

BLUE X PRESS Press

*BlueXpress Press is the newsletter of the BlueXpress Transit Line,
Your commuter connection from Scott County to Downtown Minneapolis.*

BlueXpress Website Gets New Look

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BlueXpress will be three years old this summer, so we thought it was time for a website makeover. We now have a fresh new look, with photographs and graphics. It is also easier to navigate the new site. You will find the schedules and rider alerts on the front page, with links to other information and organizations.

We will continue to update the site and try to keep pace with new technology. So, be sure to check out the changes at www.bluepressbus.com! Let us know what you think; we always welcome your feedback.



Click on the link at www.bluepressbus.com

Construction at Southbridge Crossing Transit Station

You might have noticed the construction equipment at Southbridge Crossing Transit Station. We are busy making improvements to your commute. A "bus only" ramp from Southbridge Crossing Transit Station to Highway 169 will open in 2010. This ramp will allow buses to bypass the busy intersection and enter the highway directly from the park and ride. We anticipate the ramp will shorten the inbound commute by 5 to 10 minutes.

The bus ramp is just one part of a \$20 million road construction project extending County Road 21 north from County Road 42 to County Road 18. As part of the project, a new transit station will be built at the intersection of County Road 21 and County Road 16. The Eagle Creek Transit Station, as it will be known, includes more than 500 parking spaces and will open in 2011.



Go to www.co.scott.mn.us for more information on the CR 21 project.

For more information on the BlueXpress Bus service, visit www.bluepressbus.com or call 952-496-8800 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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2009 Rider Numbers

BlueXpress provided 11,441 rides in 2009! Our numbers declined by 3.7% from 2008, but this is a trend experienced by all the Metro area providers. We will continue to try to make improvements to our service and attract more riders.

Courtesy Reminder

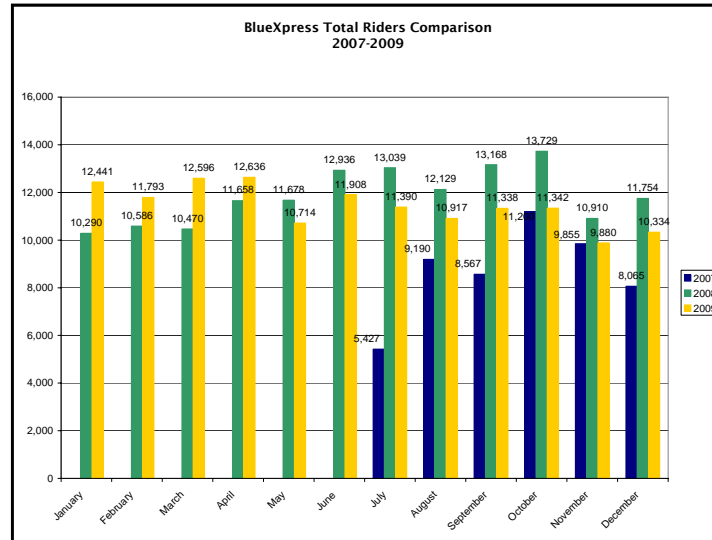
Did you know: the most common complaint we receive from our riders is about the use of cell phones on the bus?



Cell phones are a distraction to the drivers and other riders. Please set your cell phones to vibrate or to ring quietly, limit the length of your calls, and keep your voice low.

Wi Fi?

If we are able to provide wireless internet access on the bus, would you use it? Submit your comments to info@bluexpressbus.com. Note Wi Fi in the subject line.



Winter Fun Word Search Game

Find the hidden words associated with winter.

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