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Community Route Ready to Roll

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – Airdrie seniors will have a new transportation choice with the launch of Airdrie Transit’s Community Route on Monday, October 3rd. The Community Route will provide curb-to-curb transit service from many of Airdrie’s senior residences to major retail centres such as Towerlane Centre and Wal-Mart as well as the Town and Country Centre, City Hall and Genesis Place.

“The new trial service is very timely and exciting for residents at Fletcher Village,” said Corrine Tansowny, Administrator at Fletcher Village. “With winter approaching this gives seniors a great alternative to driving to appointments, shopping and getting out into the community”.

In addition to Fletcher Village, the new Community Route will also provide pick-ups at Luxstone Manor, Woodside Place Condominiums, Bethany Care Centre, Cedarwood Station and Diamond Jubilee.

“We have worked collaboratively with the community to design and implement a transit service targeting Airdrie’s senior population,” added Chris MacIsaac, Airdrie Transit Coordinator. “The Community Route concept has proven to be successful in other municipalities across Canada and we are excited to launch this service in Airdrie. This will be our first experience with such a transit service and we are encouraging users and non-users for feedback to improve the service.”

The Community Route will operate on Mondays (excluding statutory and proclaimed holidays) on a fixed route using a fully accessible bus. Fares will be consistent with the existing local transit service at \$2.00 per trip or with a local transit ticket. Booklets of ten Airdrie Transit tickets can be purchased at Airdrie Coop, Shoppers Drug Mart on Main Street, Genesis Place and City Hall.

For more details on the Community Route, including the full schedule, please visit www.airdrietransit.ca.

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