

# St. Charles County Work Force Transit

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## **Work Force Transit – Administrative Agents**

**Phase I will provide transportation to individuals with disabilities.** Boone Center Inc. (BCI) is the Administrative agent for employees who can *privately pay for rides to BCI*, and BCI employees should contact Stacy Lockwood at 636-978-4300. Delta Center for Independent Living is the Administrative Agent for *people with disabilities who do NOT have a legal guardian* and those who would qualify for Delta Center should contact Vito Lucido at 636-926-8761 or email: [info@dcil.org](mailto:info@dcil.org). An Administrative Agent is being sought for individuals with *developmental disabilities who have a legal guardian as they cannot book rides through Delta Center.*

**Phase II will expand service in July 2010 to the general public**, contingent on securing an Administrative Agent that will serve the needs of the general public.

## **Work Force Transit – Rider Responsibilities**

Riders will need to provide verification of disability and sign a release of information form. Riders will need to sign either an Independent Living Plan or waiver of an IL Plan stating rider does not want IL Plan. Riders must open a **reduced rate Work Force Transit coupon account** with a minimum deposit of \$25 via Money Order, Cashier's Check, or 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Payer Check (**No personal checks**) in order to begin accessing rides. Riders must give 3 days advance notice to book rides. Riders must demonstrate ability to direct care (does not have legal guardian; makes & keeps appointments; cancels appointments in advance, when necessary; maintains monthly contact with Delta Center staff). Riders **must** have access to a land line **or** cell phone to be notified by OATS or the Administrative Agent of any delays and/or so the rider can call OATS or the Administrative Agent if not picked up within 15 minutes of scheduled pick up times from either home or work location.



## **Start-Up Routes:**

**Hwy 94 at Jungermann Pick up Zone:** Riders must live within 5 miles of **Walmart on Jungermann at Hwy 94**. Riders will be dropped off at locations from Walmart along Hwy 94 to Harvest Dr and from Walmart along Jungermann Rd. to McClay. In **AM**, riders will be picked up starting at approx 7am. The **LAST AM** rider will be dropped off at destination **by 8:30AM**. In **PM**, the **FIRST** rider will be **picked up at 6PM** and all PM riders will be dropped off by approx 7:30 pm. Rides available Mon – Fri. Riders need not ride round trip nor ride everyday. Call Delta Center at 636-926-8761.

**Boone Center, Inc (BCI)** is the Administrative agent for those who can *private pay for rides to BCI*. Because of the number of people already transported by OATS to BCI, the 5-mile restriction for riders does not apply. Individuals employed by BCI should contact Stacy Lockwood at 636-978-4300.

**Additional target destinations and Routes** are being identified along with anticipated start dates: Hwy 40 at N (January 2010); Wentzville Parkway (January 2010); Lincoln County to Wentzville (Feb/March 2010); +3 additional routes to be identified sometime in 2010.

## **Contact Vito Lucido @ Delta Center for Independent Living for more info:**

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## **Work Force Transit - Overview**

OATS, Inc submitted a grant to East-West Gateway Council of Governments requesting funding under FTA-5317 New Freedom to establish a **Work Force Transit** service in St. Charles County. Funding has been granted in the amount of \$431,837. The service begins operating in targeted areas (see Start-Up Routes) on November 2, 2009. Work Force Transit is a Pilot Project in St. Charles County that is designed to transport the most riders to the most jobs for the least cost. Riders will be picked up and dropped off at residences or places of employment **only**. Transportation will be provided by OATS whose mission is *to provide reliable transportation for transportation disadvantaged Missourians so they can live independently in their own communities.*

## **Work Force Transit - Cost**

Actual cost per 1-way ride is \$11.00. **However**, during the grant period, a portion of this will be paid by the New Freedom grant. Riders can purchase **reduced rate coupons** through an **Administrative Agent** for \$5.00 per 1-way ride. Riders must open a reduced rate Work Force Transit coupon account with a minimum of \$25 in order to begin accessing rides, but riders may also open a coupon account at a larger amount based upon their work schedule. The New Freedom grant for this pilot project is funded through September 30, 2011. After that date, riders would be paying the full cost of the ride unless St. Charles County Work Force Transit has secured additional underwriting and/or sponsorship from other community sources, including but not limited to employers, municipalities, foundations, corporate sponsors, or any other funding source.



## **Start-Up Routes:**

**Mid-Rivers Mall Pick up Zone:** Riders must live within 5 miles of **Bob Evans at Mid-Rivers Mall**. Riders will be dropped off at locations from Mid-Rivers Mall, extending along Mid-Rivers Mall Drive 3.5 miles to St. Charles Community College. In **AM**, riders will be picked up starting at approx 8:30 am. The **LAST AM** rider will be dropped off at destination **by 10 AM**. In **PM**, the **FIRST** riders will be **picked up at 3 PM** and all PM riders will be dropped off by approx 4:30 pm. Rides available Mon – Fri. Riders need not ride round trip nor everyday. Call Delta Center at 636-926-8761.

**Hwy K at Laura Hill Pick up Zone:** Riders must live within 5 miles of **Kohl's at Hwy K and Laura Hill**. Riders will be dropped off at locations along Hwy K between I-70 and Hwy N. In **AM**, riders will be picked up starting at approx 7am. The **LAST AM** rider will be dropped off at destination **by 8:30 AM**. In **PM**, the **FIRST** rider will be **picked up at 4PM** and all PM riders will be dropped off by approx 5:30 pm. Rides available Mon – Fri. Riders need not ride round trip nor everyday. Call Delta Center at 636-926-8761.

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