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### **Burbank Bus Sees Ridership Reach an All-Time High**

Burbank, CA – With repeated record-breaking ridership growth in 2007, Burbank Bus is establishing itself as a preferred method of travel to, from, and within Burbank. October ridership was recorded as the highest monthly total (since service inception), with over 37,000 riders.

October's impressive ridership reflects an increase of 27 percent over September 2007, and 21 percent over October 2006. Year to date, the total number of passengers has exceeded 125,000. Continued ridership growth on all Burbank Bus routes demonstrates the convenience and affordability provided by the local transit service during a period of rising gas prices.

"Burbank Bus strives to continue implementing programs that increase the relevance of public transportation in the lives of our community," commented City of Burbank Transportation Manager, Adam Emmer. "By continuing to provide services that satisfy the travel needs of our community, the City of Burbank anticipates seeing these efforts reflected through further growth."

The local transit service provides peak-hour transportation from regional transportation hubs--including the Burbank Metrolink station and Metro's Red and Orange Line Station--to employers throughout the City. During Interstate 5's recent truck route closure, Burbank Bus provided the final link to the City's employment destinations.

Burbank Bus operates five convenient routes, mornings and evenings, throughout Burbank. Fare is \$1.00, or free for connecting Metrolink or MTA passengers. For route and schedule information, call (818) 246-4258, or visit [www.burbankbus.org](http://www.burbankbus.org).

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