Enclosed are the results from the TE3 survey by student government from 4/4/12-4/18/12 regarding the current and desired use of downtown bus transportation. Out of 100 respondents, the results showed that students desired earlier hours by a margin of 78% to 21%, and were willing to exchange hours with the Henrietta shuttle by a margin of 84% to 10%. Desired hours yielded mixed results with 38% of respondents wanting noon-9, and 46% wanting 4-10pm hours on Saturdays. Finally the desired locations were also mixed with East Avenue, Park Avenue, and Eastview Mall being the top three desired locations (21%, 23%, and 20% respectively). Overall, the results did show a desire for the bus to run earlier, as well as to different locations.
Results:

**Age**
- Over 21: 71%
- Under 20: 29%

**Do you have a Vehicle?**
- No Answer: 1%
- No: 31%
- Yes: 68%

**Do you live on campus?**
- No Answer: 1%
- No: 22%
- Yes: 77%

**Does the current weekend shuttle meet your needs?**
- I don't need it: 36%
- I didn't know: 14%
- No: 38%
- Yes: 12%

**Would you like to see TE3 run earlier?**
- No Answer: 1%
- No: 21%
- Yes: 78%

**Where should the bus go?**
- No Answer: 8%
- Airport: 21%
- (Other) Monroe: 1%
- East Ave: 23%
- Pittsford Plaza: 14%
- Park Ave: 13%
- SouthWedge: 20%
- Eastview Mall: 1%
- Monroe Airport: 0%

**What hours should the bus have?**
- No Answer: 6%
- Other: 4%
- Noon-6: 6%
- Noon-9: 46%
- 4-10pm: 38%

**If you lived near the bus stop(s), would you use it to commute?**
- No Answer: 12%
- Other: 4%
- No: 26%
- Yes: 58%
Appendix:

1) Why would you like to see the TE3 time extended?
   • explore other parts of rochester - other than just the nightlife
   • 6pm
   • to do things during the day. Restaurants, shopping
   • because
   • Because most activities going on downtown at the time is at bars and I can't drink. Plus shops are closed and other cool stuff is closed or closing by that time.
   • more time to go other places
   • explore restaurants amid museums on weekends
   • If an earlier route was offered we could make a night out of it, starting with dinner
   • Dinner, movies
   • so it starts earlier.
   • to go out for dinner
   • Can start earlier.
   • Many other opportunities to explore Rochester, would have liked to have the opportunity to do so before I had a car
   • From 6pm-2am
   • 7:00pm
   • If I were to go downtown, I would go in order to check out restaurants, and not the nightlife. Because of the hours and reputation this bus has, I am concerned about taking this bus to go downtown, even if I am not the one partying.
   • To be able to use it
   • I would like there to be one more shuttle after the 2am pick up in case students miss that bus, as the bars close at the same time the bus arrives.
   • Allow people down into the city earlier so that the buses are less crowded.
   • Cultural locations and theaters downtown have events that happen earlier than 9pm
   • so we can have dinner downtown before enjoying the night life
   • So I can enjoy downtown's delicious food options before hitting bars
   • 9am - 2am
   • Because, personally, I love downtown Rochester and I think people should have the opportunity to go and explore of they so choose. Even though I have my car on campus, I can save money by taking the bus. Also, I'm a photo student, and I know that other photo students would love the opportunity to go shoot downtown for an assignment.
   • 6pm
   • To save money on gas and have a designated driver for nights out with friends
   • So I can get to class on time without needing to drive or wake up 2 hours earlier. because its awsome to be able to get downtown safely
   • start at 5 or 6pm
   • For other non-drinking activities (dinner, theatre, etc.)
   • I would like to be able to go for dinner, and 9pm is a little late.
   • More opportunities for students!
   • To see downtown events during the day and through the night.
   • So I can go to dinner downtown. Great for dates.
   • Easier access to the downtown for lunch and dinner.
   • 5 PM
   • Having to go downtown is always a hassle, not only at night. Limiting running times to such late hours only gives access to students to a handful of services the city has to offer, and although some may claim that the TE3 isn't a "drunk bus" truth is there are a whole lot of intoxicated students using this bus service at those particular times. I would prefer to use the bus at times where I didn't have to deal with people in such states.
   • I think sometimes it i better to go downtown earlier because then you can try the different restaurants in the area and not just the bars.
• more time for activities
• Allow you to get dinner down there before going out.
• For dinner. Now it's only real use is to go to a bar.
• Sometimes I like to go out earlier than the late time that is offered.
• Going out to dinner
• I'd like to use the service to go see shows/things that close earlier than the current service
• I like to go earlier than late.
• So we can get dinner before going out to the bars!
• some events end really late and T3 should be there!
• So I can enjoy my time longer in downtown, grab some food and come back earlier.
• Saturdays and Sundays from 5PM to 2AM
• To do somethnig else other than you-know-what..
• 24hr would be nice, never know how long a lab would take
• Being able to go for dinner + a movie or some such would be awesome. 9 PM is a little late for dinner.
• Starting at 7pm
• Maybe instead of just going going downtown to drink, if it was earlier, you could get dinner or see a movie.
• I'd like to see afternoon hours for museums, theaters, galleries, etc.
• More things to do during the days. Don't have to worry about looking for parking. Some people like to go out during the days and explore
• Access to restaurants, in addition to bars
• to see the movie theaters early, take a tour during the day, etc.
• To include the dinner hours
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• Go out a little earlier, and also on friday nights
• Maybe thursday or friday nights
• Get to other areas downtown and at dinner times.
• More time to experience downtown
• Allows a more full rochester experience.

