SBU Transportation & Parking Advisory Group

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

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Advisory Group Agenda

• SBU Smart Transit

• SBU Transit Service Update

• SBU Transit Passenger Safety

• Sustainability & General Improvement Updates

• Advisory Group Discussion

• Questions
Transportation Demand Management
Student/Faculty Collaborations
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SBU SMARTRANSIT
INFORMATION SYSTEM
Transportation Demand Management
Student/Faculty Collaborations

SBU SMART TRANSIT
INFORMATION SYSTEM

Operating Service Level A
- Service Level A
  - Express Route
  - Hospital/Chapin Route
  - Inner Loop
  - Outer Loop
  - R&D Park Shuttle
  - Railroad Route
  - Southampton Shuttle

Service Level B
Service Level C
Service Level D
Announcements
Legend

SBU Home SBU Transit Home Mobile Apps Accessible/Test Version Questions & Feedback

Service Level A
Hospital/Chapin Route
Vehicle 59
4:49:35p
0%
2%
Next 3 Stops
Anniversaries
Arrival time
0:00

Service Level A
SBU TRANSIT
TRAVEL WITH THE PACK
Announcements
Feedback

SBU SMART TRANSIT
INFORMATION SYSTEM
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SBU Transit Service Update
Fall 2011

• SBU Transit Service Feedback
  • Rear Exit Doors Usage
  • Transit Bus Capacities (Seated & Standees)

• Express Route (Mondays–Thursdays)
  • 9:00am–10:00am: 6th Bus
  • 6:00pm–8:00pm: 6th Bus
• Hospital/Chapin Route (Mondays–Thursdays)
• Mall Route – East Campus (Saturdays)
• Shopping – East Campus (Sundays)
SBU Transit Passenger Safety

- Safety Topics
  - National School Bus Safety Week
  - Bus Safety Rules
  - Passenger Safety Awareness
  - ADA Accessible Service
  - General Safety
SBU Transit Passenger Safety

- 2011 National School Bus Safety Week
  - October 17–21, 2011
SBU Transit Passenger Safety

- SBU Transit Bus Safety Rules for Passengers, Pedestrians & Motorists

- Did you know about SBU Transit Bus Safety Rules?

- In order to ensure the safety and comfort of passengers, pedestrians and motorists, it is important to follow the bus safety rules.

- SBU Transit – Bus Safety Rules are posted in all SBU Transit bus shelters around campus and on the SBU Transportation website.

- Please follow the link: http://www.stonybrook.edu/transportation/campusbus/bus_safety_rules.shtml
SBU Transit Passenger Safety

• Passenger Safety Awareness

Passengers must keep safety in mind when waiting for a bus, boarding a bus, traveling on a bus and disembarking from a bus.

SBU Transit wants your ride to be safe and a pleasant one. All passengers should use these simple steps to provide an extra measure of safety and security when you use the bus.

Waiting
• Determine where you will board the bus.
• Wait in an orderly line for the bus.
• Don’t knock on the driver’s door or chase (run) for the bus.
• During inclement weather, especially snow and ice, be careful and watch your step when boarding/exiting the bus.
• If possible, during hours of darkness select a stop that is lighted.

Boarding
• Enter the bus from the front door ONLY!
• Always allow passengers to leave the bus before you attempt to board.
• If the bus is not close to the curb, be careful when climbing the first step because it may be higher than you realize.
SBU Transit Passenger Safety

• Passenger Safety Awareness

On Board
• Standees must remain behind the white safety line.
• Be sure to use and hold onto railings.
• Steady yourself to prevent falls when standing or walking through the bus.
• Stand clear of exit doors.
• Do not talk to the bus driver while he/she is driving. Wait until the bus has stopped so that you do not distract the bus driver.
• Do not extend your legs (when seated) or other personal belongings (i.e. book bags, shopping bags, laptop bags) into the aisle. This can present a tripping hazard.
• Keep all body parts inside the bus.
• Headphones/earphones must be used on low volume, low enough so that other passengers cannot hear it.
• Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.
• Pull/Push the stop request bell to signal to the bus driver your intentions to get off the bus.

Disembarking
• Be sure to use the handrails when going down the steps.
• If you intend to cross the street after you get off the bus, watch for traffic moving around the bus.
• Go to the sidewalk, stand clear until the bus leaves the area and cross at the nearest crosswalk.
SBU Transit Passenger Safety

• ADA Accessible Service

To help you have a safe and comfortable ride, it will be helpful if you:

• Tell the driver if you would like assistance.

Service for students/faculty/staff with disabilities:

• Must be approved by SBU Disability Support Services (DSS) before SBU Transit can provide ADA accessible service.
• DSS will notify SBU Transit when an approved student, faculty or staff requires ADA service.
• For service request, please visit: http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/dss/
SBU Transit Passenger Safety

• General Safety

• SBU Transit strives to keep the transit system safe and clean for our passengers.

• SBU Transit requests that passengers report any suspicious or unlawful activity to the bus driver, University Police and/or to the proper authorities.
SBU Transit Passenger Safety

- SBU Transit & General Contact Information
  - SBU Transit – Dispatch Office
    - Office: (631) 632–3741 or (631) 632–6418
  - University Police
    - (631) 632–3333
  - Environmental Health & Safety
    - (631) 632–6410
- University Blue Light Phones & New App
Transportation Demand Management
Sustainability Initiatives

Clean Air Hybrid Vehicle – Gasoline Hybrid Shuttle (SH–4)
Transportation Demand Management
Sustainability Initiatives

Clean Diesel EPA 2010 Emissions Vehicles
Ten, 2011/12 Thomas Buses
General Improvement Updates

• SBU Transit
  • Fall 2011
  • South P Lot – Wolfie’s Hut, Biking & Parking Lot
General Improvement Updates

• SBU Parking

  • Late Fall 2011
    • New Metered Lot Pay Stations
      • Accepts coins, cash, credit/debit
      • Solar powered
      • Replaces all existing pay station machines
      • Replaces all existing individual meters
      • Reduced “downtime”

  • Spring 2012
    • Heavy Engineering Premium Lot (Brown Zone)
      • Changing to a metered lot
      • Increased accessibility for visitors & students
Questions & Feedback

• Overall Goals
  - SBU Transit & Parking improvement updates
  - Forum for student, faculty & staff interaction on service levels
  - Provide transparency on the Transportation Fee

• Advisory Group – Fall 2011 Schedule (open to all, check [www.stonybrook.edu/transportation](http://www.stonybrook.edu/transportation) for more information)

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