

## TRANSIT TIPS

\*For the comfort of everyone smoking, eating and drinking are not allowed.

\*In some cases the bus must make several stops, so plan a slightly longer travel time.

\*Please try to plan your social, shopping and doctor trips during non-peak hours; after 9:00 a.m. and before 2:00 p.m.

\*For safety, please remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.

\*Please have the exact fare, we do not make change.

\*We do not pull into driveways, we are a curb to curb service.

\*Please be ready to board when the bus arrives so others won't have to wait. Buses wait up to 3 minutes, then it will leave.

\*If you decide not to ride, please call the office at least 1 hour before the bus arrives, or you can be charged for a "no show".

\*Closing of Cass County Public Transit due to weather will be broadcast on local TV stations 16, 22 and 28.

\*Remember, all trips must be reserved at least 24 hours in advance.

## WHAT ARE THE BUSES LIKE?

Cass County Public Transit operates 5 medium-duty buses, 4 cutaway buses and 2 mini-vans. The vehicles have capacities ranging from 6-24 passengers. All vehicles are equipped with lifts for people with disabilities. All drivers are trained and have experience in working with disabled individuals.

The Cass County Transportation Authority ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For more information regarding our Title VI obligations or to file a complaint please contact us at the address given below.

Cass County Transportation Authority  
Attn: Transportation Coordinator/Title VI Coordinator  
400 East State Street  
Cassopolis, MI 49031

## CASS COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSIT

### A SERVICE OF THE CASS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

.....CURB TO CURB, 24-HOUR ADVANCE RESERVATION, SHARED RIDE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR CASS COUNTY RESIDENTS. THERE ARE SPECIAL REDUCED FARES FOR THE ELDERLY AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.



### CASS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

400 EAST STATE STREET  
CASSOPOLIS, MI 49031  
(269)-445-2455 or 1-800-323-2508

The Cass County Public Transit system is managed and operated by:

### Transportation Management, Inc.

310 Main Street  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
269-983-8990

## SERVICE AREA

### WHERE DO THE BUSES GO?

The Cass County Public Transit service area covers all of Cass County with 24-hour advance reservation service. Individuals or groups may use the bus for shopping trips, visiting friends or relatives, medical or dental appointments, meetings, college or many other activities requiring transportation.

Cass County Public Transit coordinates its service with the Dowagiac Dial-A-Ride system that operates in the City of Dowagiac. Service is also coordinated with the transit systems in neighboring counties.

### WHO CAN USE THE BUS SYSTEM?

All residents of Cass County and visitors are eligible to use the bus service. This includes individuals of any age. Persons 60 and over, or persons who have disabilities are eligible to use the service for one-half the regular fare.

## FARES

### WHAT DOES IT COST TO RIDE?

Fares are as follows:

Rides within 5 miles from base - \$3.50

Rides beyond 5 miles from base - \$5.50

Persons 60 and older or with a disability – 50% discount all day.

Children 5-12 years of age accompanied by a parent – 50% discount all day.

Children 5-12 years of age without a parent or adult chaperone – full fare.

Children under the age of 5 **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

Children under the age of 1 ride free.

### REDUCED FARE CARD

The reduced fare program is a federally funded program that allows seniors and people with disabilities to ride the bus for 50% of the usual fare. A simple application asking for basic identification information, senior certification or disability certification is required to receive a reduced fare card. The reduced fare card is honored by all transit systems in Cass, Berrien and Van

Buren counties. Call Cass County Public Transit (29-445-2455) to get an application.

## HOURS

### WHEN DO THE BUSES RUN?

Cass County Public Transit service is available from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Office Hours are 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### WHAT NUMBER DO I CALL?

To make a 24-hour advance reservation, two toll-free numbers are available, depending on where you live in the County.

CALL:

(269-445-2455)

or

1-800-323-2508

REMEMBER, ALL TRIPS MUST BE RESERVED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE