

# FORT BEND TRANSIT

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## Fort Bend Transit Announces New Demand Response Expansion Service

**\*\*Rosenberg, TX, August 12, 2024\*\***– Fort Bend Transit (FBT) is thrilled to announce the expansion of its Demand Response service in the Needville area beginning September 1, 2024. This new service will provide residents of Needville with convenient and affordable transportation options, enhancing their connectivity to the Richmond and Rosenberg areas, which offer a variety of shopping, medical facilities, and restaurants.

Thanks to a new rural assistance grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), FBT can now use a dedicated bus specifically for Needville residents, ensuring they have greater access to essential services and amenities.



The new Needville expansion service is available for just \$1.00 each way per trip and will operate on a first-come, first-served basis. This initiative underscores FBT's commitment to enhancing mobility and supporting the diverse needs of Fort Bend County's communities.



"Fort Bend Transit is truly grateful to TxDOT for this new grant funding which will allow us to offer additional rural service to residents in the Needville area," said Perri D'Armond, Director of Fort Bend Transit. "We are very excited to collaborate with the City of Needville to better support its citizens in need by providing greater access into Richmond and Rosenberg areas."

Commissioner Grady Prestage, Fort Bend County Precinct 2 added, "Expanding our Demand Response service to include Needville is a significant step forward in enhancing the mobility of our residents. This initiative not only provides a vital connection to essential services and amenities but also strengthens the overall community by ensuring that everyone has access to affordable and reliable transportation. We are committed to improving the quality of life for all our residents, and this new service is a testament to that commitment."

For more information about the new expansion service, scheduling, or any other inquiries, please contact Fort Bend Transit at 281-633-RIDE (7433) or visit our website at [www.FBCTransit.org](http://www.FBCTransit.org).

**About FBT** In 2005, the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court approved the creation of the Fort Bend County Public Transportation Department now known as Fort Bend Transit, or FBT. FBT's mission is to provide safe and efficient public transportation services while maintaining service quality and customer satisfaction.

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