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# KPEDD Transportation Dashboard

- Central Area Rural Transit System
- Basic Unified Multi-Path Services
- Kenaitze Kahtnu Area Transit
- Alaska Bus Comapny
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## KPEDD\_Transportation

### Stops

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# KAHTNU AREA TRANSIT

# BUS STOPS



- North Peninsula Recreation Service Area
- Dena'ina Wellness Center
- Transit Center
- K-B Drive/Bye Way
- Alaska Christian College – Royal Place
- Community College Rd/Food Bank
- Central Peninsula Hospital
- Soldotna Library
- Big John's – Sterling

**MORE STOPS COMING SOON!**



# ROUTES & SCHEDULE

## Nikiski – Sterling

Stops	1st Run	2nd Run	3rd Run	4th Run
North Peninsula Recreation Center	7:12 AM ↓	10:56 AM ↓	3:05 PM ↓	7:10 PM ↓
Dena'ina Wellness Center	7:32 AM	11:16 AM	3:25 PM	No Stop
Transit Center	7:50 AM	12:00 PM	4:10 PM	7:45 PM
K-B Drive & Bye Way	8:05 AM	12:15 PM	4:25 PM	8:00 PM
Alaska Christian College / Royal Place	8:10 AM	12:20 PM	4:30 PM	
Community College Rd / Near Food Bank	8:18 AM	12:30 PM	4:40 PM	
Central Peninsula Hospital	8:38 AM	12:48 PM	4:58 PM	
Soldotna Library	8:40 AM	12:50 PM	5:00 PM	
Big John's Sterling	8:55 AM	1:05 PM	5:15 PM	



# ROUTES & SCHEDULE

## Sterling – Nikiski

Stops	1st Run	2nd Run	3rd Run	4th Run	Final Stop
Big John's Sterling		8:55 AM ↓	1:05 PM ↓	5:15 PM ↓	
Central Peninsula Hospital		9:10 AM	1:20 PM	5:30 PM	
Soldotna Library		9:12 AM	1:22 PM	5:32 PM	
Community College Rd / Near Food Bank		9:29 AM	1:40 PM	5:49 PM	
Alaska Christian College / Royal Place		9:41 AM	1:50 PM	6:01 PM	
K-B Driver & Bye Way		9:45 AM	1:53 PM	6:05 PM	
Transit Center	6:30 AM ↓	10:10 AM	2:20 PM	6:25 PM	8:15 PM
Dena'ina Wellness Center	6:40 AM	10:20 AM	2:30 PM	6:35 PM	
North Peninsula Recreation Center	No Stop	10:41 AM	2:50 PM	6:55 PM	





Monthly bus passes can be purchased at the Kahtnu Area Transit center  
Monday – Friday from 8:30a to 4:00p

Single fares and day passes can be purchased on the transit bus at the time of ride  
(cash only, no change given)

COMING SOON TO OUR WEBSITE: Online Payment Portal



## Full Fare

- ✔ Single Ride<sup>1</sup> \$5
- ✔ Day Pass<sup>2</sup> \$10
- ✔ Monthly Pass<sup>3</sup> \$100
- ✔ Children ages 0-4 ride free

## Half-Price Fare<sup>4</sup>

- ✔ Single Ride<sup>1</sup> \$2.50
- ✔ Day Pass<sup>2</sup> \$5
- ✔ Monthly Pass<sup>3</sup> \$50
- ✔ Children ages 0-4 ride free

## Paratransit<sup>5</sup>

- ✔ Single Ride<sup>1</sup> \$10



A reloadable pass can be purchased at the Transit Center.

