

## GoDurham Public Meeting Report

02/04/2026

Meeting Opens: 5:30 PM

➤ **Brenda Jones - Sr. Director Customer Engagement/Marketing**

- Jones welcomes all attendees to the February 2026 Public Meeting.

➤ **Erin Convery, PE - Sr. Transportation Planning Manager**

- Convery discussed the 2026 Durham Bike + Walk Plan, which identifies 25 corridors, long stretches of road that currently lack sidewalks, and highlights the need for pedestrian infrastructure improvements.
- Convery also mentions there are 25 Sidewalk Micro Gap Priority Projects, which are breaks in the sidewalk, causing it not to be continuous.

For more information to read about the plan or provide feedback, please click [here](#).

➤ **Scott Schell - General Manager**

- Schell welcomed all attendees to the first public meeting of the year and thanked everyone for their patience and consideration during the recent winter weather.
- Although suspending service during the winter weather was not ideal, the safety of our staff and the public remain our highest priority.

➤ **Brenda Jones - Sr. Director Customer Engagement/Marketing**

- Jones returned and discussed the importance of Transit Equity Day, nationally recognized on Wednesday, February 4. The day serves as a reminder that

access to reliable, affordable transportation is fundamental to thriving communities. Read more about Transit Equity Day [here](#).

- Jones also acknowledged the importance of Black History Month and the many individuals that have contributed to the rich history of Durham, North Carolina.

GoDurham continues to engage with our community and participate in various community events. Recent past/upcoming events are as follows:

### **Upcoming GoDurham Events:**

- February 1, 2026 – Black History Month
  - February 2, 2026 – Introducing (3) three GoDurham Million Milers – City Hal
  - February 9, 2026 - Westminster School for Young Children Touch a Bus
  - February 4, 2026 – Transit Equity Day
  - February 26, 2026 – DPS Inaugural Regional 10th Grade Pathway Fair
- Jones also encourages all attendees to download the Transit App to track your bus in real time and to easily receive updates such as weather or service disruptions.

Download the Transit App by clicking [here](#).

### ➤ **Tara Walton – GoDurham ACCESS General Manager**

- Walton stated that the GoDurham Access website is still under development and is being designed to minimize the amount of time needed to make reservations.

Learn more about GoDurham ACCESS and their app by clicking [here](#).

➤ **Sean Egan - Director of Transportation**

- Egan apologizes for the disruption caused by ongoing construction at Durham Station and acknowledged that Water Management construction has been challenging to navigate as well. He expressed appreciation for the continued patience of passengers.
- GoDurham will begin using the temporary bay area effective Monday, February 23. The temporary bay, located on Pettigrew Street, will be used while the current bus bay area is being renovated. The temporary location is expected to be in use for approximately one year.

Additional routes will also be located at the Parking Deck. The route breakdown is as follows:

- GoDurham Bus Routes **2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10B, 12, 13 & 16** will be relocating to the temporary bay located on Pettigrew St.

The following Routes will be located at the Parking Deck:

- GoDurham Routes – **1, 6, 11, and 11 B**
- GoTriangle Routes - **400/405, 700/705, ODX & DRX**  
\* **DRX morning routes will depart from Willard St.**
- Signage is being prioritized and strategically placed to help minimize confusion and improve wayfinding during the transition process.
- Egan highlighted that Trimeta Springfield, Gregory Fudge, and Michelle Bowling have achieved induction into the Million Miler Club, marking 12 years of accident-free driving. Their achievement will be formally celebrated in March at City Hall.

➤ **Jenny Green**

- Green provided further details about the [Transit App](#), highlighting how it communicates specific bus stop closures when detours or construction occur, affecting bus stop accessibility throughout the city.
- Green also briefly mentioned the Durham Bus Rapid Transit Plan, a Durham County initiative currently under development to examine corridor improvements and potential service investments.

Read more about the BRT Vision [here](#).

**Meeting Concludes: 6:30 PM**

**Staff Present:**

- **Scott Schell**
- **Brenda Jones**
- **Sean Egan**
- **Jenny Green**
- **Tara Walton - ACCESS**
- **Patricia England**