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# PRESS RELEASE

## GoBus Service Hours Change Announcement *Change Effective June 16th*

**Kilgore, TX, June 6, 2014:** Effective June 16, 2014, GoBus service hours will reduce from the current hours of 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM to 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM in order to serve GoBus customers in a more efficient and cost-conscious manner. These new hours will apply to all trips within the 14 counties served in East Texas as well as the Marshall flex bus routes. Maps to the three Marshall flex routes can be seen [here](#). Due to the new service hours, all Marshall flex route arrival times had to be changed. New approximate arrival times can be viewed [here](#).



ETCOG's rural transportation system, GoBus, makes approximately 600 trips a day, 5 days a week, throughout the 14 counties of East Texas. There are approximately 40 vehicles in the GoBus fleet which provide demand/response service within the region and a flex route service in Marshall. To schedule a trip, call 1.800.590.3371 before 2:00 pm the day prior to the requested service. You may call up a week in advance to schedule a ride.

For more information, contact Transportation Director, John Hedrick, at (903) 218-6490 or [John.Hedrick@etcog.org](mailto:John.Hedrick@etcog.org).

### **About ETCOG**

The East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) is a voluntary association of counties, cities, school districts and special districts within the fourteen-county East Texas region. ETCOG assists local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit and coordinating for sound regional development. Established in 1970, ETCOG, either directly, or through its contractors, provides programs and services for East Texas seniors, employers, and job seekers. ETCOG and its contractors also build the 9-1-1 emergency call delivery system, provide peace officer training and homeland security planning services; and deliver rural transportation services, business finance programs, and environmental grant funding for the region.