



## Zu Insights



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# Zu Peshawar - At a Glance

October - December 2025



Ridership

19,477,211



No. of Zu Cards Issued

21,784



Female Users

Up to 30%



No. of Zu App Registrations

14,623



Bicycle Registrations

9



No. of Bicycle Trips

63,751



No. of Times Cards were Recharged through NFC

510,110



Complaints Resolved

3,724

## University Express Service Resumed

Zu Peshawar has resumed its University Express Service on routes ER-10 (Hospital Chowk to Kohat Adda) and ER-12 (Mall of Hayatabad to Shah Alam) to facilitate students.

Additional buses have started operations on these two routes during morning and afternoon peak

hours to ensure smoother and more reliable travel.

The service has been reinitiated to facilitate students returning from summer holidays. This will help not only students but also women and other social groups to access their desired locations in the city in a more efficient and reliable manner.





## Chief Minister Sohail Afridi Inspects BRT Peshawar & Announces Service Expansion

Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Sohail Afridi, visited BRT Peshawar and travelled with commuters to review the system first-hand. He observed passenger flow, ticketing, and service operations, noting the need to ease congestion.

The Chief Minister announced that 100 new buses will be added to the fleet to improve capacity, reduce congestion, and enhance passenger comfort.

Furthermore, he announced service expansion to Old Bara Road and Jamrud District.

During the visit, he appreciated the operational discipline and service quality of BRT Peshawar,

stating it to be an effective and reliable public transport service.



## Newly Appointed Secretary Transport & Mass Transit, Mr. Muhammad Zubair Visited TransPeshawar

CEO TransPeshawar, Dr. Syed Murtaza Asghar Bukhari welcomed Secretary Transport & Mass Transit, Mr. Muhammad Zubair, to the TransPeshawar office, along with MD KPUMA, Parvez Sabatkhel, and Additional Secretary TMTD Fayaz Ahmad Khan.

The delegation visited TransPeshawar office and

was briefed by CEO TransPeshawar.

Secretary Transport also visited ZU Business Centre Chamkani and expressed his satisfaction about the facilities, appreciating TransPeshawar's commitment for the provision of sustainable transport services.



## NESPAK Engaged as Consultant for Induction of Electric Buses in Zu Peshawar

As part of its focus on sustainable urban mobility, TransPeshawar is moving towards the induction of electric buses in the Zu Peshawar system.

After the Cabinet decision and following the approval of PC-1, National Engineering Services Pakistan (NESPAK) has been engaged to provide technical consultancy, including bus specifications, procurement support, depot design, and solar integration.

This marks a key milestone in TransPeshawar's transition towards cleaner, more effi-

cient, and climate-friendly public transport in Peshawar.



## Addition of 52 Environment-Friendly, Diesel-Hybrid Buses to the Zu Peshawar Fleet

Following the Cabinet decision, TransPeshawar is set to further strengthen the Zu Peshawar fleet with the addition of 52 new diesel-hybrid buses, increasing the total fleet size from 244 to 296 buses.

The procurement of these buses was approved

earlier by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

TransPeshawar has signed a contract with Xiamen Golden Dragon Bus Co., Ltd. for procurement of the buses.





## KP-Verse, The First-of-its-Kind IT Park Established at ZBC Chamkani

Zu Business Center Chamkani has been successfully rented out to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Technology Board (KPITB), where the first of its kind IT Park, KP-Verse has been set up.

The tenancy reflects growing confidence in Zu Business Centers as strategically located, well-managed commercial spaces that support institutional and business operations. The partnership is expected to contribute to enhanced service delivery and economic activity in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, while reducing subsidy of the Zu Peshwar System.

## The Blueprint in Action: Our New Business Centers Take Shape

From urban mobility to spatial integration and land-value capture essentials, every development under commercial exploitation of infrastructure within the Zu system depicts TransPeshawar's commitment to the provision of sustainable urban mobility in the city.