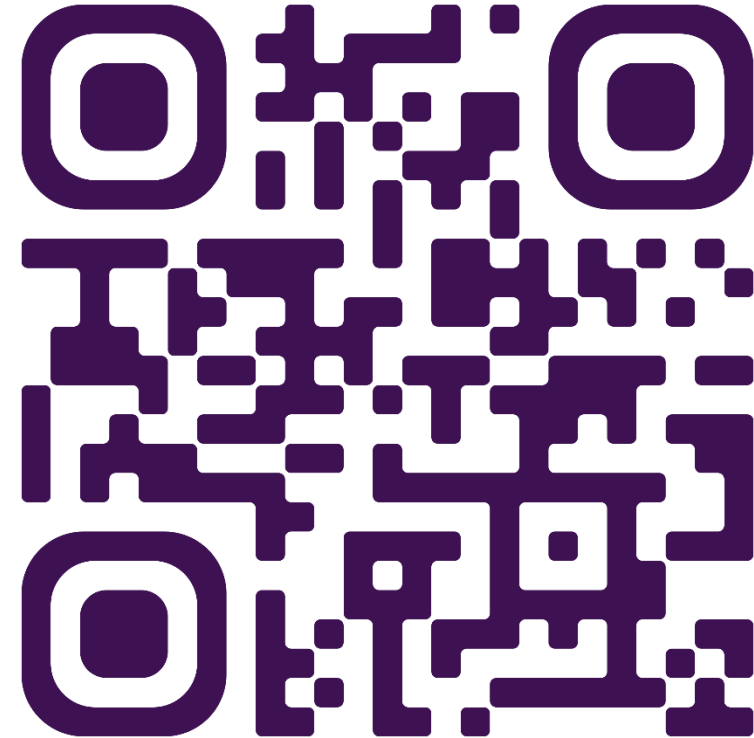
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1. Single ride fares are cash only. Exact change is required.
2. Day passes are good for unlimited rides on day of use.
3. Monthly passes are good for 30 days from the date of purchase or chosen effective date.
4. Youth ages 5-17, Medicare Cardholders, Veterans, and Elders ages 55 and older are eligible for half-price fares. Proof of eligibility is required (government-issued photo ID, Medicare card with photo ID, photo ID indicating Veteran status).
5. Paratransit eligibility form and documentation must be completed.



**KAHTNU**  
AREA TRANSIT

RIDER APP



**TripShot**  
Navigation

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\* Small visual updates.

