

## **Service Alert: Chapel Hill Transit Winter Weather Update**

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Chapel Hill Transit (CHT) is preparing for the winter weather conditions that are in the forecast for this afternoon and the morning of Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. CHT services will follow their normal routes and schedules as long as the streets are safe for travel. If you must travel, be safe, dress warmly and expect delays.

To help accommodate the early dismissal of Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools today, CHT will provide two additional trips on the HS route (serving Smith Middle School, Chapel Hill High School, Morris Grove Elementary and Seawell Elementary) this afternoon. These trips will depart Morris Grove Elementary at 12:15 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. and Chapel Hill High School around 12:25 p.m. and 1:40 p.m., arriving at the Varsity Theater around 12:35 p.m. and 1:55 p.m.

### **Where to Get Service Information:**

Conditions can change quickly. Before you leave, get the latest updates on weather related delays and detours:

- Check CHT's Inclement Weather page at [www.townofchapelhill.org/index.aspx?page=696](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/index.aspx?page=696)
- Call 919-969-4900 and press "1" for Route and Schedule Information – expect some wait time due to high call volumes
- For EZ Rider Services call 919-969-5544
- Check local TV and radio stations
- Follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/chtransit](http://www.facebook.com/chtransit)) and Twitter ([www.twitter.com/chtransit](http://www.twitter.com/chtransit))

### **Using NextBus:**

CHT's NextBus system estimates the next arrivals for buses in real time, based on each vehicle's location and average speed. But when many vehicles are off-route or significantly delayed, it cannot make accurate arrival predictions. NextBus can, however, tell you if your line is delayed, or the location of the next vehicle.

### **Riding Tips:**

- If there's no traffic going by your bus stop, walk to a stop on a busy street.
- If your bus stop is in the middle of a hill, walk to the bottom or top where the operator can safely stop.
- Stand back from the curb until the bus comes to a complete stop. Buses can slide sideways in slippery conditions.

- Keep in mind, your bus may not pull all the way over to the curb to avoid getting stuck.

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