

MEMORANDUM



To: Knoxville Transportation Authority Board

From: Belinda Woodiel-Brill

Date: April 16, 2009

Re: Proposed changes to Routes 43 and 44 for Fall 2009

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KAT staff is proposing a schedule change to Routes 43 – University Heights and Route 44 – Gateway at Knoxville. Both routes serve apartment complexes and The University of Tennessee when UT is in fall and spring sessions. Both routes operate currently on a 30-minute frequency and the operational costs are subsidized in full by the complexes.

Both complexes need to reduce their costs, so KAT has proposed using one bus to serve both complexes. This would reduce the service frequency to each complex to every hour, rather than every 30 minutes. This service reduction proposal would require a public hearing.

KAT staff request that the board set a public hearing and vote for its May meeting. If approved, this change would take place in August 2009.