**Preview**

Your ride is just a click away

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3:10 PM → 3:15 PM

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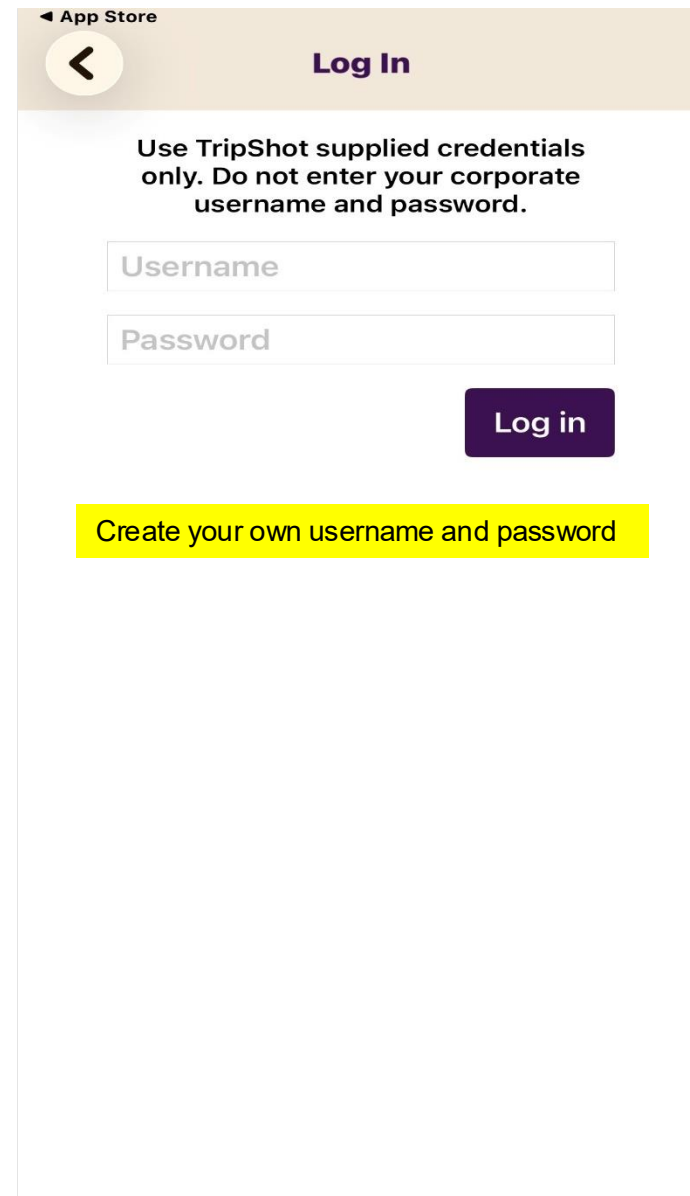
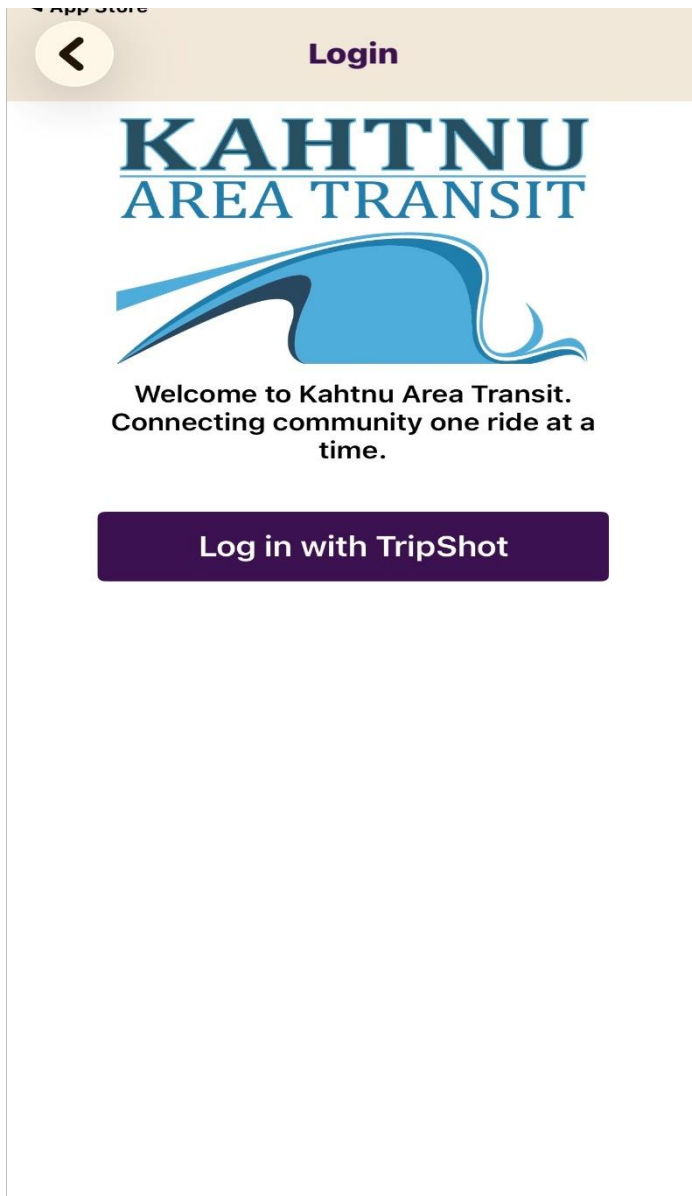
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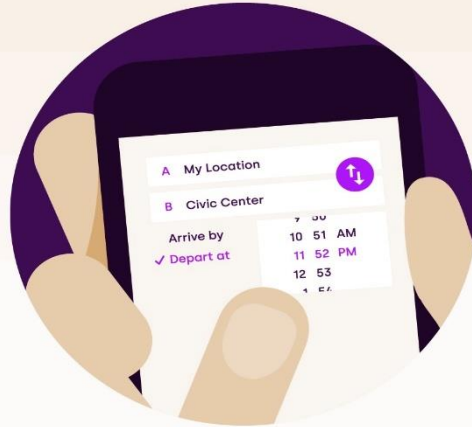
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Travel with less stress and more options.

