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### LINK TRANSIT CELEBRATES 1 YEAR WITH FREE RIDES

**Burlington, NC** –Over 80,000 passengers have used Link Transit to make it safely to their destinations since the transit system launched on June 6, 2016. Link Transit will celebrate its first year of service by offering free fares June 5-9. Normal fares are \$1.00 with reduced fares available to students, senior citizens, and disabled individuals.

Staff will be at the Link Transit Hub on Worth Street the morning of June 6<sup>th</sup> to thank riders for their support with free Link Transit swag. The United Way of Alamance County will join staff at the hub to collect success stories from transit riders. City Council plans to issue a proclamation of “Link Transit Day” during its June 6, 2017 regular meeting in celebration of this milestone.

On June 7, representatives from the Alamance Network for Inclusive Health Care will be riding Link Transit buses to survey passengers about their experience with Link Transit over the first year and their expectations for the system going forward.

Learn more about Link Transit’s performance during its first year of operation in the Link Transit Annual Report located online here:

<http://burlingtonnc.gov/DocumentCenter/View/13467>

Questions can be directed to Link Transit at (336) 222-5465 or [info@linktransit.org](mailto:info@linktransit.org).

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