The Bug Line

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The city's Bug Line exhibit commemorates the 30th anniversary of a free bus line that traveled between Chris-Town Mall in Phoenix and Arizona State University from 1974 to 1976.

The Bug Line, started by ASU students John Balfour and Eddie Sears, took its name from the fiberglass "bug parts" attached to the buses. It demonstrated that there was a demand for cross-town bus service. Using photographs, art work and stories, the exhibit explores the history and impact of the Bug Line on the community.

Bug Line co-founder John Balfour in front of the two bugs that carried passengers between Arizona State University and Chris-Town Mall in Phoenix, 1974.

One of the two Bug Line buses which provided free transportation between ASU and Phoenix from 1974-1976.