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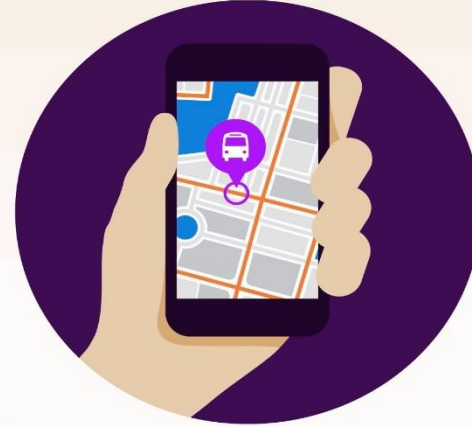
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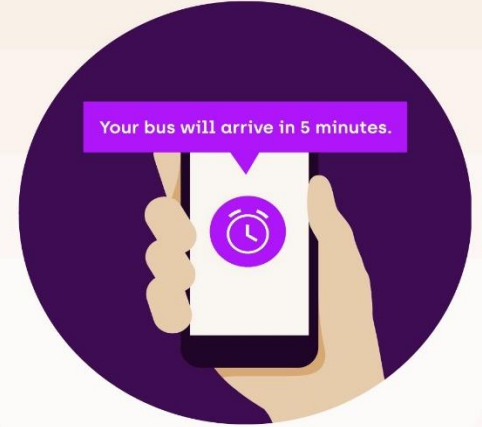
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### Set Notifications

Receive notifications for approaching or delayed vehicles.

