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LINK TRANSIT SAYS 'THANK YOU' FOR 100,000+ RIDES

Burlington, **NC** –Over 100,000 passengers have used Link Transit to make it safely to their destinations since the transit system launched on June 6, 2016. To say "thank you" to the community and Link Transit's loyal riders, a rider appreciation event will be held at the downtown transit hub from 9:00am-12:00pm on Thursday, September 21.

Staff will be at the Link Transit Hub on Worth Street to thank riders for making Link Transit an ongoing success. Bingo, the Burlington Royals minor league baseball team mascot, will be on hand to help staff distribute Link Transit thank you gifts.

"Link Transit has realized great success for a start-up fixed-route transportation system," said Burlington Transportation Director Mike Nunn. "Link's ridership continues to grow; the system's highest ridership to date was recorded in August."

Learn more about Link Transit, its routes, and how to ride at www.linktransit.org. Follow Link Transit on Twitter @LinkTransitNC and on Instagram @LinkTransitNC

Questions about Link Transit can be directed to (336) 222-5465.

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