

## ***Transportation you can count on... Today, Tomorrow and Always!***

### **Special Notes**

- ❖ Please remember when scheduling an appointment to inform the operator of any special needs; any changes in your address since your last appointment; the time and date when service is needed and if you will be utilizing the service of an approved escort on this particular trip.
- ❖ Medical and work-related appointments receive scheduling priority.
- ❖ Pick-up times are subject to road, weather and traffic conditions.
- ❖ Child safety seats are required for children on all shared ride van trips.
- ❖ The scheduling of all shared ride van trips are coordinated on a shared ride basis according to pick-up and destination areas, appointment times and vehicle availability.
- ❖ All shared ride appointments, other than ADA, must be made by 12 Noon the day before the appointment.
- ❖ Please be ready at least 15 minutes before your scheduled pick-up time.
- ❖ Remember to schedule all side trips (bank, drug store, etc.) when making your initial appointment.
- ❖ Be courteous to your driver and fellow passengers.
- ❖ STS is not responsible for articles left on the vehicle.
- ❖ Smoking, eating or drinking is not allowed.
- ❖ Service is not provided on Sunday or the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Christmas day.
- ❖ Call STS to inquire about our escort policy procedure and requirements.
- ❖ Any questions you may have regarding any of our services listed in this brochure can be answered by calling our office Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Phone numbers are: (570) 429-2701 or 1-800-832-3322.

***Providing Schuylkill County with safe,  
dependable transportation for over 35 years!***



### **Fixed Route Schedules**

Route 10	Pottsville to Shenandoah (Monday – Saturday)
Route 14	Pottsville to Port Carbon/St. Clair (Saturday Only Service)
Route 20	Pottsville to Minersville (Monday – Saturday)
Route 30	Pottsville to Schuylkill Haven (Monday – Saturday)
Route 40	Pottsville to Middleport (Saturday Only Service)
Route 40-45-46	Pottsville to McAdoo (Monday – Friday)
Route 51	Shenandoah to Mahanoy City (Monday - Friday)
Route 52	Shenandoah to Ashland (Monday – Saturday)
Route 10-51-52	Shenandoah to Ashland (Saturday Only Service)
Route 100	Pottsville City Loop (Monday – Friday)

### **Seasonal Schedules**

Route 47 Hometown Auction  
June – October  
(Wednesdays Only)

## **SERVICES BROCHURE**



**Union Station  
300 S. Centre Street  
Pottsville, PA 17901**

### ***Mailing Address:***

**PO Box 67 • St. Clair, PA 17970**

**Phone: 570-429-2701**

**1-800-832-3322**

**TTY Relay #711**

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### **Fixed Route Bus Service**

STS provides fixed route bus service to many areas of Schuylkill County with an established base fare of \$1.50. These fixed route buses pickup and discharge passengers at regular designated bus stops and times. The hours of operation include Monday thru Friday 6:00 am until 5:00 pm. Saturday service is provided 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Senior citizens 65 and older are eligible for the free transit program through the Pennsylvania Lottery Program. Call STS for schedule and fare information at 1-800-832-3322 or visit our website at [www.go-sts.com](http://www.go-sts.com).

Frequent rider passes, 30-day passes and reloadable smart cards can be purchased at the STS bus terminal located at Union Station, 300 S. Centre Street, Pottsville, PA 17901. Any fixed route bus driver can reload smart cards in \$5.00 increments upon boarding the vehicle; however, the driver can only accept CASH. Call STS at 1-800-832-3322 for pricing and more information.

### **STS Shared Ride Van Service**

Curb-to-curb transportation services are provided for ambulatory and non-ambulatory Schuylkill County residents to points within the County through the Older Adult and Persons with Disabilities Programs. Registration is required. Basic hours of transportation services are from 7:00 am until 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday with limited services provided during established van runs from 4:00 am through 7:00 am and then again from 4:00 pm through 4:30 pm. Service areas may be limited. Call STS at 1-800-832-3322 for more information on these shared ride programs.

### **ADA Complementary Paratransit Program**

The Schuylkill Transportation System provides ADA Complementary Para Transit Services to individuals who, because of their disability, cannot use the fixed route bus system, if and when available. Complementary paratransit works for trips that originate and end within  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile of a fixed route bus and operates during the same days and hours as the fixed route bus. Contact STS to obtain an application to register for this service at 1-800-832-3322. Reservations for this service must be made by 4:30 pm. the day before the appointment. The fare for this transportation service is \$3.00 one-way.

### **Older Adult Shared Ride**

Older adults, 65 and over, can qualify for shared ride transportation services by completing a simple registration form and providing an acceptable proof of age. There is no restriction on purpose so the Older Adult Shared Ride Program can be used for any kind of trip. A co-pay may be required upon boarding the vehicle. The cost is dependent on variables such as purpose and distance traveled; however, trips such as medical appointments, pharmacies, local grocery shopping, senior resource centers, social service agencies, banks and post offices are trips which are subsidized by the Lottery Program and possibly the Office of Senior Services. These types of trips require \$1.00 co-pay each way.

### **Persons with Disabilities Shared Ride**

Individuals with a disability may be eligible for this program if they need transportation in areas that are not serviced by the fixed route, are not eligible for any other funding sources and are between the ages of 18-64. This is a shared ride program that is operated county wide, outside the ADA area. A co-pay may be required upon boarding the vehicle. The cost is dependent on variables such as purpose and distance traveled. Call our customer service department for details.

### **Medical Assistance Transportation Shared Ride Van Program**

Medical assistance recipients may be eligible for in-county or out-of-county medical transportation for Medical Assistance subsidized appointments. For more information regarding this program, call the Medical Assistance Transportation Program coordinator at 1-888-656-0700 or 570-628-1425.

### **Group Trip Services Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities**

STS provides group trip transportation for senior citizens and persons with disabilities to destinations within Schuylkill County and limited out-of-county services to destinations within a 50-mile radius of the county borders. Destination choices are unlimited and some of Pennsylvania's most visited attractions are within the service area of STS. Shopping outlets, malls, recreational facilities and quality dining facilities are just a few of the locations available to you. Service is available Monday through Friday with limited weekend service. Service is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 9:00 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Fares are dependent on distance traveled. For more information on group trips and rates, please contact the Schuylkill Transportation System at 1-800-832-3322.

### **General Public Shared Ride Service**

Special programs reduce the cost of the fare that customers may have to pay. Customers who do not qualify for special programs, will be required to pay the full fare, which is based on a distance traveled basis. If you are unable to obtain eligibility for any of these programs, you will be required to pay the full fare. Contact STS for current rates.