Notably, Zu Business Center, Chamkani is already operational and providing services to the public. Likewise Zu Business Center, Dabgari and Mall of Hayatabad are nearing completion reflecting KP Government's commitment to innovative and sustainable initiatives within mass transit services provision.



Zu Business Center, Dabgari

Zu Business Center, Mall of Hayatabad



## EMPLOYEE HEALTH IN FOCUS Diabetes Screening Camp

TransPeshawar, in collaboration with the Health Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, organized a free Diabetes Screening Camp on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025. The camp offered key diabetes-related tests, including HbA1c, RBS, cholesterol, retinopathy, and urine R/E, with a large number of employees availing the facility throughout the day.



## Promoting Work-Life Balance & Team Spirit Through Sport



A friendly cricket tournament was organized between TransPeshawar and its service providers to promote teamwork, collaboration, and a spirit of camaraderie beyond the workplace. The tournament concluded with Vehicle Operating Company (VOC) - a subsidiary of Daewoo, emerging as the winner, marking an energetic and engaging end to the sporting event. The initiative reflected TransPeshawar's focus on strengthening partnerships and fostering a positive, team-oriented culture across the BRT system.





## Trainings & Capacity Building

### TransPeshawar Strengthens Safety Protocols

Following a recent bus incident on the Peshawar BRT corridor, TransPeshawar initiated a third-party audit of VOC to review the incident and reinforce preventive safety measures.

Key decisions included the introduction of systematic driver profiling, creation of a centralized driver database, and mandatory medical fitness and fatigue assessments every six months. An independent technical expert from Road Safety Institute has been appointed to investigate the incident.



### Refresher Training Sessions Held for BRT Bus Drivers

Multiple refresher training sessions were conducted for BRT bus drivers, which focused on reinforcing safety protocols, emergency preparedness, operational best practices, and professional conduct, with the aim of enhancing service quality and passenger safety.



### Training Session Held for BRT Surveillance and Control Center Staff

To further strengthen system monitoring and enhance overall operational efficiency, a specialized training session was conducted for the staff of the BRT Surveillance & Control Center. General Manager Operations & Control Center, Mr. Muhammad Imran Khan, oversaw the session, which focused on refining real-time oversight and streamlining response protocols to ensure a safer and more reliable service for all commuters.



# INSTITUTIONAL VISITS & STUDY TOURS



Participants of the First Mandatory Promotional Training for Executive Engineers of the C&W Department visited TransPeshawar, where they were received and briefed by the CEO TransPeshawar, Dr. Syed Murtaza Asghar Bukhari, GM Operations & Control Center, Muhammad Imran Khan and members of the management team about various aspects of the BRT system.



Dr. Muhammad Irfan, Principal and Dean of the School of Civil & Environmental Engineering (SCEE), Dr. Abdul Waheed, HOD, Urban & Regional Planning, NUST Institute of Civil Engineering (NICE) and Dr. Sameer-ud-Din, Assistant Professor, Department of Transportation Engineering, from the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) visited TransPeshawar to gain insights into the Zu Peshawar BRT system and discuss future collaborations.

The delegation was received, briefed, and accompanied on a bus visit by the CEO TransPeshawar, Dr. Syed Murtaza Asghar Bukhari and GM Operations & Control Center Muhammad Imran Khan, along with members of the management team.



# INSTITUTIONAL VISITS & STUDY TOURS



Participants of the 44<sup>th</sup> Mid-Career Management Course (NIPA Quetta) visited TransPeshawar, where they were received and briefed by the CEO TransPeshawar, Dr. Syed Murtaza Aghar Bukhari, along with the senior management team on the operational and functional aspects of BRT Peshawar.



Participants of the 38<sup>th</sup> Senior Management Course (NIPA Peshawar) pictured during their visit to TransPeshawar, with the CEO TransPeshawar, Dr. Syed Murtaza Asghar Bukhari, and GM Operations & Control Center Muhammad Imran Khan.



