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Traveler Dial-A-Ride Transitions to Transit Link

The Anoka County Traveler dial-a-ride service has successfully transitioned to Transit Link, a seven county metro-wide transit program that provides curb-to-curb minibus or van service for the general public. The metro area's dial-a-ride services were recently reorganized by the Metropolitan Council to streamline and lend consistency to the transit program. Previously, as many as 20 providers operated dial-a-ride services, each with their own fare structure and operating guidelines.

“The restructuring is allowing us to provide enhanced dial-a-ride services to residents,” said Anoka County Commissioner Andy Westerberg, chair of the county's Public Works Committee. “It ensures that transit options are available to residents who live in areas not served by regular transit routes.”

Anoka County Transit Link serves all communities in the county and is available from 6 a.m.-7 p.m. weekdays (weekend and evening service is available in some areas). Rides may be reserved up to five business days in advance. (Same day rides are subject to availability.) Fares are based on the distance traveled with a base fare of \$2.25 each way for trips less than 10 miles. Trips

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between 10 and 20 miles are \$4.50 each way; trips greater than 20 miles are \$6.75 each way. Transit Link passengers may transfer to any metro area regular route transit bus without paying an additional fare, except when transferring to Northstar Commuter Rail or to peak express bus service. In those cases, the value of the Transit Link fare is deducted by using a transfer issued by the driver.

For more information, call 763-422-7075, or to reserve your ride, call 651-602-5465 between 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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