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City of South Padre Island introduces new transit app

South Padre Island, TX, May 18, 2017: The City of South Padre Island Transit Department has launched the Ride System App. Island Metro and Metro Connect Blue Line riders can now use the mobile app on a mobile device or a desktop to plan their transit trip more efficiently and effectively.

"This mobile app gives a better opportunity to serve existing riders and attract new passengers," stated Darla Jones, assistant city manager. "The Transit Department is dedicated to making public transit a viable transportation option in the City of South Padre Island."

Features include:

- Route information
- Live map with current bus locations
- Estimated time of arrival
- Important announcements
- Bus locations are updated every few seconds
- Color-coordination for easy identification

The Ride Systems App is free to download on iOS and Android mobile phones and at:
<http://www.southpadreisland.ridesystems.net/>.



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