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NEW Mt. Zion Road PARK & RIDE NOW OPEN

Union, KY – Commuters in Boone County now have a more convenient – and permanent -- TANK Park & Ride option.

The Mt. Zion Park & Ride is now open. Situated on a 1-acre parcel, the Mt. Zion park & ride is just off the Mt. Zion Road exit, near the All About Sports complex. It sits across Mt. Zion Road from the newest Gateway Community and Technical College campus.

The new park & ride is served by Rt. 22X Walton Express, operating three morning and three afternoon trips to and from downtown Cincinnati each weekday. The bus leaves the park and ride and travels directly to the central business district, offering commuters a quick (less than 30 minutes) ride to work!

This Park & Ride is owned by the Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK) and was constructed as a Design/Build Project with Eaton Asphalt Paving Company as the contractor and KZF Design Inc. as the Engineer. The lot contains 77 parking spaces and a sheltered waiting area in the center of this growing residential community.

The Mt. Zion Park & Ride was designed to be friendly to the environment. The asphalt pavement is of a porous design, which allows rainwater to pass through it. Under the asphalt are several feet of additional stone, which filters the runoff and directs the runoff to an outlet structure at the corner of the parking lot. This design improves water quality by filtering all water runoff before discharging to the storm sewer system. Furthermore, the outlet structure has a baffle in it with openings designed to slowly release runoff into the storm sewer, placing less demand on our streams and rivers during storm events. The funding for the project came from a Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) program grant, awarded to TANK through a competitive application process.

About TANK

The Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky is an integral part of the Northern Kentucky community, serving Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties as well as downtown Cincinnati for more than 30 years. Close to 4 million passengers each year rely on the more than 100 TANK buses throughout the region to get them where they need to be. TANK has more than 20 park and ride lots throughout the three county service area. TANK is on the web at www.tankbus.org.

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