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PRESS RELEASE

New Transfer Point for Marshall GoBus Flex Routes

Effective Monday, October 22, City Park will be Utilized in Place of Greyhound Station

Marshall, TX, October 19, 2012: Beginning Monday, October 22, ETCOG's GoBus flex route system in Marshall will no longer utilize the Greyhound Bus station location on South Bolivar as a transfer point and base of operations as Greyhound Bus has moved operations to the Pony Express Travel Center on Interstate 20. Through coordination with the City of Marshall, GoBus passengers will now use City Park as the pulse point for Marshall Flex Routes. Riders are to meet on Pope Street, east of Grove Street near the City Park's restroom building. At this location passengers will be able to utilize public benches and restrooms as they await GoBus arrival.

All Marshall GoBus routes and times will remain the same with the addition of a new stop at the Pony Express Travel Center to maintain accessibility to Greyhound Bus lines for customers. Copies of the routes may be viewed at <http://www.etcog.org/592/Marshall-Flex-Routes.htm>.

About ETCOG

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