

rabbittransit *Transit Talk*

Keeping Up to Speed with rabbittransit!

New Shared Ride Fare Rates



Beginning October 1, 2024, new fare rates will be in effect for shared ride/paratransit service in the 11 counties rabbittransit serves including Adams, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Union and York. rabbittransit understands the hardship that any fare increases have on our riders and the agencies who fund us. That is why we have worked hard to avoid raising Shared Ride fares for more than ten years.

[New Fare Rates](#)

Hop to the Bloomsburg Fair



The Bloomsburg Fair starts on September 20, and fairgoers in Columbia and Montour Counties can use Stop Hopper for convenient, on-demand curb-to-curb service. For just \$2 per one-way ride, riders can get to and from the festivities, with pick up and drop off at Fair Gate 3. Registered seniors 65+ ride free!

Stop Hopper operates Monday-Friday, 6:30AM-6:30PM in the Danville-Bloomsburg and Lewisburg-Milton service areas. It also serves Chambersburg, Red Lion/Dallastown, East York, Selinsgrove/Sunbury and parts of Northumberland. Download the free app on your smartphone to request a

ride.

[Learn more](#)

Stop Hopper Zone Expansion

rabbittransit's Stop Hopper service zone in Lewisburg-Milton has been expanded to include River Road, Pik Rite, and the food bank at United Pentecostal Church!

Stop Hopper is only \$2.00 per one-way trip and is FREE for seniors with a registered Free Fare ID card! The free app is available in the Apple Store and Google Play.



[Learn more](#)

2024 Pennsylvania State Bus Transit Rodeo

We proudly participated in the 2024 Pennsylvania State Bus Transit Rodeo in Altoona from August 2-4. Representing our team were six dedicated drivers:

- Dauphin Fixed Route: Charles D. and Donna L.
- York Fixed Route: Patricia P. and Ricardo C.
- York Paratransit: Sam H. and Steve T.

To qualify, each driver met the high standards of safety and performance, including a full year with the Authority and no preventable accidents or disciplinary infractions.

Our drivers showcased their skills in a competitive environment, completing a written test, pre-trip inspection, wheelchair securement, and an obstacle course. We're incredibly proud of the dedication and hard work our drivers demonstrated throughout the competition.



New Facility Coming to Union County



PennDOT and rabbittransit are building a new facility to accommodate a shared ride bus storage and operator support facility in West Milton, PA.

This facility will provide a permanent home for Union County's Shared Ride program, extending vehicle life and offering amenities for operators. The facility will include storage for 18 vehicles, an operator's breakroom, restrooms, and

security features. Construction is expected to begin in Winter/Spring 2025 and be completed by Fall 2026. Environmental studies indicate no anticipated impacts in the project area.

Be Seen at Your Stop

Sunday, November 3, marks the end of daylight savings time. In the early mornings and late evenings, it's important to make yourself visible to an approaching bus.

You can do this by wearing light-color clothing or reflector gear. You can also signal your presence with a small blinking light, flashlight or cell phone.

Remember to be safe during this transitional time!



York Election Day – Free Rides



Courtesy of Shiloh Baptist Church, rabbittransit fixed route bus service will be free in York on Tuesday, November 5 – Election Day! Through this partnership, we can assist in helping to provide community members with convenient and affordable transportation to and from polling places.

[York County Polling Locations](#)



rabbitcares corner

Donate a Ride This Veterans Day

The gift of mobility changes lives. This Veterans Day and beyond, honor those who served our country by contributing toward veterans' transportation and donating to rabbitcares, the charitable arm of rabbittransit.



[Give the Gift of Mobility](#)



Transportation Advisory Group Meeting

The Transportation Advisory Group will meet virtually on the 3rd Wednesday of each month to discuss solutions for issues related to local and regional public transportation. Individuals with disabilities, seniors, families, advocates, community members, and service providers are all welcome to join us in improving mobility services. Meetings are held remotely via Zoom. We also connect with community organizations and providers who provide organization updates in an effort to identify links and streamline service between providers to create a more accessible environment for our customers.

Upcoming Meetings:

September 18 | 10:30AM-11:30AM

October 16 | 10:30AM-11:30AM

November 20 | 10:30AM-11:30AM

[Join Meeting Via Zoom](#)

Thanksgiving Service Closures

rabbittransit will be closed on Thursday, November 28, in observance of Thanksgiving. This includes Capital Region, Shippensburg, Gettysburg, and York fixed route; Shared Ride; Stop Hopper and rabbitEXPRESS services. All services will resume on Friday, November 29.



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