



Community Care is Connecting Northumberland with the Trent Hills Transit

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On November 4th, Community Care Northumberland will launch a schedule revision for the Trent Hills Transit (THT) that will incorporate the feedback of the ridership over the summer months.

“As we reviewed comments, it was determined that further tweaks could be made to times and some stop locations,” said Anne Newman – CCN’s Transportation Coordinator. “It is our hope that we can reach all current and future riders to communicate where they can find their closest bus stop and understand where to find the schedule.”

The THT schedule can also be found by visiting our website at https://www.commcare.ca/CMSuploads/transportation_18_3146485072.pdf.

CCN is proud to be a part of Northumberland County’s developing transportation system, and furthermore for having the opportunity to develop options based on community need and feedback right here in Trent Hills. Since the beginning of the calendar year, the community’s ridership has almost doubled with a 75% increase since January 2019. This is very exciting for our community’s mobility, but also together we are decreasing the carbon imprint in our area. For this, we are extremely thankful for all of the financial supporters that make this happen. These funders include the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), the Municipality of Trent Hills, Circle K through their Nevada ticket sales, Northumberland County and community support.

“The implementation of the THT has added community support with the developing awareness of the availability to access and utilize affordable transportation,” said Newman. “Together with our funders and the community, we increased community mobility and access to area services. Moving forward, it is our hope to continue to work together in providing and enhancing affordable community transportation.”

Background On Trent Hills Transit

On April 29th, Community Care Northumberland (CCN), in partnership with Trent Hills, launched a fixed route transit option for the municipality, The Trent Hills Transit (THT).

“We introduced the first schedule and provided a small bus route between Hastings, Warkworth and Campbellford, travelling in between and around multiple times daily. This route offered was in addition to both Rural and Accessible options,” said Newman – CCN’s Transportation Coordinator. “After one month of service, the ridership increased in the area by 14%, providing an additional 80 rides by the end of May for the community. This increased to almost 30% (an additional 163 trips) by the end of June.”

On June 10th, a revised THT schedule was released which provided additional looping around Campbellford and reduced the back and forth between towns. At the time of the update, the Municipality of Trent Hills also relocated their temporary bus stops.

“These bus stops can be seen tagged onto the side of buildings, or on a temporary post. The temporary nature of the stops was allowing for an adjustment period while we work out the kinks in the fixed route schedule,” added Newman.

For more information about the THT, this schedule revision or any of our other van services, contact 1.866.768.7776.

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