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## City Transit Announces Final Phase of Real Time Passenger Info System

City Transit Announces Final Phase of the Real Time Passenger Information System The Real Time Information System for public transit is up and running, and the first digital display unit is in the ground and operating at the of US 1 and 3rd Street bus stop on Stock Island. The city plans to install between 8 and 10 digital displays by the end of March 31. This system is entirely grant funded and provides public transit customers opportunities to access real time information 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The scrolling digital boards display arrival and departure times for bus routes from any particular location on that bus route. The units are environmentally friendly, because each is powered by solar panels.

The signs provide an LED display that reads out the next bus arrival time as well as the route identification information. In addition, units meet all ADA requirements with an audio access button that provides audio announcements.

The digital signs are part of an interfaced system that uses GPS units onboard all buses. The system communicates from bus to bus as well from buses to the signs so that all information is in real time, making the City's transit system as convenient as possible for its customers.

There are several ways to access the fully automated system:

- By voice: simply dial (305) 600-1455 and follow the menu prompts;
- By text message: 41-411. Hit OK on your phone.

411, hit OK on your phone then enter KWEST, space, and the numeric bus stop ID code that corresponds to that pick up location These codes are all available at the city's transit website: kwtransit.com

• Via the internet, simply go to kwtransit.com and find everything, including mapping views of buses en route to their various destinations between Key West and Marathon daily. In addition, you can access, print, ready bus schedules at the city's main website via internet at keywestcity.com— along with other important city information.

For further information, call the Department of Transportation office at (305) 809-3910.



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