

Expanded Easton Transportation Service

The Easton Council on Aging has expanded transportation services for Easton residents with federal New Freedom Initiative funding through the Brockton Area Transit Authority. This new service, which has been approved by BAT and Easton Selectmen will expand the number of hours the shuttle vans are on the road daily and will include some early morning and late afternoon rides, along with limited Saturday service.

The expansion includes local shopping and scheduled errands in Easton on Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM and extends our medical ride appointments on Monday thru Friday from 1:30PM until 3:30PM. Additionally we will provide transportation to and from the Stoughton MBTA station to meet the 8AM and 5PM trains.

Because this new service is funded in part by New Freedom Initiative, Easton Shuttle Bus Pass cards are not accepted for any rides on Saturday or for rides before 8AM or after 4PM. The fares for these rides are \$4 for a round trip ride in Easton and \$6 for a round trip outside of Easton. Exact change is necessary for each part of the ride as the driver cannot make change. Saturday rides are available to all Easton residents age 18 and over in need of transportation.

A minimum of 3 riders are required in order for the Saturday bus to operate. Requests for Saturday rides must be made no later than 4:00PM on Thursday.

For rides to **medical appointments**, please call the COA office at **least 4 days, but no more than 4 weeks**, in advance. For rides to destinations listed in the Weekly Shuttle Bus Schedule, please call the COA office at **least 48 hours** in advance. Ride cancellations should be made at least 24 hours in advance. If the office is not open, please leave a message on our voice mail. For more information, call the Council on Aging staff at **508.238.3160**, or visit the Council on Aging Office in Frothingham Hall Community Center 15 Barrows Street, North Easton, MA 02356.