

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Proposed Service Modifications

Valley Transit's mission is to provide safe, customer-focused transportation options that connect our communities to enhance quality of life. Valley Transit remains steadfast in getting people where they want to go in the Fox Cities. Post Covid, it is next to impossible to maintain adequate staffing. The existing fixed-route bus service level isn't sustainable with current staff levels and limited recruitment potential. Consequently, Valley Transit proposes transitioning from bus service to demand response VT Connector service during non-peak service times. The following modifications to its service **effective Mid July**:

- **Monday through Friday Departures**
 - 4:00 am – 6:00 am, VT Connector ESH Service (micro-transit), fare \$2.00 one-way.
 - 5:45 am – 6:15pm, VT Bus Service (fixed-route) & VTII, current fare structure, VT Connector, \$2.00
 - 6:00 pm – Midnight, VT Connector ESH Service (micro-transit), fare \$2.00 one-way.
- **Saturday Departures**
 - 4:00 am – 8:00 am, VT Connector ESH Service (micro-transit), fare \$2.00 one-way.
 - 7:45 am – 1:15 pm, VT Bus Service (fixed route) & VTII, current fare structure VT Connector, \$2.00
 - 1:00 pm – Midnight, VT Connector ESH Service (micro-transit), fare \$2.00 one-way.
- **VT Connector Service origin & destination boundaries will be limited to the following partner municipalities**
 - *Cities of Appleton, Kaukauna, Menasha, and Neenah; Towns of Buchanan and Grand Chute; Villages of Fox Crossing, Kimberly, and Little Chute*

Valley Transit welcomes public comment on the proposed changes at a public hearing to be held:

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 3:30 PM
Appleton City Hall
6th Floor – Council Chambers
100 N. Appleton St.
Appleton, WI 54914

Individuals with comments are welcome to attend the public hearing or may submit comments in writing to:

Fox Cities Transit Commission
c/o Valley Transit
801 W. Whitman Ave
Appleton, WI 54914

Comments can also be faxed to 920-832-1631 or e-mail: valley.transit@appleton.org

The deadline to submit written or phone comments is 3:00 PM, Monday, June 10, 2024