The University of Georgia
Campus Transit System

Haulin’ Dawgs for Forty-five Years!
Transit Fleet

- 49 heavy-duty transit buses (100% accessible)
- 4 15-passenger mini-buses (2 are low-floor and accessible)
- 6 ramp-equipped minivans for transporting the disabled
Service

- 300 days a year
- 7 days a week
- 24-hours weekdays
- 9 routes
Ridership Data

- Transit service ridership data (fy2010):
  - 9,418,746 annual total – second in Georgia to MARTA, Atlanta’s public transit system
  - 31,396 daily average passengers
  - 14.0 passengers per route mile
  - 97 passengers per service hour
Employment

- 48 Full-time employees
  - Administrative - 4
  - Operations - 29
  - Training - 4
  - Maintenance - 11

- Over 100 student employees
  - Involved in operations, training, administration, minor maintenance
  - Student leadership manages overnight and weekend services providing real-life experience prior to graduation
Financial Information

- $7 million annual budget

- $103 per student per semester transportation fee
  - Funds UGA transit and pays for unlimited, fare-free access to Athens Transit
Customer Service

- Services monitored and adjusted based on PHOTO:
  - Customer Input (complaints, comments, suggestions)
  - Campus growth and construction
  - Employee suggestions (bus operators know best how well we’re serving our customers)
  - Passenger load monitoring
Sustainability

- UGA Campus Transit and Athens Transit (through our agreement) remove thousands of cars from campus and Athens-Clarke County streets daily.

- Bus wash includes water recycling allowing about 90% of the water used to be recycled.

- Use of rebuilt parts and return faulty parts to be rebuilt wherever possible.
Sustainability

- Recycle non-rebuildable parts (brake drums and other parts). Revenue redeposited into system

- Participate in campus-wide paper, cardboard and container recycling programs

- Water bottle filling station available to employees
Inter-Agency Cooperation

- UGA and ACC have provided coordinated and integrated transit services incorporating fare-free transit programs for students, staff and faculty.
- UGA Transit staff have assisted and consulted with other state and regional colleges and universities by:
  - Providing information and technical assistance
    - Georgia Southern University
    - University of Alabama, University of Tennessee
  - Grouping purchases with other state universities for greater purchasing power
    - UGA and UWG combined bus purchase contract
- Pursuing federal transit assistance for future vehicle purchases to control student fees with cooperation of GDOT and ACC