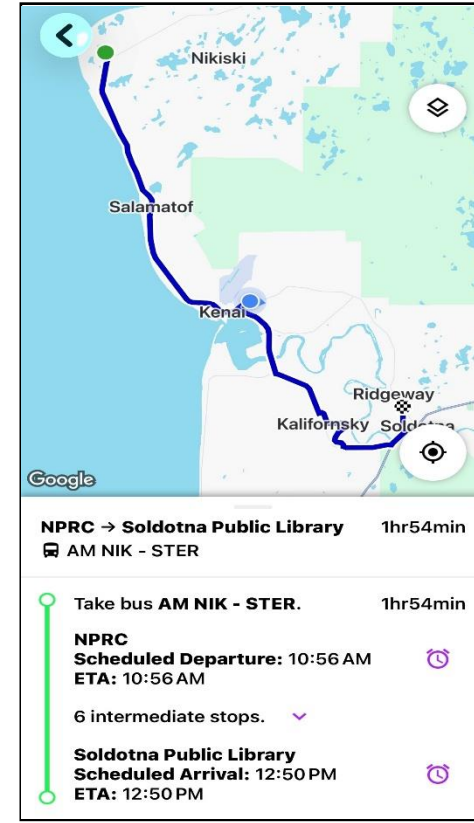
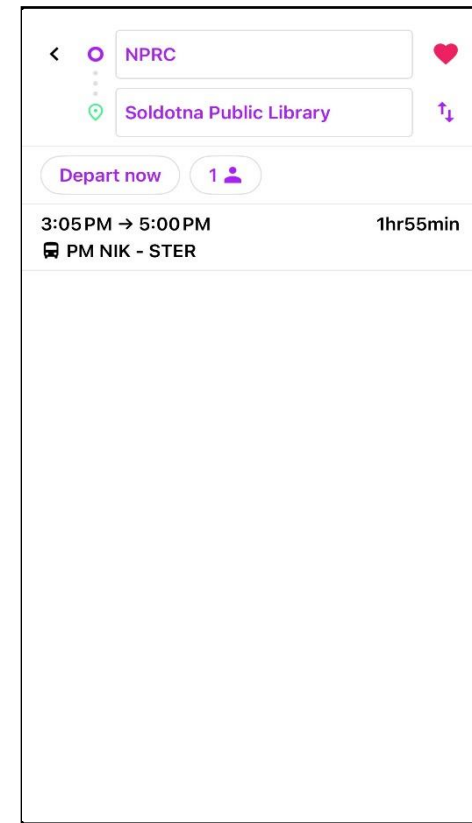
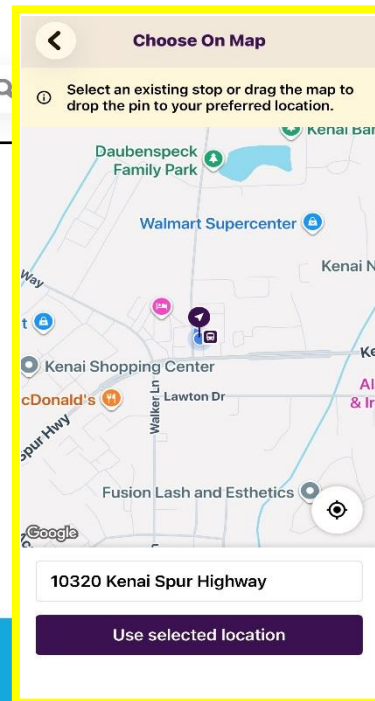
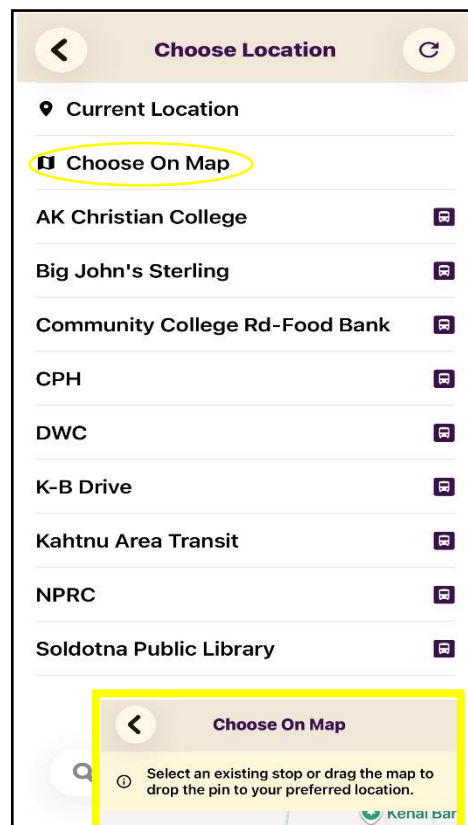