2) Is there any additional feedback that you would like us to know?
• Keep it running! Love it!
• Just add more locations so I can enjoy the city without wasting my gas and my friends can come too! =]
• The TE3 is great. Would love to see it run frid night as well
• LOVE THE TEEB
• The TE3 was GREAT!!!!!
• there should be a shuttle to wegmans during the week
• I support the idea of having a bus that allows students to go downtown once in a while, but sometimes I feel that there are more options for on-campus students to go off-campus than vice-versa.
• It would be helpful to have more frequent services from popular apartments/housing complexes, to ensure more students can get to RIT over the weekends to work on projects, go to the library, etc.
• Moreover, the TE3 caters only to the needs of a few people (i.e. people who want to go partying), as much as we try to convince ourselves otherwise. Most students that I know who wish to visit downtown for reasons other than pubs/bars do not use this bus because of its odd hours.
• I think the TE3 is a really great way to help students get downtown safely on the weekends. I have taken the TE3 and found it a great way to bring RIT student life off campus. It would be a shame to see it go. It would also be nice if the TE3 shuttled one more time after 2am so students who left the bar a few minutes too late and missed the 2am bus would be able to get home.
• Cultural Areas down East Ave and even closer to Geva would really help the RIT and Rochester community connect more.
• It will be great if you could expand the schedule to Friday as well since that its beginning of weekend and people tend to go out on Friday night as well
• I think a possible use of the TE3 could be using it to shuttle students to the airport and train stations during the last 2-3 days of finals weeks before breaks. Not many people would want to utilize those buses while
trying to get home for Christmas or Thanksgiving so why not offer a more affordable way for them to get to their train or flight.

- A Friday bus with TE(3) schedule would be nice
- The buses get dangerously crowded. It makes for a situation that can get out of control very easily.
- The East End Express is a great idea, but there are 1400 students living in the downtown area who have to pay for inadequate bus service while on campus students get a shuttle downtown to party for free. We need a full schedule (ideally free) bus service that commuters can use to get to class on time without having to dramatically change their morning routine.

For example, I have 10am classes. If I go to bed early enough, I can get up at 7am to catch an 8am bus to get to school at 9am. The next bus arrives on campus at 11am. If I drive, as I do more often than I'd like to, I can leave at 9:40 and still get to campus on time. If I bike, as I do whenever its about 60 degrees or above, I can leave at 9:20 and still get to campus with enough time to take a shower.

Unless the bus runs at least once an hour and can get students to school in under 30 minutes from downtown, it will not be a viable option for the majority of students. Keep in mind that there are at least 20-30 students and staff taking this bus with me in the morning. I've taken this bus as early as 6am and had at least 5 staff riding with me so a full schedule RIT Express bus would appeal to even more than just students. 25% of Rochestarians do not own a car, and I would like to be able to join them some day. Many of our staff may already belong to that club whether by choice or circumstance. We should encourage this type of sustainable public transit and allow students and staff to ride at discounted fares or maybe even for free.

If there is room in the budget for the Drunk Bus (I am well aware of the circumstances of its funding), then perhaps it is time for RIT to start putting its money where its mouth is and support a real sustainable transportation alternative.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions at ********@rit.edu or call me **********. I am deeply involved in the city's efforts to improve transit alternatives and would love to help our sustainability oriented university start to integrate its message into its behavior.

- I think that this bus has been a great addition for RIT students! I enjoy that we have this service available and I have been able to try out new places and meet new people in the Rochester community.
- I think that the TE3 is a great service, although it could be improved in a couple ways that could prevent it from being a nuisance to the RIT community and looked down upon by the Rochester area. Do not allow student to bring alcohol onto the bus, it is by all means illegal since it is public transportation. Before and after is fine, but during is unnecessary and simply adds to risk. Also, a large number of students use the M&T Bank building to urinate on after the ride, a disgusting habit that could be stopped easily with slight enforcement. Again, besides these small factors, the TE3 is an amazing service that prevents multiple cases of drunk driving from the student population and is enjoyed by nearly everyone who chooses to use it. both times that I have gone on it it has been full of happy students ready to relax after a long week. I strongly suggest continuing this service!
- Have it on Friday night too
- TE3 should run on Friday nights also.
- Keep this system! It's a wonderful thing!!!
- Please keep the TE3 running.
- It's a very nice program, allows students to go to the city and not have to worry about how they're going to get home safely
- Having a second weekend bus so that the buses ran more frequently would be convenient
- I love the TE3. Wish it was around before this year.