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NEWS RELEASE

Tri-county transits give voters free rides to polls for general election

Capital Area Transportation Authority, Eaton County Transportation Authority and Clinton Area Transit System provide voters access to polling centers Nov. 7

LANSING, Mich. – To eliminate transportation barriers for voters who require access to polling centers, the region’s three transit agencies – CATA, EATRAN and Clinton Transit – will provide systemwide free rides during the upcoming general election Tuesday, Nov. 7.

CATA’s fixed-route passengers simply inform their driver that they are traveling to or from a polling center to receive a free ride. Spec-Tran and Rural Service trips must be scheduled by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6. Same-day rides are not available for these services. CATA also recommends that all Redi-Ride trips to polling centers be booked no later than Nov. 6. Demand-response rides can be arranged by calling 517-394-2282.

EATRAN riders must reserve trips to and from Eaton County polling centers by dialing 517-543-4087 no later than 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6.

Clinton Transit voters should call 989-224-8127 or use the Clinton Transit mobile app prior to Nov. 7 to schedule a ride to and from the county’s polling centers. Scheduling Department hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

“Our region’s transit authorities continue to make strides by providing transportation solutions throughout the tri-county area. Removing barriers to polling centers is just one example of the collaboration between agencies as we advance our commitment to regional mobility,” said CATA CEO and EATRAN Executive Director, Bradley T. Funkhouser.

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CATA, EATRAN and Clinton Transit work collaboratively to meet the mobility needs of our region. Our services are provided in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, without discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin.

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