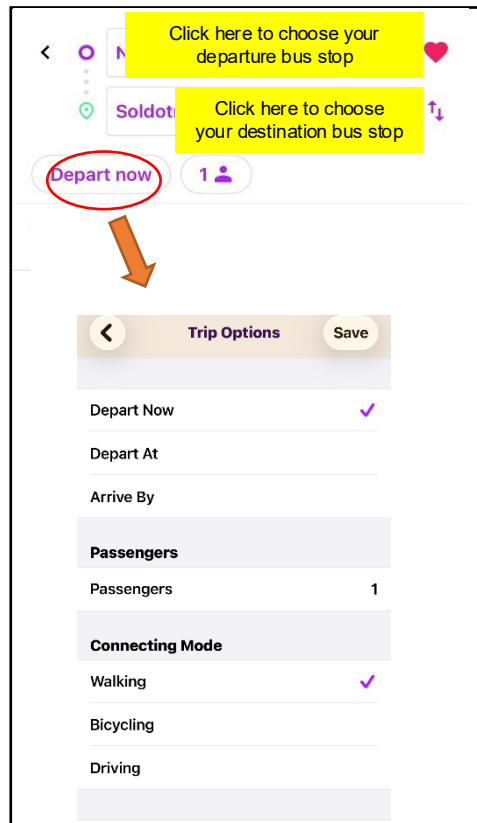
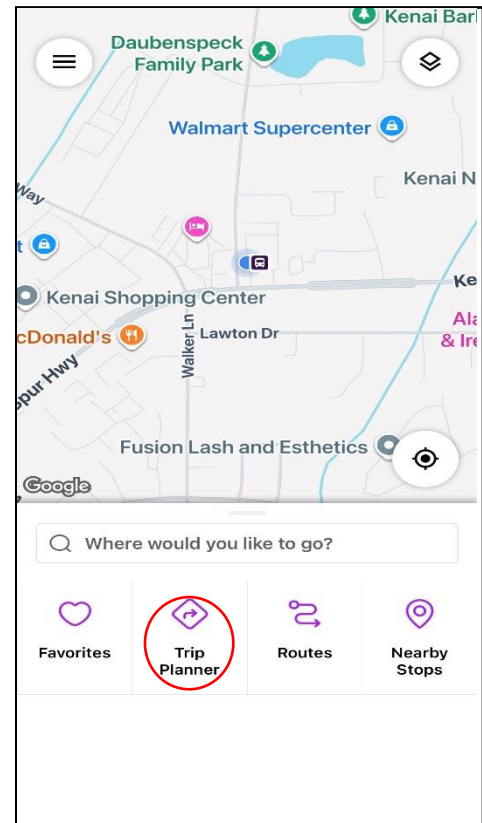
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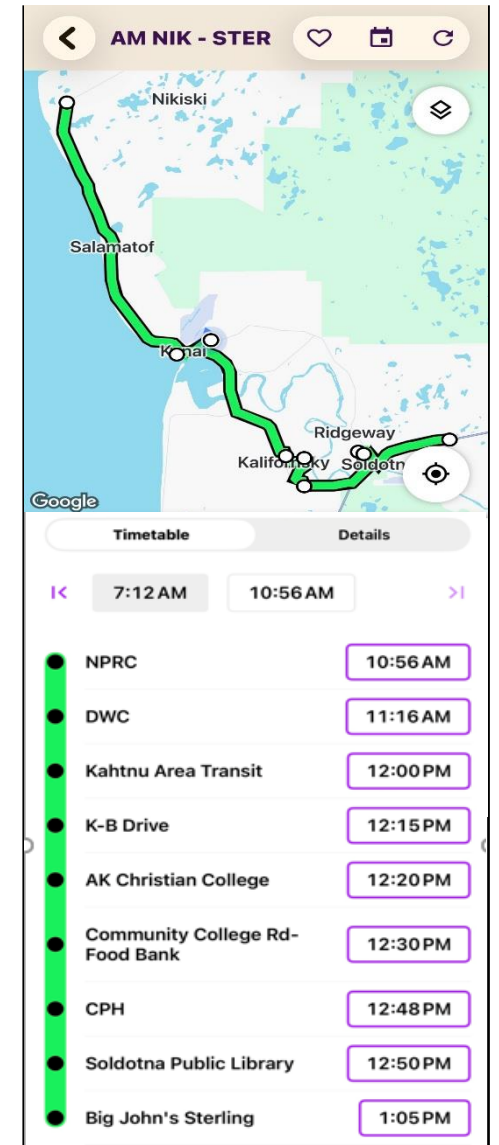
