PUBLIC NOTICE

MUSKEGON AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM
PROPOSAL FOR FIXED ROUTE AND GOBUS SERVICE CHANGES
TO BE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 2020

The Muskegon Area Transit System is proposing changes to its fixed route and GoBus programs, effective August 31, 2020. Changes will include revisions to the areas, times of day, and days of week to be served by MATS fixed route and GoBus services when in full service, as well as eligibility changes for accessing a revised GoBus program. A description of the proposed changes has been prepared and is available for review at www.matsbus.com and at MATS facilities.

During a 15-day public comment period, to be held May 26, 2020, to June 9, 2020, interested persons may submit written comments (including name and contact information) to publiccomment@matsbus.com or to:

Muskegon Area Transit System
Attn: Transit Systems Manager
2624 Sixth Street
Muskegon Heights, MI 49444

Additionally, MATS has made a public comment telephone line available and interested persons may make a public comment on this proposal during the 15-day public comment period by contacting 231-724-3592 and leaving a brief voicemail message.

A public hearing opportunity will be provided on Thursday, June 11, 2020, to gain further input on this proposal. This opportunity will be held in conjunction with the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners’ Transportation Committee meeting scheduled for 3:30pm on that date. The venue for this meeting will be determined by the County Board of Commissioners and posted with the meeting agenda at least 18 hours prior to the meeting at www.co.muskegon.mi.us/agendacenter. It should be noted that, due to COVID-19 concerns, this meeting and public hearing opportunity may be held via electronic means. Information for accessing the meeting will be provided with the Transportation Committee Agenda.

The proposed changes will:

1) Eliminate All Daily Fixed Route Structures and Schedules that were in Effect in February 2020.

2) Introduce a New Route Network and Schedules Using Eight Vehicles in Operation on Seven Routes, Weekdays Only, Between the Hours of 7am and 6pm.

3) Realign the GoBus Program to Service Only ADA-Certified Persons with Eligible Trips within ¾ Miles of the New Routes During the Days and Hours of Route Service in Accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Complementary Paratransit Service Provisions.

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