

Dial-A-Bus Expands Ride Availability for Seniors and People with Disabilities

Benton County – Dial-A-Bus is proud to announce expansion of its ride services beyond those it provides as contractor for Benton Area Transit (BAT).

This initiative eliminates service reductions caused by funding shortfalls in recent years and recognizes the growing demand for safe, reliable, accessible transportation. Dial-A-Bus has enhanced its scheduling and capacity to accommodate more riders, ensuring that all qualified community members have access to essential services, medical appointments, social engagements, and other vital activities. This expansion is possible because of the dedicated commitment by Dial-A-Bus staff and volunteers to the mobility of those who need it most.

“We understand the critical role transportation plays in maintaining independence and quality of life,” said Dial-A-Bus Director Steve Harder.

The expanded service will allow more flexibility for scheduling rides, reducing wait times, and improving overall accessibility. “Dial-A-Bus remains dedicated to providing door-to-door service with trained drivers who prioritize passenger safety and comfort,” said Kelly Brown, president of the Dial-A-Bus Board of Directors.

Community members who are eligible for Dial-A-Bus services are encouraged to schedule their rides in advance to take advantage of the increased availability. Dial-A-Bus also encourages good drivers to volunteer. Volunteer drivers are essential to maintaining Dial-A-Bus’ excellent service. Volunteers may serve a regular schedule or occasionally drive a few hours at their convenience.

For more information about this initiative, service schedules, eligibility requirements, and volunteer opportunities, please contact Dial-A-Bus of Benton County at (541) 752-2615 or visit www.DialABus.org.

About Dial-A-Bus of Benton County Dial-A-Bus is a nonprofit transportation service dedicated to assisting seniors, people with disabilities, and other agencies with safe, reliable, and affordable transportation options. Through community support and local partnerships, Dial-A-Bus continues to expand its efforts to improve mobility and independence for those who rely on its services.

