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CHOCTAW TRANSIT EXPANDS SERVICE HOURS IN MERIDIAN

CHOCTAW, Miss. – (May 4, 2017) – The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians’ Community Regional Transportation/Choctaw Transit in partnership with the City of Meridian will expand services hours in Meridian. Currently, transportation services are provided on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; however a service expansion to include Tuesdays and Thursdays has been approved. This service began on Monday, April 3, 2017. The Meridian venture is a demand response route serviced with A.D.A.-equipped buses and vans that require all transportation requests to be made 24 hours in advance. The route provides services within the Meridian city limits to multiple businesses, recreational, medical and educational facilities such as:

- Union Station
- Bonita Lakes Mall
- Crossgates Shopping Center
- Anderson Regional Medical Center
- Rush Foundation Hospital
- Meridian Community College
- MS State University-Meridian Campus
- Fresenius Kidney Care
- Local Restaurants and Hotels

Choctaw Transit is proud to serve the citizens of Meridian and bring high quality transportation services to persons in the service area without the means to independently obtain conveyance to places of gainful employment, non-emergency medical care, service programs, job training, or recreation.

Fare rates:
- $3 one way
- $3 Return
- $3 per each additional stop

Contact:
Community Regional Transportation-Meridian
601-483-1370
Location:
Union Station
1901 Front Street
Meridian, MS 39301

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The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, under the leadership of Tribal Chief Phyliss J. Anderson, has an enrolled membership of more than 10,000 people and is the only federally recognized tribe in the State of Mississippi. Headquartered in Choctaw, Miss., the Tribe has emerged as a leader in economic development. The tribe provides a range of governmental services including schools, a hospital, medical clinics, police and fire protection, courts, and a center for the elderly, among many others. Phyliss J. Anderson serves as the first female Chief in Mississippi Choctaw history.