

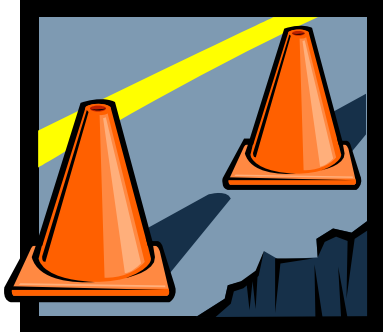


RIDER'S DIGEST



Tulsa Transit's Passenger Newsletter

September/October 2010

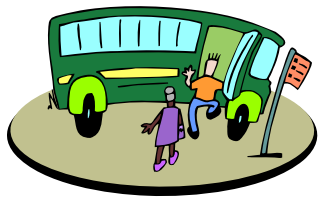


Road Construction

As you well know the road construction around our city continues to cause problems for commuters. Most of Tulsa Transit's fixed bus routes have some degree of road construction on them. This is causing some serious service delays for our customers. We apologize for this and ask for your patience and understanding while we all work through the current situation. Here are some tips for dealing with road construction delays:

- 1) Plan ahead. Give yourself more time than usual to get to your destination. Most Tulsa Transit bus routes are experiencing delays due to road construction and you should allow for this in your trip planning.
- 2) Plan your route. If your main bus route is seriously delayed by road construction, you might consider taking another route to get to your destination until the construction is completed.
- 3) Be patient. Tulsa Transit has no control over the timing and location of road construction projects. With all the road construction projects currently underway you should plan for commuting delays.
- 4) Be cool. Don't take your frustration out on your bus driver, or our call center employees. They are doing their best under difficult circumstances to get you to your destination as quickly as we can.

A little trip planning will go a long way toward making your bus ride a pleasant one. We want to help make this happen. We appreciate your help in getting through this period of construction projects.



TRANSIT MATTERS

There is a new public transit advocacy group that has formed to educate the public and our elected officials on the state of public transit in Tulsa. The group is called "Transit Matters". If you believe that public transit is important for our city's future, you may want to become involved with this group of concerned citizens.

Transit Matters is currently working on their website. In the meantime you may contact them via email at transitmatters@gmail.com or call them at [749-4353](tel:749-4353). Thank you!

The \$.50 Fridays promotion will extend from May 14th to September 25th. The Federal Environmental Protection Agency is now considering another lowering of the allowable ozone standard. The Tulsa area is already very close to exceeding the current standard, and the new lower standard will surely push us over the edge.

You can do your part by riding Tulsa Transit as often as possible this summer. You should also encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to try Tulsa Transit on \$.50 Fridays. If they try it, they'll like it!



OTHER NEWS

September 4th is the last day in 2010 to take advantage of our Zoo and Tulsa Air & Space Museum Route for only .50 cents!

Saturday, September 4th will be the last day this year that we will run our special 902 route to the Tulsa Zoo and to the Tulsa Air & Space Museum. Use your EZ Rider pass for discount admission to the Zoo or the Tulsa Air & Space Museum. The bus departs from Denver Avenue Station downtown.

On Saturday, September 4th the Tulsa Zoo and Living Museum is also having a special event called "ELEBRATION" all day long! Mark your calendars for a celebration fit for an elephant! Kick off your Labor Day Weekend in a BIG way and come to the Tulsa Zoo's first ever "ELEBRATION", where we celebrate all things elephant! Stop by BOK Pavilion for an elephant-sized event that will feature fun activities throughout the day, catch an awesome elephant demonstrations and help us wish Gunda a happy birthday and even go behind-the-scenes for an exclusive elephant barn tour. Become a fan of "Tulsa Zoo and Living Museum" on Facebook for giveaways, contests and an interactive zoo experience as we lead up to our pachyderm party!

RIDE THE BUS TO THE ZOO! & TULSA AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM!

Special \$0.50 fare on all trips and transfers are allowed.

Route 901 service runs first Saturday only from April to September: April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7 and September 4.

Departs from Denver Avenue Station, 319 S. Denver every 45 minutes from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Meter parking is free downtown on Saturdays.

For more information, call 582-2100 or www.tulsatransit.org



** We have several new bus drivers that will be starting in the next few weeks. If you see a new face out there, please make them feel welcome!

** There are new Customer Service hours at DAS - They are now closed at lunch from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

We Are Tulsa Transit!

This is our way of introducing the people that make Tulsa's transit system possible. We will showcase different members of our team in each Rider's Digest.

Ray—Manager of Security

My name is Ray and I work as the Manager of Security in our Operations Department at Tulsa Transit. I have been with Tulsa Transit since 1998 and I really like all parts of my job here. Outside of work I like to boat and fish with my favorite redhead. I am married with 2 children and 6 grandchildren. My favorite place to go on vacation is Panama City, Florida. I am a Kansas City Chiefs fan and I love good BBQ as long as it is not the smoked version. I don't have a favorite season—I like all of them! If I won a big lottery my goal would be to just help people in any way I can.



LABOR DAY BUS SERVICE

Monday, September 6th, 2010 Tulsa Transit will be closed in observance of Labor Day. Bus service will not run on September 6th.