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CATA to launch fall service Aug. 28

Lansing, Mich. — As students prepare to return to school, Spartan Service – the additional service provided during MSU fall and spring semesters – resumes Monday, Aug. 28, on MSU’s campus and on Routes 1, 20, 23, 25, 26 and Entertainment Express. Changes on several other routes will also go into effect on Monday.

CATA recently launched a new app – Transit – that provides real-time trip planning and bus tracking. Riders are encouraged to download the free app as they acclimate to the service changes which include:

Route 5 - South Cedar/Edgewood
Monday through Friday four new evening trips departing the CATA Transportation Center have been added to provide 30-minute frequency from 5:15 p.m. until the end of service. The new trips will depart the CTC at 6:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 8:45 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.

Route 13 - Groesbeck Area
Buses headed toward downtown Lansing will travel Cedar rather than Capitol between Oakland and Shiawassee. Buses will travel west on Shiawassee to Capitol. Route 16 will now serve Capitol between Oakland and Shiawassee.

Route 14 - North Grand River/Old Town/Airport
A new weekday morning trip departing the CTC at 6:15 a.m. has been added. Departure times have been adjusted by up to five minutes throughout most of the schedule.

Route 16 – Old Town/W. Lake Lansing Rd./Eastwood
Buses headed toward downtown Lansing will travel Capitol rather than Cedar between Saginaw and Shiawassee. Buses will no longer travel on Saginaw or Shiawassee. Route 13 will now serve Cedar between Oakland and Shiawassee.

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Route 20 - South Harrison/Jolly/Dunckel
Buses will travel into the Multimodal Gateway on Harrison during MSU fall and spring semesters for seamless connections to Amtrak, Greyhound and Indian Trails. During MSU breaks and holidays, buses will remain on Harrison. Some departure times have been adjusted by up to five minutes.

As a reminder, on Aug. 28, Route 20 will also conclude service into Spartan Village until winter break. Service to the complex will be provided by Route 39 University Village/Spartan Village during the week and by Route 35 South Neighborhood/Spartan Village on weekends during fall semester.

Route 26 – Abbot/Chandler
Monday through Friday departures have been adjusted 1-2 minutes year-round. Late night routing has been adjusted to travel the same as regular routing between The Landings and Block 36 apartments.

Route 32 – Commuter Lot/Clinical Center
The bus stop serving the Clinical Center has been relocated to the north side of Service Road. Buses will travel the perimeter of Lot 92 before serving the stop on trips departing the MSU-CATA Transportation Center.

Route 12 - W. Michigan/Waverly/LCC West
Service will resume to Lansing Community College’s west campus Aug. 24 with shuttle buses running between Ollie’s and campus. Customers should continue to follow the summer break timetable until Aug. 28 when Route 12 buses return to the more frequent LCC service timetable and travel directly to west campus.

Service at the MSU-CATA Transportation Center
To allow campus buses to resume service at the MSU-CATA Transportation Center Aug. 28, Routes 20, 22 and 23 will return to boarding passengers at the Shaw and Farm boarding site.

Customers may obtain new schedules online at cata.org, on buses, at schedule racks throughout the area, at the CATA Transportation Center in downtown Lansing, the Multimodal Gateway in East Lansing and the MSU-CTC on the campus of MSU.

For further information on service changes, please email info@cata.org or contact a CATA Customer Service Representative at 517-394-1000, Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. or Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.

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