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Welcome to the May 2013 Edition of "On the Move"

Kings Dominion Express Route Is Now In Service!

GRTC Transit System proudly announces the return of route 102x Kings Dominion Express service from downtown Richmond to Kings Dominion!

Service will run 7 days a week
May 24, 2013 – September 2, 2013



Route 102x Kings Dominion Express Route will provide Kings Dominion visitors with a relaxing alternative to fighting traffic, parking hassles, and avoid the high cost of gas, for only \$5.00 per trip!

Coming in September, look for the extended bus schedule for Fall 2013. GRTC will offer limited weekend service to the Halloween Haunt event!

Please visit ridegrtc.com or call the GRTC Customer Service Center at 358-GRTC (4782) for more information.

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Words of Wisdom from A K&K Member After a Scary Morning Commute

Below is an email from Lorraine Meredith that outlines a very unsettling morning her van recently experienced. Please take a moment to read her email & reflect on how you can improve your driving practices to ensure a safe commute for your van and the motorist around you.

"Most of you are home today but I want to share with you my morning commute experience. I am still shaking quite frankly, it really shook me up. I was nearing Quantico in the far left lane when all of a sudden the car in front of me but in the middle lane began flipping all over the place. Cars were going everywhere, it was literally unreal. Anyway, as usual I was not tailgating (my self imposed rule) and thank God I was not or we surely would have not been able to avoid being part of this accident. I was able to get the van stopped and around the accident without getting hit (God was definitely guiding the van at that point I feel sure). We jumped out after putting the four-ways on and ran back to the upside-down car to help. I was sure in my mind that the person had to be gravely injured; but as I yelled into the car he yelled back that he was ok. The car was a crumpled mess, hard to even believe he was ok. Within minutes many people stopped to help, some military guys lifted the car up enough to get the man out; one of the military guys was a medic and was assessing his medical condition. Well, I will close this with a few thoughts:

1. Don't tailgate, by not doing this you will probably save your life sometime,
2. There are a lot of concerned and nice people still out there,
3. God watches over us and was definitely watching this guy,
4. Oh yes, very important, watch out for tractor trailers especially in the AM, they are tired and not on their toes. This car was clipped by a truck and this is what caused this fiasco.

Take care all of you and have a nice and safe weekend."



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Motorists Should Prepare for Major Construction and Lane Closures on I-395/95 in Northern Virginia This Summer

It looks like this summer will present challenges for those commuting to DC. Below is information from a recent VDOT News Release outlining the summer's activities:

"VDOT announced that drivers traveling on I-95 should prepare for major lane closures and traffic impacts this summer due to construction activities that are in full force along a 29-mile stretch of 95, spanning just south of the D.C. line to Stafford County, VA. While construction-related lane closures on 95 will be restricted through the upcoming Memorial Day weekend, drivers will face several months of heavy, traffic-impacting construction immediately following the holiday.



Major construction projects underway along I-395/95 include the 95 Express Lanes Project, which is scheduled to open in late 2014, as well as a 95 Shoulder Improvement Project and construction of new ramps providing access from 95 to Fort Belvoir North area.

To accommodate daily work activities, as well as major nighttime construction operations, drivers should expect the following traffic impacts on 95:

- Daytime lane closures during non-peak travel times*
- Possible extended closures of existing HOV lanes, during overnight hours and on weekends*

- Multiple lane closures during overnight hours, including intermittent traffic stoppages*
- Complete closures on I-95 (one direction at a time) and detour of all traffic to U.S. Route 1 during overnight hours to accommodate steel girder lifts, which cannot be done with live traffic underneath*
- Limited shoulder access*
- Increased heavy truck traffic entering and exiting the work zones in the median of I-95*

"To keep the more than \$1.5 billion worth of transportation improvement projects underway along I-395/95 in Northern Virginia on-schedule, VDOT and its contractors and partners will be intensifying construction efforts this summer," commented John Lynch, VDOT's Regional Transportation Program Director. "We are working hard to minimize impacts to the traveling public, however, lane closures on 95 are unavoidable during certain times in order to accommodate construction and protect the safety of drivers and workers alike," continued Lynch.

Drivers should plan for possible travel delays when traveling in this vicinity of 95 and are urged to take alternate routes when possible. For the latest information about specific closures and construction activities, visit VAMegaprojects.com"

K&K Connection May Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone born in May a special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

If we missed your birthday please let us know by emailing owilliams@ridek2k.com. Thank you!

Welcome To K&K Connections

We would like to say a BIG welcome to all of our new riders for the month of May. We are so very happy you have decided to join us!