

## "A Customer First Company" September 2013

## Welcome to the September 2013 Edition of "On the Move"

## **Navy Yard Tragedy**

Our hearts go out to all of those impacted by the recent shootings at the Washington Navy Yard. Just like our entire nation, we are deeply saddened by the events that took place. Our prayers are with the families and all those touched by this tragedy.



We appreciate all of you that expressed concern over the safety and welfare of fellow riders. We also thank those coordinators that went out of their way to communicate availability on their vans for those needing a ride home. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and support.

#### Meet Those behind the Scenes at K&K

For the next couple of months we would like to highlight those people that work behind the scenes at K&K. This month we would like to introduce Gene and Onika Williams.



Both Gene and Onika have worked with K&K for over 7 years. Currently, Gene maintains the K&K website and Onika writes the monthly newsletter. They consider it a privilege to work with such an outstanding group of people.

### Kings Dominion Express is Still Available for October

The transit system announced that, for the first time, the 102x Kings Dominion Express service will provide service through October. Starting Saturday, September 14, 2013, GRTC will operate a special weekend service thru Sunday, October 27, 2013. This will provide public transit to the Kings Dominion annual Halloween Haunt event.

Passengers will be able to board the 102x Kings Dominion Express at all Westbound bus stops on Broad Street between 12th and Belvidere for express service directly to Kings Dominion.

The fare remains the same. For only \$5.00 per trip, visitors will save wear and tear on their cars, avoid the high cost of gas and parking, and let someone else do the driving when they visit the Halloween Haunt at Kings Dominion, a great destination for family fun.

For detailed route and schedule information, visit www.ridegrtc.com or call GRTC Customer Service Center at 804-358-GRTC (4782).

## Openings on Van #33

Van #33 has two openings for permanent riders starting on October 1st. Below is their schedule. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Cindy Norris at <a href="mailto:Cindy.Norris@ic.fbi.gov">Cindy.Norris@ic.fbi.gov</a>

#### Morning Schedule

Depart from Kroger (off of Midlothian Turnpike) no later than 3:45 am

Depart Walmart (Brook and Parham Roads) no later than 4:00 am

Drop off at the Pentagon at 5:25 am

Drop off at 12th & Constitution at 5:30 am – Then 10th & Constitution, then 7th & Constitution

Drop off at L'Enfant Plaza at 5:45 am

#### Afternoon Schedule

Depart L'Enfant Plaza no later than 3:45pm Depart Pentagon no later than 4:00 pm Arrive Walmart at 5:30 pm Arrive at Kroger parking lot at 5:45 pm



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## Congratulations to a Fellow K&K Rider

Below you will find a picture of a few members from Van #31 celebrating the promotion of Col. Glenn Davis. The festivities took place on Ft. Monroe in Hampton, VA on Saturday, September 21st 2013.



From left to right: Mr. Donald Owens, Mr. Mark Jones, Ms. Deidra Anderson and Col. Glenn Davis

Everyone enjoyed dinner, dancing, and great company! We would like to also congratulate Col. Davis for such a great accomplishment.

## More Cameras Are Coming to the District

Over the next few months, officials are planning to increase the number of traffic enforcement cameras on city streets — adding 132 units. This more than doubles the amount of cameras already on the streets. This move marks the largest rise in camera use since the District first implemented this program more than a decade ago.



In addition to catching speeders and motorist that run red lights, these cameras will target a broader range of traffic violations. These additional violations include drivers who run stop signs, those encroaching on pedestrian crosswalks, and truckers who drive overweight trucks through neighborhoods where they are prohibited.

With this new project the District will have a total of 223 cameras placed throughout the area. District officials say that the cameras have made roadways and school zones safer. A study by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety of red-light camera use in cities reports that there has been a 24 percent decrease in fatal crashes caused by running red lights. This study also found a 17 percent decrease in fatal intersection crashes.

As with other cameras the District will make known their locations. In addition, there are plans for an education program to be implemented along with the camera expansion.

Information take from:

Drivers, beware: D.C. to aim more cameras at traffic scofflaws - By Lori Aratani, Published: September 10 – Washington Post

### **K&K Connection September Birthdays**

We would like to wish everyone born in September a special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

If we missed your birthday please let us know by emailing owilliams@ridek2k.com. Thank you!

#### Welcome To K&K Connections

We would like to say a BIG welcome to all of our new riders for the month of September. We are so very happy you have decided to join us!

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