

# **2017 FACT SHEET**

## MISSION

Valley Transit provides safe, customer-focused transportation options that connect our communities to enhance quality of life.

## **ANNUAL RIDERSHIP**

Total Ridership: 1,191,767

Bus Rides: 969,379

Employment Rides (54%): 643,554

Appleton Area School District Rides: 136,358

Fox Valley Technical College Rides: 95,272

## **CHALLENGES**

Fleet Replacement: Current average bus fleet age is over 13 years. 27 of 30 buses have surpassed useful life standards. Capital investment is a critical need.

**Operating Funds**: Decade long trend of reduced federal & state operating investment creates annual pressure to eliminate service and increase fares.

Funding Alernatives: Lack of local funding options hinders creative and sustainable regional solutions.

## **SERVICES**

#### **Fixed-Route Bus**

- 18 fixed routes serving the Fox Cities
- 3 tripper routes serving the Appleton Area School District
- 1 summer trolley route serving Downtown Appleton
- Direct connections to intercity bus services in downtown Appleton and Neenah

#### **Valley Transit II ADA Paratransit**

Accessible vans providing demand-response rides to persons with disabilities.

#### **The Connector**

Unique demand reponse service providing rides to community members outside of bus service area or after bus service hours.

### **Other Demand Response**

- Calumet County Rural Transportation
- New Hope Transportation
- Northern Winnebago County Dial-A-Ride
- Outagamie County Employment

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• Outagamie County Rural

## **EFFECTIVE REGIONAL COORDINATION**

Valley Transit partners with 9 municipal communities, 3 counties and many other entities to provide diverse transportation services across the Fox Cities area. Our partners include:

City of Appleton Village of Little Chute

City of Kaukauna Calumet County
City of Menasha Outagamie County
City of Neenah Winnebago County

Town of Buchanan Appleton Area School District

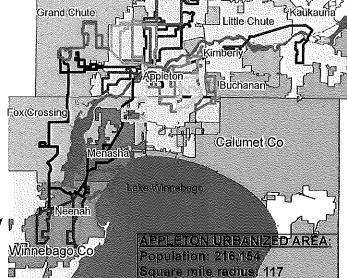
Town of Grand Chute Appleton Downtown Inc.

Village of Fox Crossing Fox Valley Technical College

Village of Kimberly United Way







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