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The County of Brant Re-Launches the Public Transportation Program

County of Brant, ON – The County of Brant has relaunched and renamed the public transportation program. The service is now called Brant Transit and is in full operation, excited to welcome back all riders.

“When the County initially launched the public transportation program called Brant e-Ride, we had little time to establish the program before the COVID-19 pandemic began,” said Sheena Yarek, Supervisor of Public Transportation and Accessibility. “With hopefully the worst of the pandemic behind us, we have reworked the public transportation program to better suit County residents’ needs and Council approved a new name to better suit the service – ‘Brant Transit’.”

Brant Transit is the County of Brant's public transportation program. Designed as a shared ride service, Brant Transit operates a fleet of vans ready to help residents with their transportation needs. A ‘shared ride service’ means that you will likely be sharing your ride with other riders and there may be multiple stops on the way to your destination. We encourage riders to book at **least 24 hours in advance** to secure your ride.

“We are also eager to reach out to employers,” said Russell Press, Director of Economic Development and Tourism. “There are many employers in the County who employ people who need access to public transportation to get to and from the workplace. To date, the County has worked with one employer to create a customized group transportation program and this has gone very well. We are hoping to expand this offering to many more workplaces.”

In addition to workplaces, the County will be reaching out to senior’s homes and other organizations to offer group transportation options and to educate seniors about transportation availability.

“It is important that every citizen, no matter where you live in the County, has the ability to access our wonderful community,” said Yarek. “Accessible vans are available. Please note your needs at the time of booking.”

Brant Transit transports riders:

- Anywhere in the County of Brant
- Going from the County of Brant to the City of Brantford
- Going from the City of Brantford to the County of Brant

As of July 1, 2021, the flat fee for a one-way trip costs \$5, seniors (55+) are \$3, children (12 and under) and support persons are free. Children (12 and under) must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Costs for employers and other organizations are customized based on the program.

To learn more, visit www.brant.ca/BrantTransit.

For residents and organizations who want to learn more about the service, please contact Sheena Yarek at 519.44BRANT (519.442.7268), 1.855.44BRANT, sheena.yarek@brant.

For employers who would like to learn more about creating a customized group transportation program for their workplace, please contact Zach Gable, Senior Economic Development Officer, 519.44BRANT (519.442.7268), 1.855.44BRANT, zach.gable@brant.ca.

We're here for you!

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