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B6 BURLINK IN BURLINGTON

Beginning March 15, the B6 BurLink Route from Burlington Towne Center Station to Liberty Square at County Route 541 and Cadillac Drive in Burlington Township will be discontinued, it was announced today.

Riders who normally use the B6 will be able to access the same locations along Route 541 by using New Jersey Transit Bus #413 service.

“The B6 and the NJTransit 413 are redundant services, and in today’s economic climate, we just can’t afford to duplicate services,” Freeholder Director Bruce D. Garganio said. “The ridership was the lowest among our seven BurLink routes. This is easy to justify.”

The B6 and the B8 (Riverside Rail Station to Hartford Crossing in Delran) were initiated under the Community Shuttle program. Vehicles and grant funding were provided, but once the grant expired, the Freeholders have subsidized those routes.

Service on the B6, which began in 2004, was discontinued in January 2009 while the County awaited delivery of new buses from NJTransit. There was little public reaction to the discontinuance.

Ridership in 2009 on the B6, which operates six hours a day on weekdays between 6:49-9:41 a.m. and 3-6 p.m., was 4,461. That was the lowest ridership of any of the BurLink routes.

Discontinuing the B6 on March 15 will reduce County appropriation for transportation by \$45,000 through the rest of the year.

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