

PUBLIC TRANSIT STARTED FEBRUARY 2nd!

SERVICE HOURS: Monday—Friday 7:00 am—7:00 pm.

CALL FOR PICK-UP, at least 24 hours in advance to schedule a ride. Call Rolling Hills Transit **1-800-528-7622** during office hours Mon—Fri 8:00 - 4:30. This service is handicapped accessible and available to everyone. Door to door service, no need to get to a designated bus stop.

SCHEDULED TRIPS: MONDAY— Apache Mall from 1-3 THURSDAY — Walgreens from 1:30 - 2:30
**Trips are subject to change as riders share other regular needs – so please call ahead.

CHILDREN: Don't forget to take advantage of this service to get your son or daughter to an afterschool event.

SENIOR SPECIALS:

Senior Dining at Arbor Garden: \$1.75 round trip when using a purchased Senior Dining bus pass. (otherwise it would be \$1.50 each way)

WEDNESDAY: Grocery Shopping: Eyota Market ~ 5% discount on groceries from 1-3pm
Mike's Food Center in St. Charles ~ 5% discount on groceries all day.

FEES: \$1.50 one way trip within the city. \$3.00 one way trip to Dover, St. Charles or Rochester.

PAYMENT:

Tokens: Each token is worth 1 one way ride and can be purchased for \$1.50. As a promotion, going on now through July, purchase 10 tokens (\$15.00) and get 2 free.

In Town Pass: This is a 10 punch pass (\$15.00) good for 10 one way rides in town.

Out of Town Pass: This is a 10 punch pass (\$30.00) good for 10 one way rides into Dover, St. Charles or Rochester.

Senior Dining Pass: This is a 10 punch pass (\$17.50) good for 10 round trips to Arbor Gardens for Senior Dining only.

Cash: You can certainly pay cash but must be exact amount only as drivers do not have the ability to give change.

**With the bus passes, simply carry the pass and the driver will punch it each time you ride.

WHERE TO PURCHASE TOKENS & PASSES:

Eyota: City Hall & Eyota Market. St. Charles: City Hall & Mikes Food Center Dover: Simple Soaps for Simple Folks

2015 EYOTA STREET AND UTILITY PROJECTS

Phase 1: This is the first phase of three to replace water mains in the original part of town. 2015 construction will be the east side of town: South Front/2nd/3rd/4th Street, South and Washington Avenue SE.

2015 Construction includes new water mains, water service lines, sanitary sewer manholes, storm sewer, streets with curb and gutters. The Council did decide there will not be sidewalks and streets will be 32 feet wide, which includes curbs on both sides of the street. Construction plans will be finalized in March, bidding in April and construction to begin in June. There will be more meetings for affected property owners during this process. We will be posting updates on the city web page and Facebook. Feel free to send us your email address to eyota@cityofeyota.com to receive construction updates and notices.

Phase 2: Summer of 2016: will be 3rd Street SW, Franklin Avenue between South Front Street and 3rd Street, and Lafayette Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Street.

Phase 3: Summer of 2018: will be 4th Street SW from Center Avenue to Madison Avenue, Franklin Avenue and Lafayette Avenues between 3rd and 5th Street SW.

Dover Eyota Elementary: Construction will start on the school addition in late May with the last day of school May 22nd.

ADDITIONAL SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BY MNDOT

Detours for the following projects will affect Eyota's traffic situation. For detailed information see MNDOT website:

www.dot.state.mn.us/d6 On the left hand side of the page, click on 'More projects' and a list of projects will show.

- The Hwy 14 / 42 roundabout project. The contract start date for this project is May 4 with a completion date of July 3 (weather permitting). Detour through Eyota: Center Ave and 5 St SW..
- The Hwy 42 overlay project will take place July through October. Communities affected: Eyota, Elgin, Plainview.
- The I-90 project will take place June through October. Communities affected: St. Charles, Dover, Eyota.



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CURRENT INFORMATION ON LOCAL BUSING AND UPCOMING SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

****KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER HANDY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE****

Road Construction in 2015. It's going to be a busy summer of construction and detours. Please be extra patient and, when leaving for a destination, allow yourself extra time for travel. By fall we will have safer and nicer roads to travel on.

Transportation Options:

You may even use a combination of both to get to and from your destination.

Rolling Hills Transit started operation Monday, February 2nd. Call 1-800-528-7622 to schedule your ride. Inside is detailed information on where to buy passes, the cost and contact information. Watch for information in the next newsletter about using this busing for an option in transportation for summer rec programs.

Rochester City Lines also still services the City of Eyota. Call 288-4353 for any questions you may have. They also sell monthly and 10 ride passes which can be purchased at the RCL office at 1825 N Broadway in Rochester. Visit their website at www.rochestercitylines.com click the 'commuter' tab and look for Eyota.