



NEWS ON THE MOVE

Newsletter, Fall 2012

Dear Wendy,

As part of our commitment to innovation, serving our current riders, and attracting new customers, Space Coast Area Transit has partnered with Google Maps to create the new Google Maps Trip Planner on our website, RideSCAT.com. Using the site, you can

- view upcoming departures,
- see the bus route on the map,
- get step-by-step directions, travel times, and transfers,
- plan a return trip,
- and print out a map and text directions.

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Holiday Service Change on Veterans Day



In honor and appreciation of all military personnel who have served and are currently serving the United States of America, there will be no fixed-route service on Veterans Day, celebrated in 2012 on Monday, November 12th.

From stirring parades and ceremonies to military tributes honoring distinguished veterans, we hope you'll have the opportunity to take part in a special Veterans Day community event!

New Evening Service Starts October 1st on Titusville's Route 2

Bus Transfer Point Established at Searstown Mall



Thanks to a monetary contribution from the City of Titusville and a match in federal operating funds, [Space Coast Area Transit](#) will begin providing evening service on [Route 2](#) in North Brevard until 8pm on weekdays and until 6pm on Saturdays, beginning on October 1st. The Titusville Wal-Mart is already a popular stop on the route, and now the Target on SR 405 has been added as well.

Searstown Mall, located on US1 and Country Club Drive, has been established as a new transfer point, allowing [Route 2](#) passengers to connect with [Route 5](#), which provides service to locations such as Parrish Medical Center, BCC's Titusville campus, Mims, and Scottsmoor. Passengers can also connect at Searstown to county-wide [Route 1](#), which travels between Titusville and Melbourne.

"The extended hours allow [Route 2](#) to transport employees to and from work," stated Jim Liesenfelt, the Director of Space Coast Area Transit. "Additionally, we are confident that adding Searstown Mall as a transfer point will increase the on-time performance of [Route 1](#). Searstown has been very welcoming, and we're excited to be there," he said.

Save Money by Vanpooling with Space Coast Area Transit and vRide

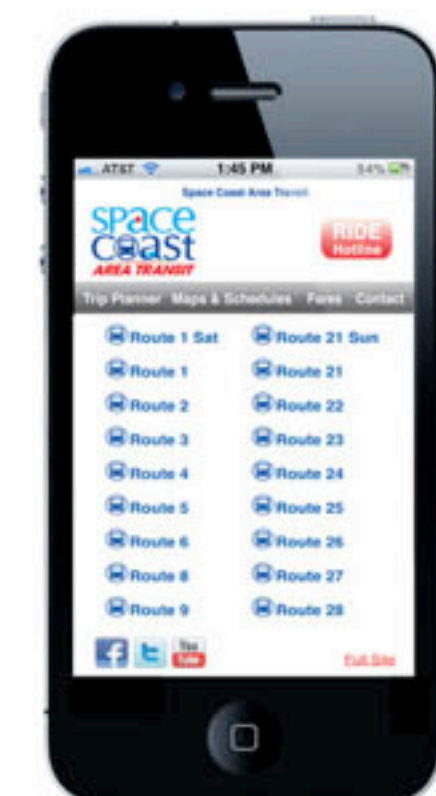


Vanpooling is a great way to save time and money on your commute to work, and there's no better place in the country to vanpool than Brevard County! For more than 25 years, [Space Coast Area Transit](#) and vRide have offered a wide variety of vans and programs to fit the needs of our community.

The commuter vanpool program is for working professionals who have long commutes on a daily basis and could benefit from sharing those expenses. A group of 7-15 people lease a van from [vRide](#) at a price of \$530.00 per month, which covers lease, maintenance, roadside assistance, and insurance. There are currently over 45 commuter vans on the road, with the majority traveling to the Viera VA Clinic and Kennedy Space Center.

The shining achievement for both [Space Coast Area Transit](#) and vRide is the Agency Vanpool Program. This program was developed to benefit the transportation disadvantaged residents of Brevard and strengthen the community at large. Before vRide, the cost of insuring and operating a van was not feasible for many human services agencies, due to their limited budgets.

Transporting citizens is now simple and affordable for organizations such as Brevard Alzheimer's, Bridges, and the Space Coast Center for Independent Living, which leases vans through vRide for only \$685.00 per month, including insurance and maintenance. Currently, 19 agencies have been provided 46 vans through this cost-saving program.



By accessing RideSCAT.com from a PC, Mac, or mobile device, riders can also print out maps and schedules for any Brevard County bus route from the convenience of home or office. Additionally, an on-line Interactive System Map shows how to navigate the entire transit system throughout Brevard County. This is a great time to connect with Space Coast Area Transit on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#). We'd love to hear from you!

Sincerely,

Jim Liesenfelt

Jim Liesenfelt, Director
Space Coast Area Transit

Volunteer Spotlight on BOBBIE THOMAS



250 Hours of Service

Bobbie Thomas has the best "can do" attitude around. Not only does she have that attitude, she lives it out every day. She's reliable and ALWAYS comes through for Volunteers in Motion.

Thanks, Bobbie! We hope you know just how much we appreciate you!

Your generosity and time are making a difference!

Famous peace activist David Starr Jordan once said, "Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it."



Everyday in Brevard County there are frail and elderly residents who need your help. These seniors live at home on limited incomes. A few hours of volunteer support can make a major difference in their lives.

[Find out more](#) or call 321-635-7999.

Vanpool To Work



Brevard County has one of the largest commuter vanpool programs in the United States.

Participants are provided with state-of-the-art vans that are convenient, affordable, and reliable. [Find out more!](#)

Take the work out of getting to work and receive [tax-free benefits](#).

See what vanpools are traveling in your area or find commuters just like you who are interested in forming a new one with [V-Ride](#).

BREVARD COUNTY SYSTEM MAP

Bus Schedule Effective 1/7/12

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