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ShuttleBus-Zoom to Hold Public Meetings for Introduction of Pulse System and Proposed Route Changes

(Biddeford, Maine) – ShuttleBus-Zoom will hold public meetings May 28, 29 and 30 to present information on our newly proposed Pulse System, which includes comprehensive route changes and significantly simplifies local public transportation. It adds expanded coverage throughout our communities. We encourage public participation and will be gathering comments and suggestions from attendees and via a public survey.

The Pulse System will use the Saco Transportation Center as its operational hub. All local routes and the Portland InterCity run will begin and end their 75 minute routes at the Transportation Center. Zoom Turnpike Express will remain unchanged. Routes will be color coded for ease of identification. A new route will service the Saco Industrial Park as well as Route 1. The Portland Intercity run will become a more direct route using Route 1 through Saco and Scarborough on its way to the Maine Mall, Greyhound Station and Congress Street. The local routes will be expanded to include more locations. Details of the proposed routes will be available at the public hearing and on the ShuttleBus-Zoom website.

ShuttleBus-Zoom has made significant improvements to its transit service including expanded routes and improved frequency; improved bus stops with signage and new bus shelters. We will be adding free WI-FI on all buses; and we have commenced a fleet modernization campaign. These improvements have been and will be paid for mostly with taxpayer dollars.

ShuttleBus-Zoom wants to hear from riders, the general public, businesses, and social service agencies on how these changes might impact you. Riders and stakeholders are encouraged to attend these open-forum, public meetings, held in these communities along ShuttleBus-Zoom routes: If you cannot attend, please fill out a survey either online at www.shuttlebus-zoom.com or hardcopies are available on the buses and at our office.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Old Orchard Beach (Town Hall) 1 Portland Ave.

May 28 6-7 PM

Saco Transportation Center 130 Main Street

May 29 6-7 PM

McArthur Public Library (Community Room) 270 Main Street Biddeford

May 30 6-7 PM

For additional ShuttleBus-Zoom information, updates, and survey:

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- Stop by ShuttleBus-Zoom at 13 Pomerleau St., ShuttleBus-Zoom's office for information, tickets, schedules, and connections.
Open Monday – Friday, 9am – 4:30 pm.

With annual ridership of nearly 355,000 , ShuttleBus-Zoom provides bus service between Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach, Scarborough, and Portland.