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“Ride in Kane” and “Seniors Ride Free”

Two new transportation programs have now become available to the residents of Kane County.

Ride in Kane

“Ride in Kane” launched on February 15, 2008, providing much needed expanded transportation services for many senior, disabled, and low-income individuals in Kane County.

The “Ride in Kane” Partners contracted with Pace Suburban Bus to manage a centralized call center which dispatches taxis, Pace lift-equipped buses, and other service provider vehicles for demand response, curb-to-curb transportation. The resulting services are projected to be more cost effective when compared to the individual service programs run by social service agencies and dial-a-ride services of townships and municipalities. The new program will also provide collaboration opportunities, enhance service hours, improve destination flexibility, and offer rider subsidies to enhance affordability. In order to participate in the “Ride in Kane” program, individuals must become a registered rider.

For more information on potential eligibility and other details, please call

1-888-480-8549

or visit the Ride in Kane website at:

<http://www.co.kane.il.us/dot/COM/TransitParatransit/index.asp>

Seniors Ride Free

Starting March 17, 2008 Illinois senior citizens age 65 and older who live in Kane, Cook, DuPage, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties can ride free on RTA transit lines including the CTA, Metra, and PACE.

If you currently have a senior reduced-fare card, that card will be valid on the CTA, Metra and Pace lines.

If you do not have a senior reduced-fare card, you must enroll to participate in the Senior Free Ride Program. You can register at one of the customer service centers available through the RTA. For more information, please call

1-800-252-8966

or visit the following websites:

<http://www.illinois.gov/transit/>

<http://www.pacebus.com/>

<http://www.rtachicago.com/>