New CNG Wildcat Buses Hit the Streets!
UTS newest and stylishly wrapped CNG buses are now on the street. These buses were the result of funding assistance through the USDOT Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program and bring our fleet to over 50% CNG power. This month, UNH also applied for an additional $1.2M of funding to fund four more buses in the 2019 round of this grant program.

Summer Projects Completed:
- MUB Circle reconstruction and sidewalk
- repave Main St from downtown to Lot A (temporary shim to NH155A)
- repave of O’Kane Road to CSDC
- South Drive Ext for ped, bike and special event use. *This section will be gated and closed to general traffic until further upgrades are made to the roadway per the Campus Master Plan.*
- Stadium Lot conversion to Faculty/Staff
- McDaniel Drive Moped/Motorcycle lot (across from Arts Way)
- Library Way structural repairs east of College Road
- Hewitt Lot resurfacing and restriping
- *Eversource Seacoast Reliability Power Line through core campus* (not a UNH project but significant impacts now completed)

Other Project Progress:
- College Rd Visitor Lot: (formerly Forest Park North Lot) transitioning October to a pay per hour providing additional access to southwest corner of campus and +- 10 added F/S spaces to Lot F.
- Main Street West Bus Pullouts: Shelter installed and awaiting installation of supplemental crosswalk lights along with real-time transit status screen.
- Main Street South Sidewalk: Following archeological work this spring, the NH Dept of Historical Resources and NHDOT have approved the project moving forward to bid this winter with design modification. Currently working with Durham Historic Commission to finalize mitigation. Project is expected to begin construction May 2020 and be completed by late August.
- Academic Way – Spaulding Hall and Telecom Building Expansion: Academic Way west of Arts Way remains closed to vehicles as the Spaulding Hall site work continues. This fall work will also begin on the Telecom building which may bring pedestrian travel impacts to the immediate area.
Wayfinding Signage: By mid-month, complete install of 20+ additional vehicle, pedestrian, gateway and lot identification/wayfinding signs. Combined with other sign replacements, yields >30 sign upgrades this summer – Phase III of multiyear program. Next year brings upgrades to parking lot and traffic safety signage.

Electric Vehicles: UNH continues to add electric vehicles to its fleet. This month we are testing a Chevrolet Bolt on loan from Hilltop Chevrolet. UNH Transit hopes to bring several demo electric buses to campus this winter.

Bike Share and Micromobility devices (Scooters)
Following spring discussions and community forum, staff, student and administration leadership met with Town and UNH Traffic Safety Committees to discuss opportunities and concerns. UNH has offered input on draft Durham Council ordinance discussions which are in progress. Pending that outcome, the University will consider vendor demonstrations, and potentially selection process(es) which may lead to a pilot program in spring 2020. This will be a primary agenda item at the September TPC meeting.

Suggestions or comments about UNH Transit services?
Attend the upcoming Transit Advisory Committee meeting, September 25 at 1 pm in MUB room 304 or email input to the Transit Manager, Beverly Cray Beverly.Cray@ unh.edu

Departmental Bikes
UNH IT is the newest participant in the program. The program is now open to expansion across campus. Is your department is interested in sponsoring a bike? Find out more here and/or attend the next drop-in info session: Monday, Sept 23, 3-4pm at the Dairy Bar

Upcoming Grants:
Bus Maintenance Lift replacement: The $500k investment will replace aging equipment in the UNH vehicle maintenance garage and improve service efficiency. If bids are successful, this work would be completed by late spring 2020.

Rail Station Enhancements: $974,000 for platform, site and structure improvements. UNH hopes to release a design & engineering RFP in late fall of this year following FTA award execution. Construction to begin fall 2020 with completion goal of fall 2021 - the 110th birthday of the relocation and construction of the station at this site.

Transportation Partners:
Amtrak Downeaster: Fall and ongoing discounts to be aware of:
   Six Trip Tix (6 trips/12 months/$86/no reservations required) available for UNH students (only)
   Date Night Discount: 25% off same day Roundtrips on select trains
   Fido and Fluffy can now travel on the train as well…. Find out more at www.amtrakdowneaster.com

ZipCar: A new Zipcar pod is coming to Evergreen Drive neighborhood! Student, faculty, staff and resident plan memberships start at $15/year and cars at $7.50/hr. Monthly options also available. Current promotions at www.zipcar.com/unh UNH is extending the ZipCar contract through July 2020. We will be looking at long-term car-share program extension in the next few months.