



CONNECTION

SPRING-SUMMER 2018

MEET OUR NEW TRANSIT SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR, MS. KELLY BLAZEY

Kelly Blazezy has been in the public transportation industry for 10 years, currently serving as the Transit Services Administrator with the Town of Cary (GoCary). Prior to that, she served as the Assistant Transit Director for the City of Fayetteville (FAST).



“This is an exciting time for public transportation in Cary and throughout the region. I am fortunate to be part of a great team that is dedicated to improving transit service, including new and more frequent routes, accessibility enhancements, and innovative transit technology solutions,” said Ms. Blazezy.

Kelly holds an MBA from Georgia Southern University, as well as a Bachelor of Science degree in Broadcast Journalism and Marketing from Syracuse University. She is an ASQ certified Six Sigma Green Belt, a Forty Under 40 award recipient, a graduate of the Institute for Community Leadership, and a graduate of the LEAD Program at the University of Virginia’s Senior Executive Institute. Kelly has also served as co-chair for the Annual NCPTA Conference, Expo, Rodeo & Golf Tournament for the past three years.

HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY TRANSIT INVESTMENT

Help shape your community investment in Wake Transit by reviewing and providing feedback on the FY2019 Draft Work Plan. This plan outlines proposed transit investments from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, as part of the 10-year plan approved by Wake County voters in November 2016. Please refer to the back section of the newsletter for upcoming public input opportunities in Cary. We hope to see you there! Learn more about major transit investments in the Triangle, including GoCary, by visiting www.GoForwardNC.org.



GoCary Holiday Schedule

Regular Service:	Good Friday, Veterans Day, New Year’s Eve
Sunday Level Service:	MLK Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Christmas Eve
Closed:	New Year’s Day, 4 th of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas



Thank you for your support on Transit Driver Appreciation Day!

The #TDAD initiative was celebrated across the country, including in Cary, to recognize transit operators who safely get our citizens to where they need to be – jobs, school, medical appointments, recreational activities and more!

March 16th was indeed a special day of thanks as we celebrated our GoCary transit operators. We presented the banner signed by Town staff and enjoyed conversation and games during an appreciation luncheon. The GoCary team was thankful for the support their Town of Cary family offered.

To all of our hard-working GoCary operators, thank you for all that you do!



Service Alerts

Route 4 Detours and Possible Delays
Due to construction, GoCary bus stops near the intersection of Cary Parkway and High House Road will be closed until Spring 2019. Temporary stops will be added near the project area. Please visit www.GoCary.org for project updates.



Wake Transit Public Input Opportunities in Cary (April/May)

April 28th Spring Daze Arts & Crafts Festival
9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Bond Park) 801 High House Road

May 2nd Senior Citizens' Day
10:30 a.m.-Noon Cary Senior Center
120 Maury O'Dell Place

May 12th Ritmo Latino Festival
Noon-6:30 pm 316 North Academy Street

May 15th Cary Arts Center
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (Paul Cooper Room)
101 Dry Avenue

May 16th Cary Train Depot
6 a.m.-8 a.m. 211 North Academy Street
5 p.m.-7 p.m.

May 19th Wheels on Academy
9 a.m.-2 p.m. South Academy Street

GO FORWARD

A COMMUNITY INVESTMENT IN TRANSIT



FY19 WAKE TRANSIT WORK PLAN – TOWN OF CARY PROJECTS

The Town of Cary has proposed a new bus route to begin in early 2019. This route will serve Weston Parkway and the Park West Village shopping center at NW Cary Parkway and Chapel Hill Road. Staff is also working to prioritize improvements to existing bus stops throughout the system.

The Town of Cary will also kick-off a Downtown Multimodal Transit Center feasibility study by early summer. This study will determine the best location for a new multimodal center, which will serve local and regional bus routes, future BRT and Commuter Rail service, and Amtrak. The study is expected to take about 10 months.

For more information about the Wake County Transit Plan and annual Work Plans, please visit www.GoForwardNC.org.

MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

This is the perfect time to grab your bike, go outside, enjoy the beautiful spring weather, and explore Cary from a new perspective...on two wheels! For a list of bike events throughout the region, please visit www.TownOfCary.org and search for "Bike Cary", or follow us on Facebook.



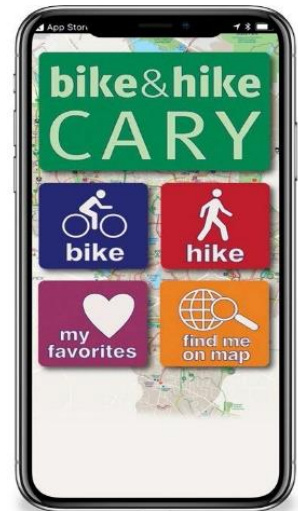
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BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS

1. Wear a safety helmet
2. Perform routine bicycle maintenance and safety checks
3. Follow the rules of the road; use appropriate hand signals.

BIKE & HIKE CARY MOBILE APP

This app allows users to search and select bicycle and greenway routes, as well as other recreation opportunities in Cary.



www.GoCary.org

**Regional Transit Information:
(919) 485-RIDE (7433)**

REAL-TIME TRANSIT

Plan your trip down to the minute and track your bus live with TransLoc Rider. Visit Triangle.TransLoc.com or download the app on your smartphone today. You can even use SMS texting – look for the GoLive sign at your bus stop!



GoCary Mission: To provide safe, clean, reliable, and efficient transit service to the community by being responsive to changing needs and focusing on customer service as our highest priority.

For feedback about GoCary Connection, please email Ana Orlowsky at ana.orlowsky@townofcary.org

