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METRO TRANSIT LAUNCHES TRANSIT APP

Partnership for integrated multimodal trip planning in the St. Louis region Launched on March 4, 2019

Metro Transit, which operates public transit in the St. Louis region (the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County in Missouri, and St. Clair County in Illinois), has partnered with Transit to make the Transit app their official trip planning app. Through the Transit app, travelers in the St. Louis region can access real-time transportation information, look up transit schedules, receive alerts, and plan multimodal trips. Within the app, Transit's GO feature can help with navigation and the Transit+ feature enables users to plan and pay for first/last mile transportation services to connect them with local transit, such as MetroBus or MetroLink. Transit will also share usage data with Metro Transit. This partnership aims to enhance trip planning and transit use.

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DART & UBER PARTNER FOR SHARED RIDES

Pilot program with Uber for on-demand first/last mile mobility in Dallas, TX Launched on March 11, 2019 (1 year pilot)

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), which operates transit in the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area, has partnered with Uber to offer on-demand, curb-to-curb shared rides. Through this pilot program, as of March 11, UberPool rides to/from any DART station or transit center within the GoLink service area are available for free until May 9th and for \$1 after that time. Additionally, UberPool rides to/from any destination within the program service area are available for \$3. Service hours are Monday through Friday from 5am to 8pm. The Inland Port zone also offers weekend service (from 5am to 8am and from 5pm to 8pm). This one year pilot aims to add a flexible, affordable transportation option and improve first/last mile connectivity.

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