



**DEPARTMENT OF
PLANNING & SOLID WASTE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



OTSEGO COUNTY TO SUBSIDIZE OTSEGO EXPRESS FARES STARTING MAY 2, 2022

Starting May 2, 2022 Otsego County will subsidize all fares on its Otsego Express public transit routes for a period of six (6) months. All passengers can board Otsego Express buses without paying a fare during the six month period.

The goal of this program is to provide County residents an affordable alternative to rising gas prices.

Otsego County is funding this program with Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) funding earmarked for public transportation services.

Monthly passes purchased for use during the month of May 2022 will be honored for one (1) month following the end of this program.

This program will not apply to other public transit systems in the County. Transfer slips from Otsego Express to other transit systems will not be issued during this program period; instead passengers will pay the regular fare when boarding other public transit systems.

Otsego Express provides service in Richfield Springs, Oneonta, West Oneonta, Cooperstown, Fly Creek, Burlington Flats, Edmeston, Cherry Valley, Schuyler Lake, Springfield, Worcester, Schenevus, Hartwick, Laurens, Mount Vision, Otego, Unadilla, and Sidney.

All Otsego Express Routes can be viewed at www.otsegoexpress.com. Service alerts can be viewed on the website or by searching "Otsego Express Public Transit" on Facebook. For assistance with the route schedules, call 800-388-9853.

Wheelchair accessible service is always available.

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