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## TTA becomes Triangle Transit

After 15 years as TTA, Triangle Transit Authority has become Triangle Transit. The new name, logo and Web site were unveiled at a kick-off event in March in downtown Raleigh.

Triangle Transit also unveiled the 23 new buses that will carry the blue, green and orange look of the renamed agency. The three triangles of blue, green and orange were selected to show that the Triangle is a community of more than one town and more than one people. Triangle Transit connects multiple places and people.

The new buses, built by Gillig Corporation, will all be in service

by June 1. The vehicles seat 30, have heavy-duty climate systems, and are low-floor for easy access. Talking bus technology and outdoor route information signs are also amenities on the new buses. The low-sulfur diesel vehicles can also run on biodiesel.



*A new Triangle Transit bus makes its debut at the State Capitol.*

The name change, new buses and new look come after an extensive review of Triangle Transit services. In announcing the rollout, Sig

Hutchinson, Chair of the Board of Trustees said, "For 18 months, we've been talking to our riders and citizens about transit and the ways we can better serve the region. These changes are an indication that we've been listening."

Triangle Transit's Board of Trustees approved the funds for new buses in June 2007. The new buses are the beginning of a multi-year fleet replacement and the addition of upgraded amenities for the region.

The new buses are in addition to more seven-passenger vans put into service for Triangle Transit vanpools. The new buses will gradually replace smaller shuttles that have been used on routes, including service to RDU International Airport.