“Express to the U” route extended through June 30, 2013

February 7, 2013 - Commuter Services at the University of Utah has diverted funding from other programs to continue operating the “Express to the U” shuttle bus route through June 30, 2013. Ridership has increased since its inception in December 2012 as an alternative for students, staff, and faculty to transfer to the University of Utah campus from UTA’s Central Station. University of Utah identification (UCard) may soon be required to ensure service is being provided to the campus population.

The shuttle route was designed to replace UTA Route 810 which was cancelled by UTA in December. It has also has helped to facilitate ridership on the new FrontRunner South line. The shuttle departs Salt Lake Central Station after Frontrunner South arrives in the morning. It will continue to run every half hour starting at 6:00AM until 8:30 AM. The bus is branded as a University of Utah shuttle bus. The direct route from Salt Lake Central station to the Stadium provides access on South Campus Drive to the University Hospital with stops at the Stadium, Campus Bookstore, LDS Institute, Business Loop, Ft. Douglas, and the University Hospital. It will take less than 20 minutes to arrive on Campus.

While many have expressed demand for a similar shuttle in the afternoon, and for service into Research Park, funding is not available for that service at this time.

For more information regarding this route as well as suggestions for your afternoon commute please visit www.commuterservices.utah.edu

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