

# Curry County Transit Vehicle Replacement

Curry County Transit has an aging fleet and needs safe, reliable, fuel efficient, eco-friendly transportation for everyone, including the most vulnerable populations in rural Curry County.

The fleet provides a vital service to Curry County residents. Dial-A-Ride provides the first leg to travel connections in Brookings and Gold Beach, enabling passengers to meet and use other transportation options.

This project will replace two small buses and one van that are used to provide Dial-A-Ride and non-emergency medical transportation:

- Two buses, 2012 Chevrolet 12 passenger, Category D, FTA life expectancy of 5 years and 150,000 miles;
- One van, 2013 Dodge 5 passenger Category E1, FTA life expectancy of 4 years and 100,000 miles.

By 2018 all will have reached their maximum useful age. The transit system will be replacing these with low-floor buses with propane conversion systems and a ramp van.

Safety is the greatest issue. Older vehicles have more mechanical problems and repair requirements. New vehicles will enable the system to retire vehicles that have met the FTA requirements for disposal.

Reliability is essential since many passengers have appointments and responsibilities. Transit passengers include the elderly, people with disabilities and special needs, students and individuals who have no other means of transportation. Passengers are often on their way to medical appointments, surgery centers, community college, employment offices and jobs.



## Project Fast Facts

<b>Location</b>	Curry County
<b>Overall budget</b>	\$312,047 (estimate)
<b>General Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Replace older vehicles</li> <li>▪ Provide safe transportation</li> <li>▪ Provide reliable service</li> </ul>

## Need More Information?

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