

FACT SHEET

Triangle Regional Transit Program Alternatives Analysis



QUESTION

How Will the Raleigh-Durham International Airport be Served by Transit?

ANSWER

RDU International Airport is currently – and will continue to be – served by Triangle Transit which links passengers to Apex, Cary, Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh, Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh also have service on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Triangle Transit Regional Bus Service provides direct connections between downtown Raleigh and RDU Airport. Transit passengers from Apex, Cary, Chapel Hill, and Durham are linked to RDU Airport via the Regional Bus Transit Center, which is about 5 minutes away from the airport.

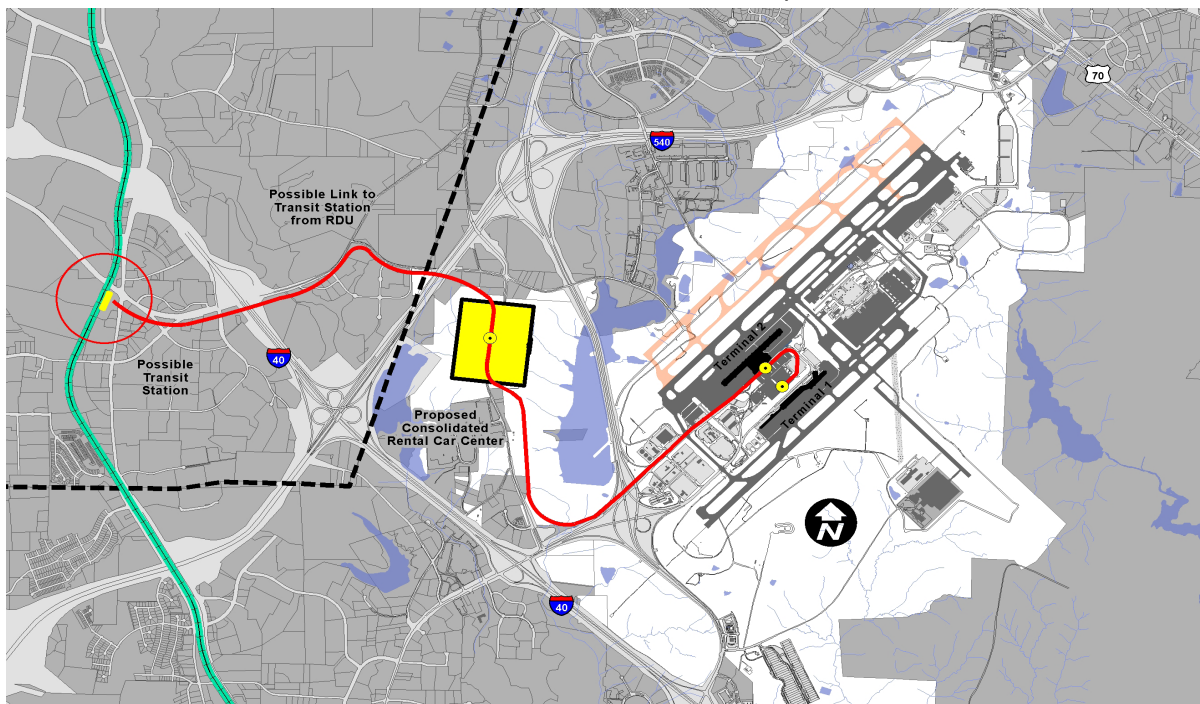
Future plans developed by RDU Airport, Triangle Transit, Raleigh, and Durham include an airport-to rail-link service that would connect the RDU airport terminals to one of the rail transit stations.

rail-link may initially be operated with shuttle buses that would be replaced by automated rail cars often called people movers.

At the October 2007 meeting of the Special Transit Advisory Commission (STAC), the RDU Airport Director reaffirmed the airport's ongoing commitment to enhance transit service connections which would include the development of the airport-to-rail-link service.

A conceptual plan for future transit connections to the airport is shown below.

Possible Transit Link to the RDU Airport



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