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Dear Town and Village Leaders,

Exciting news: the new Jefferson County Public Transit Service is now live!

We are thrilled to announce that the new **Jefferson County Public Transit (JCPT)** system is officially up and running! Getting around Jefferson County just got easier, and we want to ensure every resident, student, and visitor knows about this fantastic, budget-friendly transportation option.

As local leaders, you are the heartbeat of our communities. We are reaching out to ask for your partnership in spreading the word. By helping us educate your community members, you can help them save on vehicle costs, access vital services, and travel safely across the county.

We have attached an informational flyer to this email. We would appreciate it if you could post it in your municipal offices, upload it to your municipal website, or share it on your social media pages.

Our transit network is structured as a "hub and spoke" system with Watertown serving as the central hub. Our four main routes include:

- **Black River Line:** Watertown, Carthage, Evans Mills, Sackets Harbor, Henderson
- **Northern Line:** Watertown, Gouverneur, Antwerp, Philadelphia, Evans Mills, LeRay, Fort Drum
- **Seaway Trail Line:** Watertown, Depauville, Clayton, LaFargeville, Alexandria Bay, Dexter, Cape Vincent
- **South Jeff Line:** Watertown, Sandy Creek, Adams, Adams Center, Mannsville

The service is open to all residents, students, and visitors. It's perfect for commuting to work, school, medical appointments, shopping, libraries, and community services.

Single rides are just $2, with multi-ride discount passes available (such as 20 rides for $36). Cash is accepted on the bus, and passes can be bought at The Arc on Railroad Street in Watertown.

All JCPT buses are completely ADA-accessible.

For residents who need help physically reaching a transit stop, our JCPT Connect service can arrange transportation directly to a stop. Residents just need to call 315-782-8024 at least 48 hours in advance to schedule a pickup.

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For full route maps, schedules, and trip planning, residents can visit **jeffcopublictransit.com**, call our team at **315-779-4BUS (4287)**, or simply scan the QR code on the attached flyer.

Thank you so much for your support in keeping Jefferson County connected, accessible, and moving forward!

Sincerely,

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