



December 3, 2015

To: Fox Cities Transit Commission

From: Amy Erickson, Paratransit Coordinator/Operations Supervisor

**Subject: Exercising first option year with New Hope Center for Specialized Transportation Services in 2015**

The New Hope Center specialized transportation service is a shared ride service in Calumet County which brings consumers to and from the New Hope Center located in Chilton, Wisconsin. Valley Transit has had an agreement with New Hope Center in Calumet County since 2003 to provide this service. The current three year contract which was approved by the Transit Commission on May 23, 2012, commenced on July 1, 2012, with options to extend the contract by mutual consent for two one-year periods. The original three year contract term concluded on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. New Hope Center in Calumet County has agreed to exercise the first option year effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 through July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at the current price of \$2.11/mile.

Valley Transit and New Hope Center have agreed to exercise the first option year of the current contract. New Hope Center will continue providing specialized transportation services in Calumet County through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.