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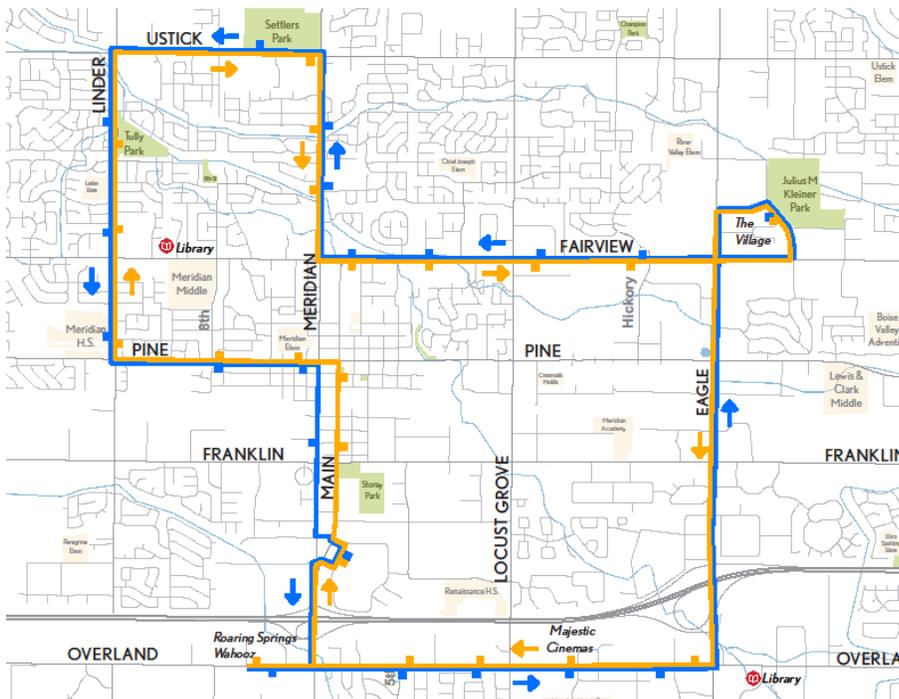
CITY OF MERIDIAN RIBBON CUTTING COMMEMORATES NEW SATURDAY BUS SHUTTLE

Meridian, ID – (August 28, 2014) A ribbon-cutting to launch the new Saturday shuttle service in Meridian is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3 outside City Hall at 33 E Broadway Avenue. Event attendees are invited to ride the bus after the dedication ceremony.

The bus service will stop at popular destinations throughout the city. Dubbed “The Meridian Saturday Fun Bus,” the shuttle will operate on a 30-minute rotation from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

“In our Citizens Survey conducted this past Spring, residents identified public transportation as a key priority. Launching this new shuttle service creates opportunities to access our entertainment and shopping venues, as well as several of our community parks,” said Mayor Tammy de Weerd. “We’re listening to our constituents and we’re delighted to make this one of our latest offerings.”

The shuttle will feature two buses running the route to popular destinations around town, and will be provided free of service for the first year. A map featuring the two routes and a schedule of location stops and times are as follows:



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Bus 35A	Overland at Roaring Springs	Linder & Warrior Drive	Fairview and Main	The Village at Meridian	Overland and Eagle	Overland at Roaring Springs
	10:00 am	10:10 am	10:25 am	10:35 am	10:47 am	10:55 am
	11:00 am	11:10 am	10:25 am	11:35 am	11:47 am	11:55 am
	12 pm (noon)	12:10 pm	12:25 pm	12:35 pm	12:47 pm	12:55 pm
	1:00 pm	1:10 pm	1:25 pm	1:35 pm	1:47 pm	1:55 pm
	2:00 pm	2:10 pm	2:25 pm	2:35 pm	2:47 pm	2:55 pm
	3:00 pm	3:10 pm	3:25 pm	3:35 pm	3:47 pm	3:55 pm
	4:00 pm	4:10 pm	4:25 pm	4:35 pm	4:47 pm	4:55 pm
	5:00 pm	5:10 pm	5:25 pm	5:35 pm	5:47 pm	5:55 pm

Bus 35B	Overland at Roaring Springs	Overland and Eagle	The Village at Meridian	Fairview and Main	Linder and Warrior Drive	Overland at Roaring Springs
	10:00 am	10:08 am	10:20 am	10:28 am	10:43 am	10:55 am
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To learn more about the route, visit www.valleyregionaltransit.org or call RideLine customer service at 208-345-7433.

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The City of Meridian is located in the center of the Treasure Valley in southwest Idaho. Founded in 1893 and incorporated as a city in 1903, Meridian is now one of Idaho's largest and fastest growing communities. Meridian has previously been cited by Money Magazine as one of its 100 Best Places to Live, and by America's Promise Alliance and ING as one of the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People. For more information, visit www.meridiacity.org.