



Transportation Update

October 6, 2022



Driver Update

Numbers as of September 29, 2022:

- 8 Pupil Drivers (including 2 leads)
 - 2 CAT Drivers helping
 - 9 bus routes running per tier
 - 7 regular & 2 alternative for elementary and middle
 - 8 regular & 1 alternative for high
 - 4 Drivers in training
 - 1 driving with experienced drivers
 - 3 completed classroom portion
 - Up to 4 additional drivers in the hiring/onboarding process
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- **New route set to start November 9th**
 - **All current routes are re-evaluated/adjusted in order to optimize the new route set (like the beginning of a new school year)**
 - **The waitlists are dynamic, but should have less than 100 students per tier when this new route set goes in effect**



Driver Classroom Training - Now Online!

The screenshot shows a Canvas LMS page for "Virginia School Bus Driver Training". On the left is a navigation sidebar with icons and labels for Home, Announcements, Modules, Grades, People, Assignments, Syllabus, Discussions, Pages, Files, Outcomes, Collaborations, Rubrics, Quizzes, and BigBlueButton. The main content area features a header with the course title and an "Edit" button. Below the header is a banner image of a school bus with the text "Virginia School Bus Driver Training" and the tagline "Every Learner. Every Day. Everyone.". A "Welcome" section follows, with a paragraph of text: "Thank you for participating in the Charlottesville City School Bus Driver Training. You may access the course by clicking on the 'modules' button on the left side of the screen or by clicking on the buttons below. All participants must score at least 80% or higher on all unit assessments and complete all included discussions or assignments. Click on the 'Start' button below or 'Modules' to begin." To the right of the main content is a sidebar with buttons for "Import Existing Content", "Import from Commons", "Choose Home Page", "View Course Stream", "New Announcement", "New Analytics", and "View Course Notifications". At the bottom of this sidebar are "Coming Up" and "View Calendar" options.



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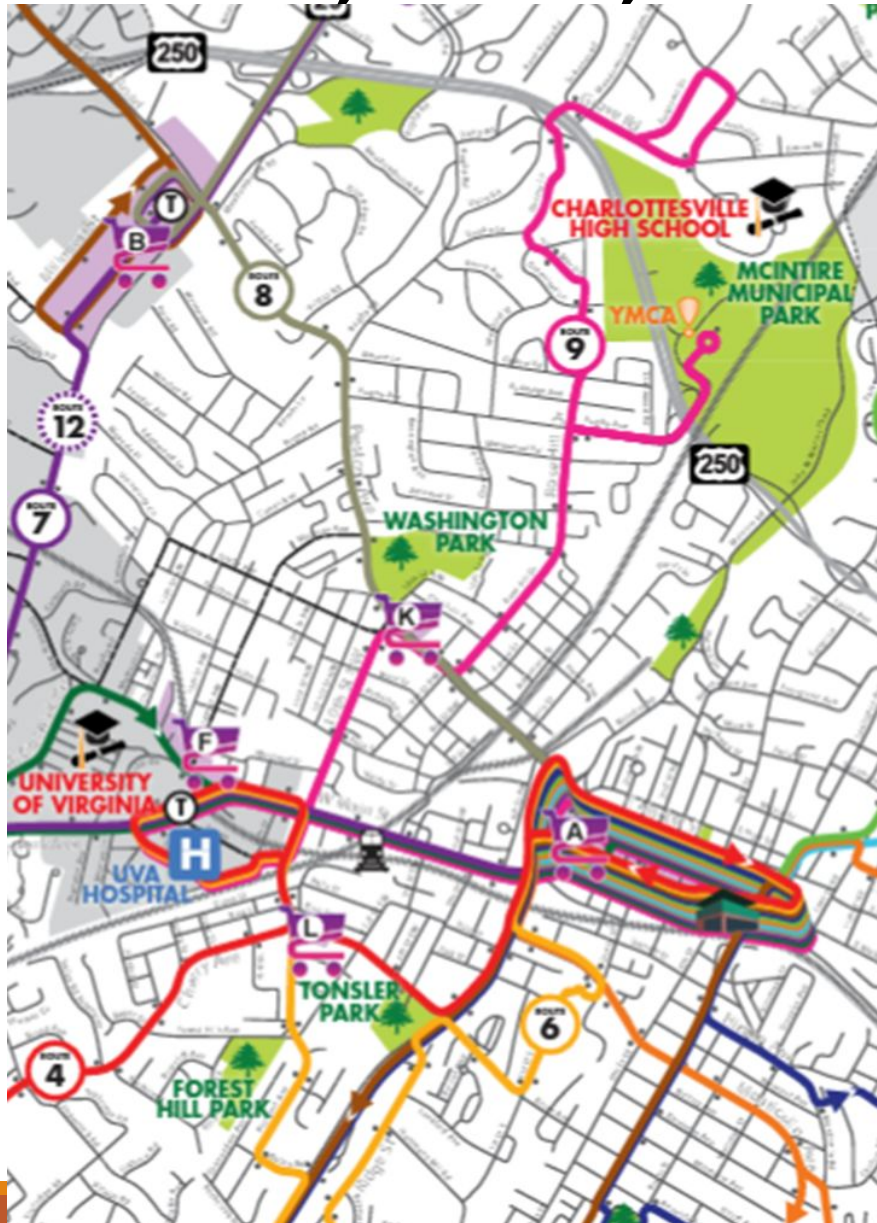
A 3x5 grid of colorful icons representing training units. Each icon contains text and a small illustration. The units are: Unit A (Driver Responsibilities), Unit B (Passenger Conduct), Unit C (Pre-Trip Responsibilities), Unit D (Driving Fundamentals), Unit E (Loading & Unloading), Unit F (Accidents and Emergencies), Unit G (Detecting Hazards), Unit H (Transit Buses), Unit I (Behind the Wheel), Unit J (Additional Resources), Unit K (Protocols for Drivers), Units 1-10 (Special Needs Curriculum), Manuals, and Next Steps.

Bike & Pedestrian Support - Highlights

- School staffed walking “school bus” groups serving Clark families in Friendship Court & Venable families in Westhaven
- Crossing Guard coverage more than doubled from last year
- Bike and pedestrian infrastructure improvements across the City:
 - Visit charlottesvilleschools.org/transportation for links to see list of City Bike & Pedestrian Improvements (updated regularly)
 - Use the [MyCville App](#) to report to report infrastructure concerns to City Public Works



Families, Walker, Buford & CHS Students - Catching the CAT!



All schools zones are served by existing CAT routes except Greenbrier:

- CHS is on Route 9 (pink)
- Buford has close stops on Route 4 and 6 (red & yellow)

CAT has continued operating FARE-FREE since the pandemic. Free and/or subsidized passes would need to be funded for students when/if FARE-FREE ends.

Opportunity to support expansion and enhancement of the system while developing students at public transit users



Moving Forward

September 2020 presentation slide summary: “Again, we seek the ‘least imperfect’ solution set.”

Summer 2022: Can we move forward as a community committed to a new set of solutions?

Together - YES We Can!



The Work Continues...