

Expanding Horizons: CAT's Garden City Service Flourishes

We are thrilled to share the exciting news of Chatham Area Transit's (CAT) recent expansion of services in Garden City. This expansion marks a significant milestone in our ongoing commitment to providing efficient and accessible transportation options to residents and visitors alike. With the addition of six new stops along Highway 21, CAT is making it even easier for individuals in Garden City to connect with the wider Chatham County area.

As part of this expansion, CAT has installed five new shelters at the new stops, each equipped with solar lighting, benches, and waste receptacles. These enhancements not only improve the comfort and convenience for passengers but also reflect our dedication to sustainable practices. By incorporating solar lighting, we are reducing our environmental impact and promoting eco-friendly solutions.

The new stops can be found at Priscilla D. Thomas Way & Augusta Ave, Varnedoe Ave & Augusta Ave, and Smith Ave & Augusta Ave, both inbound and outbound. These strategically placed stops were carefully chosen to ensure accessibility and convenience for Garden City residents, enabling them to easily access important destinations such as schools, healthcare facilities, shopping centers, and more.

We are excited to see how this expansion will positively impact the Garden City community, facilitating smoother commutes and fostering greater connectivity within Chatham County. CAT remains committed to continuous improvement and innovation, working tirelessly to meet the evolving transportation needs of our valued passengers.

Stay tuned for further updates as we strive to enhance our services and provide reliable, accessible, and sustainable transportation solutions throughout the region.



CAT and the Savannah Philharmonic: A Melodic Fusion of Transit and Art



CAT recently published a special episode of the CATCast. This captivating feature unites the worlds of transit and music, showcasing the seamless harmony between transportation and the transformative power of art. The episode welcomed Dr. Amy Williams, Executive Director of the Savannah Philharmonic, along with Sinisa Ciric, Director of Artistic Operations and violinist, and Brad Behr, Bassoonist and Education & Community Initiatives Manager. Together, they deliver an enchanting performance and share their insights into the future of art and transit in our community. This collaboration serves as a testament to the power of partnerships in enriching our community and highlights the vibrant cultural tapestry that is uniquely woven in Chatham County.

Tune in to CATCast on Spotify and CAT's YouTube page to immerse yourself in this auditory delight, where the rhythms of transit intertwine with the mesmerizing melodies of the Savannah Philharmonic.

Electric Paratransit Vehicles Unveiled: Paving the Way to a More Accessible Future



CAT is excited to announce the highly anticipated unveiling of our new fleet of electric Paratransit vehicles, marking a significant leap forward in our commitment to providing accessible transportation for individuals with diverse needs. The unveiling event, held recently at CAT Central, was a momentous occasion that showcased our dedication to innovation and our mission to serve the community.

These electric Paratransit vehicles represent a transformative chapter in our efforts to enhance transportation services. With a total of 10 vans, each one ADA equipped with wheelchair access and other essential features, we are ensuring a comfortable and seamless experience for all riders. The introduction of electric vehicles not only enhances accessibility but also contributes to reducing our carbon footprint and improving air quality in our community.

In line with CAT's commitment to sustainability, we are proud to have partnered with Georgia Power to install 10 electric vehicle charging stations at CAT Central. These charging stations, conveniently located, will support the adoption of eco-friendly practices and further promote sustainable transportation options. By transitioning to electric vehicles, we are making strides towards a greener future while still delivering the reliable and efficient transportation services our community deserves.

The introduction of our electric Paratransit vehicles is a significant milestone in our ongoing journey to provide inclusive transportation solutions. These vehicles, with their cutting-edge technology and commitment to accessibility, will enable individuals with special needs to move around the community more independently and with greater ease. CAT remains dedicated to continually improving our services and ensuring that all members of our community can access the opportunities and resources they need.

We are grateful for the support and enthusiasm shown by our community during the unveiling event. It is through collaboration and shared commitment that we can create a more inclusive and accessible future. CAT is proud to serve our community, and we look forward to the positive impact these electric Paratransit vehicles will have on the lives of our riders.

Together, let's embrace this exciting new chapter and work towards building a more accessible and sustainable community for all.

Chatham Connects: Revolutionizing Transit and Building a Connected Community

Exciting news! Chatham Connects has arrived to revolutionize your transit experience! CAT recently hosted two incredible events at the ITC and CAT Central, aimed at enlightening the public about CAT's Master Transit Plan and the future of mobility. Our dedicated team went above and beyond, armed with informative flyers, delectable snacks, and captivating poster boards to engage with CAT riders, stakeholders, and members of our amazing community.

These engaging sessions provided invaluable insights into the innovative vision of Chatham Connects and the endless possibilities it holds for enhancing transportation in our region. We discussed the importance of building a brighter future, where convenient and sustainable mobility options are within reach for everyone. Together, we are laying the foundation for a connected and thriving community.

