



June 14, 2017

To: Fox Cities Transit Commission

From: Debra Ebben, Administrative Services Manager

**Subject: Approval to extend New Hope Center Shared Ride Service contract.**

**Background:**

The New Hope service is a shared ride transportation service in the rural areas of Calumet County designed to bring consumers from their homes to the New Hope Center in the morning with return trips scheduled in the afternoon.

The current contract with New Hope expires on July 1, 2017. The original contract was for three years beginning in 2012 through 2015 with two one-year options. Valley Transit exercised the second option year from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Valley Transit is asking for a temporary six (6) month extension to allow time for continued discussions of additional funding opportunities.

**Recommendation: Approve a six (6) month temporary extension of the New Hope service through December 31, 2017.**