# TransPeshawar Team Reviews Electric Bus Operations to Build Sustainable Network

A three-member team from TransPeshawar's Planning & Infrastructure Department comprising GM Planning & Infrastructure, Muhammad Usman Malik, Manager Transport Planning & Operations, Muhammad Usman Shafi, and Transport Planning & Data Analyst, Muhammad Faizan Javaid, recently visited the operational electric bus networks in Rawalpindi and Islamabad.

During the visit, the team observed the Command & Control Center, reviewed the technical specifications of buses and charging infrastructure, and discussed practical challenges and solutions.

The insights and data gathered from this visit will play an important role in developing a well-planned, efficient, and sustainable electric bus network.



## TRANSITIONS



Welcome on Board

Farewells



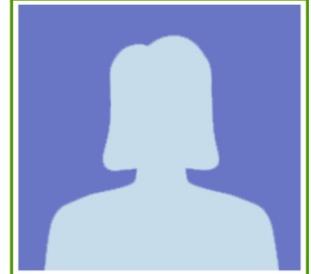
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Communication & Graphics Executive



**Rehman Ullah**  
Finance Executive

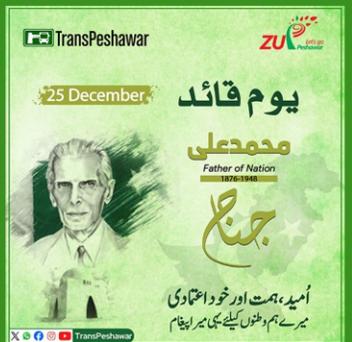
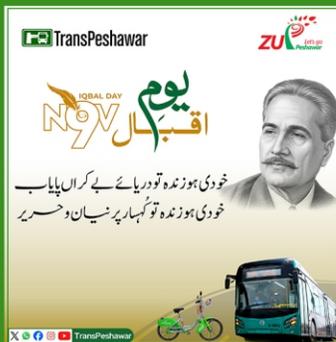


**Masooma Mudasser**  
Executive Assistant to CEO



**Asia Wali**  
Surveillance Supervisor

## Commemorating Special Days



# Board Meetings



## 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Board of Directors

At the 44<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting on November 4, 2025, chaired by Mr. Ikramullah Khan (ACS P&DD), the Board approved the procurement of additional environment-friendly buses and authorized a Letter of Credit with the Bank of Khyber .

## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held on November 4, 2025, wherein resolutions pertaining to accounts and the appointment of an auditor were passed.

## Board Member Transitions

### NEW MEMBERS



**Mr. Muhammad Zubair**  
Secretary TMTD



**Mr. Shah Fahad**  
Director General PDA

### PREVIOUS MEMBERS



**Mr. Masood Younas**  
Ex-Secretary TMTD



**Mr. Muhammad Naeem**  
Ex-Director General PDA

# Behind the Scenes: Keeping Zu Moving

*Routine maintenance, real work, real impact*

## Clean and Safe Journey



Dengue control and fumigation inside buses and stations



Deep cleaning and hygiene maintenance



Cleaning of fence and corridor

## Improving Clarity and Comfort for Commuters



Footprint and wayfinding markings at stations



Replacing outdated stickers and banners



Maintenance of elevators and escalators

## Maintaining Infrastructure to Ensure Smoother, Safer Operations



Asphalt and road improvement works



Bus interior maintenance



Fence installation for safety and security

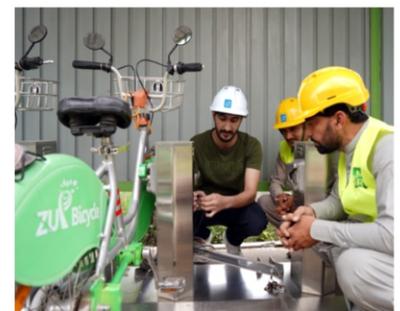
## Reliability and Consistent Efforts



Repair of bus seats and interiors



Corridor and green belt cleaning



Cycle maintenance