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Athens-Clarke County Transit (ACC Transit) Decentralized Transfer Facilities

Purpose:

The purpose of the decentralized transfer facilities project for the Athens-Clarke County Transit department is to help determine where additional transfer facilities with passenger amenities could be located. Currently, there is only one central transfer facility where multiple buses and routes intersect, the Athens-Clarke County Multimodal Transportation Center (MMTC) in eastern downtown. The MMTC allows passengers to transfer between multiple bus routes at reoccurring / scheduled times. The lack of multiple decentralized transfer facilities creates challenges for the bus operators, in addition to passengers, since it limits their access to shelter, bathroom breaks, food and beverage breaks, and other services.

What is Bus Transfer and Decentralization?

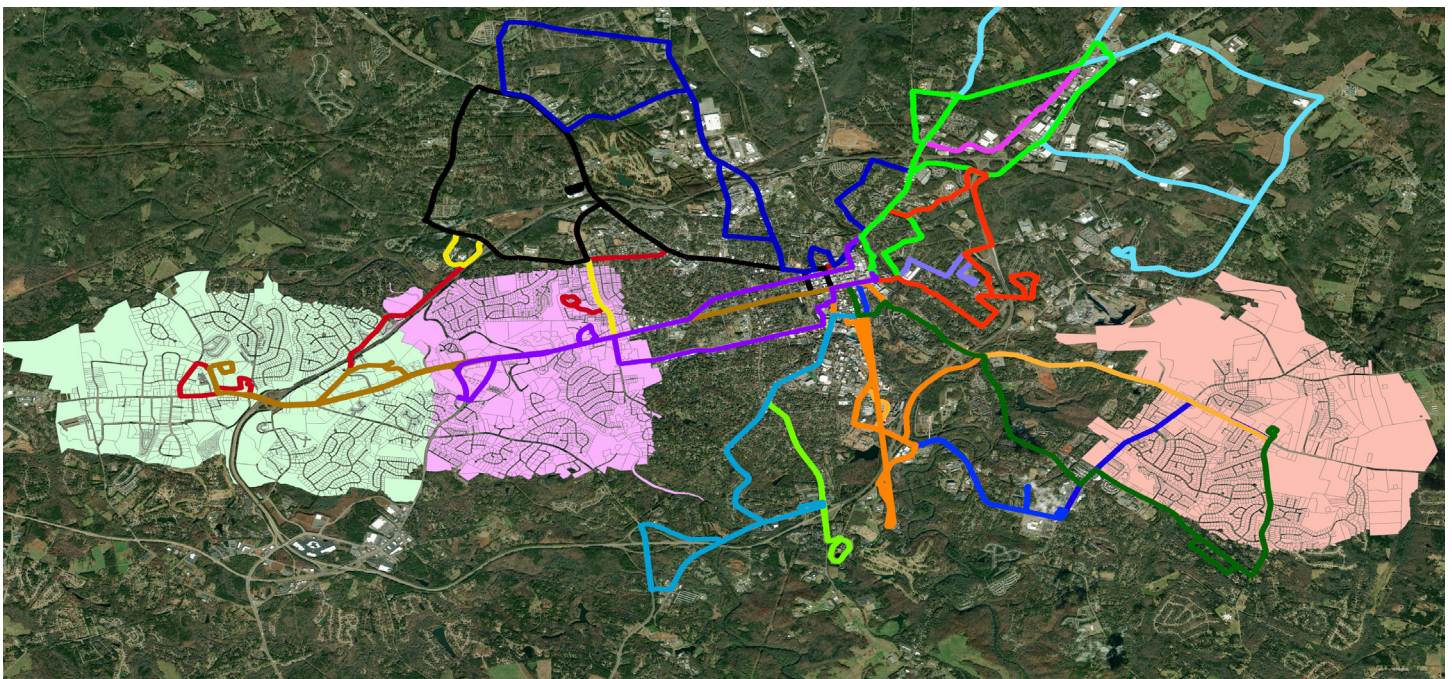
A bus transfer is the ability for a passenger to transfer safely from one bus route to another bus route at a specific stop or location where two or more bus routes intersect. This is important for individual travel patterns, connectivity, and to reduce the amount of time a passenger is on public transportation.

Decentralization is the process of ensuring that there are multiple transfer points where passengers and transit operators can access amenities, and switch to alternate routes with minimal lost time.



Where is the Study Area?

The study area includes the current transit system service areas and areas for potential future service expansions found in Athens-Clarke County, Georgia. Three potential zones have been identified. Each area has specific locations that would be advantageous for transit riders to reduce travel times between different transit routes. These three zones are shown in purple.



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Possible Amenities Could Include:

- Restrooms (Public and Employee)
- Passenger Information (Staffed or Digital)
- Sheltered Passenger Waiting (Potentially Climate Controlled)
- Vending Options
- Near Retail, Restaurants, Education, Medical, and Employment Centers
- Parking Facilities

Meeting Opportunities and Locations:

We want your feedback! Where should we place these new stations? What are your thoughts on what the new stations should have?

Athens-Clarke County Multimodal Center, 775 E Broad St, Athens, GA 30601

Date: September 7, 2021, Time: 2:00 – 6:00PM

Two Pop-Up meetings will also be held with details to be determined

Please visit our project website by scanning the QR code below to learn more about the project or to share your feedback virtually.

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