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DCTA and NCTC Launch Shuttle Service

Lewisville, TX – The Denton County Transportation Authority and North Central Texas College will jointly launch a shuttle service on August 24th to serve the college’s Corinth campus.

An agreement recently was reached between the two entities authorizing DCTA to operate a shuttle service between Lewisville and Denton to serve the campus. The contract also includes access for NCTC students to DCTA’s other services including Connect and Commuter Express. NCTC students, faculty and staff will be required to show a valid ID. Those without a valid ID will be charged a fare.

The NCTC Shuttle will have two pick up points Monday-Friday at the Denton Golden Triangle Mall and the Lewisville Commuter Express Park and Ride at 420 Oak Bend Blvd. The shuttle will operate between 7:00 A.M and 5:00 P.M. with one-hour frequencies (see schedule).

Golden Triangle Mall	NCTC	Lewisville Park & Ride	NCTC	Golden Triangle Mall
7:00 AM	7:10 AM	7:30 AM	7:50 AM	8:00 AM
8:00 AM	8:10 AM	8:30 AM	8:50 AM	9:00 AM
9:00 AM	9:10 AM	9:30 AM	9:50 AM	10:00 AM
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	10:30 AM	10:50 AM	11:00 AM
11:00 AM	11:10 AM	11:30 AM	11:50 AM	12:00 PM
12:00 PM	12:10 PM	12:30 PM	12:50 PM	1:00 PM
1:00 PM	1:10 PM	1:30 PM	1:50 PM	2:00 PM
2:00 PM	2:10 PM	2:30 PM	2:50 PM	3:00 PM
3:00 PM	3:10 PM	3:30 PM	3:50 PM	4:00 PM
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	4:30 PM	4:50 PM	5:00 PM

“NCTC has remained a strong partner in our efforts to provide mobility options to Denton County residents. I am proud that we have been able to quickly address a need for alternative transportation for NCTC students, faculty and staff,” stated Charles Emery, DCTA Board Chairman. “Hopefully, we can continue this partnership when the A-train is launched and provide expanded access to higher education opportunities for North Texas residents.”

“Providing easier access to the Corinth campus is our primary reason for partnering with DCTA on this project. We believe the shuttle will provide a much wanted service and that students will benefit greatly,” stated Dr. Lee Ann Nutt, Vice President of Instruction.

The service contract will be funded by a student transportation fee of \$1 per credit hour, up to \$12 per semester. This fee is assessed only for courses offered at the Corinth Campus and Pinnell Square. NCTC officials approved the fee June 15 and DCTA Board of Directors approved the contract on June 25th. The final contract was signed by both parties in late July.

A public meeting will be held at NCTC on August 24th, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the new shuttle and the fare that will be charged for non-NCTC riders. The meeting will be held in Room 304 on the Corinth campus located at 1500 North Corinth Street. For information about this meeting or the shuttle service, please contact DCTA at 972-221-4600.

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