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Ride with Jim Transit Event Announced for February 28th in Viera/Rockledge

Brevard County, FL – Space Coast Area Transit announced that the **Ride with Jim** quarterly transit events will continue for 2018, the first of which takes place in Viera/Rockledge on February 28th. **Ride with Jim** provides the general public and transit advocates an opportunity to share coffee & conversation with those who help shape Brevard County's Transit System.

Co-sponsored by Bagel 13, the February 28th event begins with a bus picking up registered riders at the Complex Cafe in the Brevard County Government Center and driving them to the Rockledge Bagel 13 restaurant for a chat over coffee and a bagel with Interim Assistant County Manager and 20-year Director of Space Coast Area Transit, Jim Liesenfelt. ***"I like to think of it as an open house on wheels,"*** stated Liesenfelt. ***"The 2017 events were very popular, because even someone who doesn't ride the bus relies on someone that does. It's important that everyone in Brevard has the opportunity to help plan Space Coast Area Transit's future."***

Eva Rey, Director of Community Management for The Viera Company, was one of the first to sign up. ***"I attended the Ride with Jim event last year in Cocoa Beach and appreciated the opportunity this interaction gave residents to talk one-on-one with those who help shape Brevard's transit system,"*** said Rey. ***"With this event now coming to our own backyard, I'm encouraged that we will see meaningful discussion for Viera's communities,"*** she concluded.

Ride with Jim will take place on a quarterly basis throughout Brevard. In addition to the Viera/Rockledge event, an event in Melbourne is confirmed for May 15, 2018. Additional dates and locations in 2018 will include Port St. John on August 29th, and Cocoa Beach on October 29th. There is no cost to those who wish to participate, although seating is limited. Interested guests must pre-register online at 321Transit.com/RideWithJim or call 321-635-7815 ext. 201 for assistance.

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