks, commas, or hyphens.

Step 4 – Immediately, a return message will list the buses arriving at that bus stop in time order.

Riders who do not have a smart phone can call (706) 821-1719. After which, follow the prompts to describe where you are. If unsure of the location, use a landmark and a customer service agent will give you the IDs of the nearest bus stops. Then follow Steps 2 and 3 above to get scheduled times of buses arriving at your desired stop.

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 Public Information Manager Danielle Harris at 706-564-3460.

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