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## **Windham Region Transit District**

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## Hunting Lodge Road Bus Service in Fall 2019 Press Release – 6/24/2019

UConn Transportation Services has entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with Windham Region Transit District (WRTD) to provide public transit bus service to stops along Hunting Lodge Road and Birch Road, North Eagleville Road and within Downtown Storrs.

The arrangement is the latest example of UConn Transportation Services exploring partnership opportunities with the Connecticut Department of Transportation and the Windham Region Transit District to enhance transit services to the UConn Storrs campus and across the region.

The Hunting Lodge Route will be the fifth fixed route run by WRTD, the others four being the (Willimantic) City Bus, Storrs-Willimantic, Norwich/ Route 32, and Danielson routes.

WRTD is the public transit provider for a nine town region that includes Windham/ Willimantic and Mansfield.

The following are the key details about the service:

- Buses arrive every 45 minutes
- Monday Thursday 7am Midnight
- Friday 7am 10pm
- No service on weekends
- Service during the UConn Fall and Spring Semesters only

Service will run during the UConn fall and spring semesters. UConn will fund the operation and WRTD will provide the bus. This agreement will also allow the University to reassign a transit bus to exclusively on-campus service.

UConn students will be able to ride the WRTD bus for free using their <u>U-Pass</u>, as they already do for our other WRTD routes. General public customers will pay Local Route fares or may purchase passes for additional savings.

Initial route information can be found online at <a href="www.wrtd.org/hunting-lodge/">www.wrtd.org/hunting-lodge/</a>. Additional information about the service will be provided in the following locations as it becomes available:

- WRTD Website <u>www.wrtd.org</u>
- Posters on WRTD Buses
- WRTD Facebook Page <u>www.facebook.com/WRTDCT/</u>
- WRTD Twitter Page <a href="https://twitter.com/wrtdct">https://twitter.com/wrtdct</a>
- Email sent to WRTD newsletter subscribers (sign up on the WRTD website)

If you have any questions, please contact <a href="mailto:info@wrtd.org">info@wrtd.org</a>.

## **Route map**