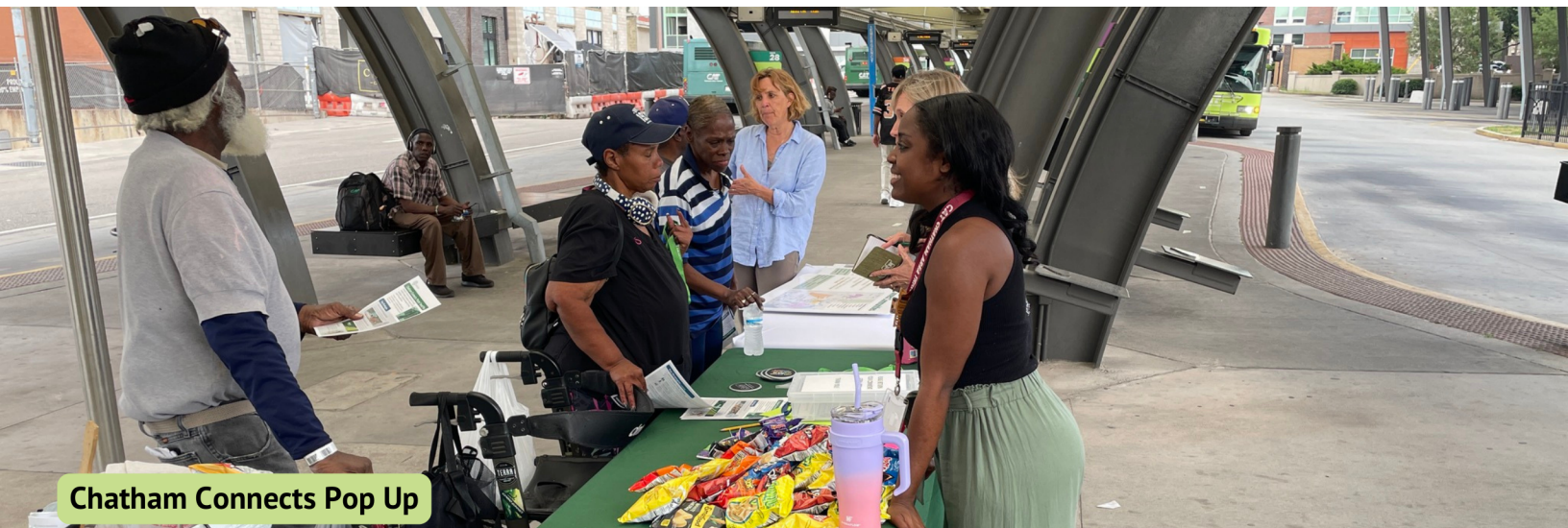
Stay tuned for more updates as Chatham Connects continues to pave the way for a new era of transportation. Visit www.chathamconnects.com to learn more about this exciting initiative and join us in building a stronger, more connected Chatham County!



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CAT TEAM
TODAY!**



CAT in the Community



Chatham Connects Pop Up



Garden City Ribbon Cutting



Juneteenth

Patriotic Employer Award



Health Lunch and Learn

CAT Community Calendar

Board Committee Meeting Location:

In Person 900 E. Gwinnett Street

Public Meeting Location:

Zoom Video: <https://bit.ly/2EsR4kH>

Board Meeting Location:

CAT Central, 900 East Gwinnett Street

Virtual Meeting Location:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85839896020>

Catch all of CAT's videos

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Board Committee Meeting 2nd Tuesday	Board Governance Committee Meeting 11AM 3rd Thursday	Regular Board Meeting 11AM 4th Tuesday	Board Workshop Meeting
Jul 11	Jul 18	Jul 25	TBA
Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	TBA
Sept 12	Sept 19	Sept 26	TBA

July
4 - Independence Day

August

September
4 - Labor Day

Rider Appreciation Month: Platform Party!

**DON'T
FORGET!**

June 30th

3:30pm-5:30pm

**@ Joe Murray
Rivers, Jr, ITC**



**PRESENTED
BY: G100.1**



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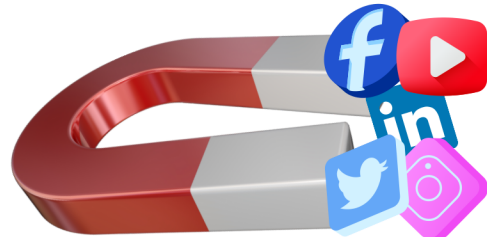
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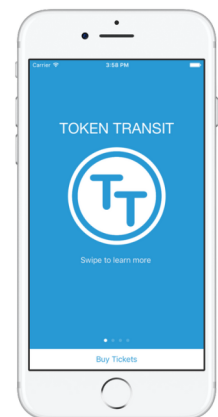


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