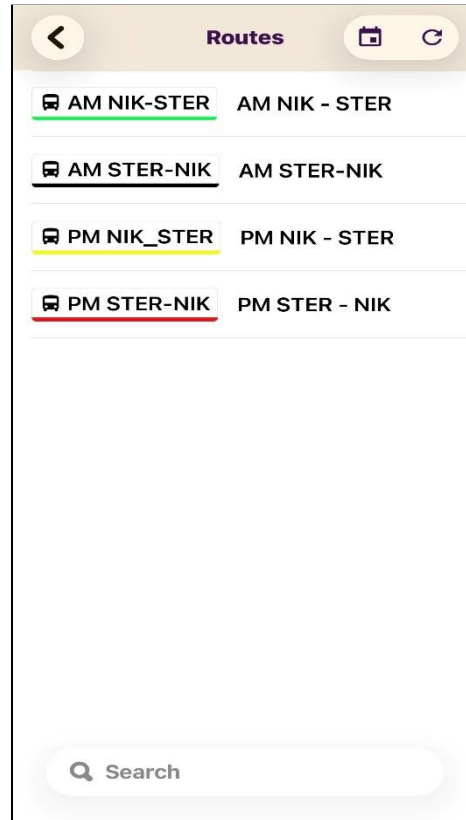
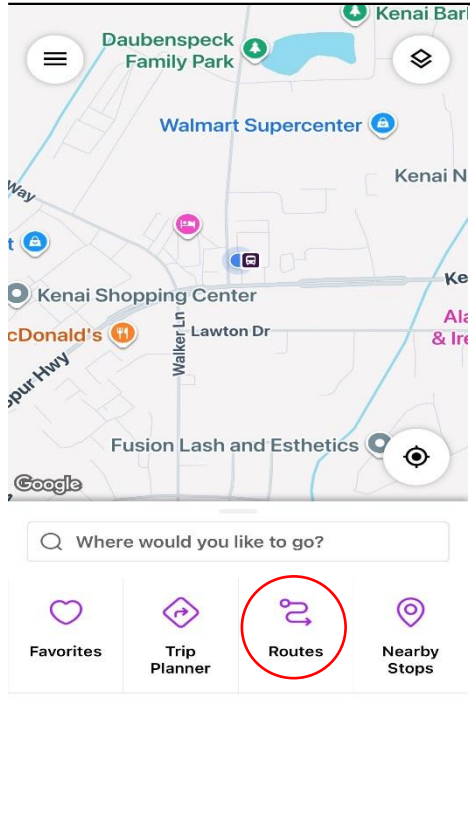
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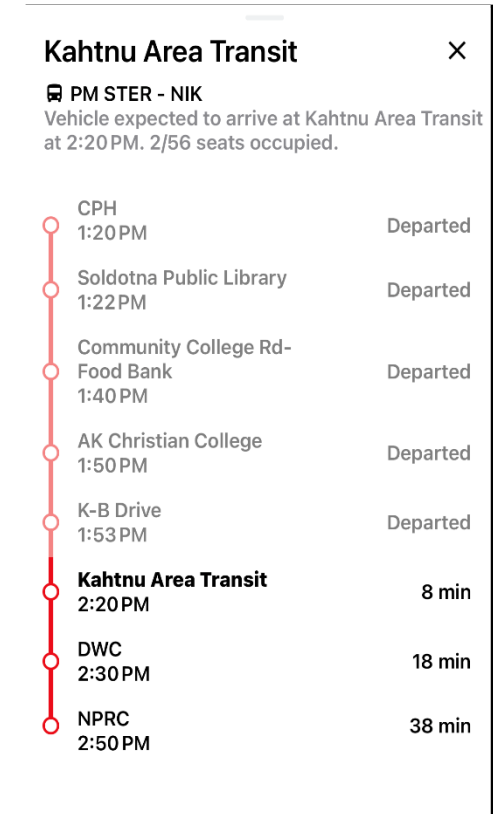
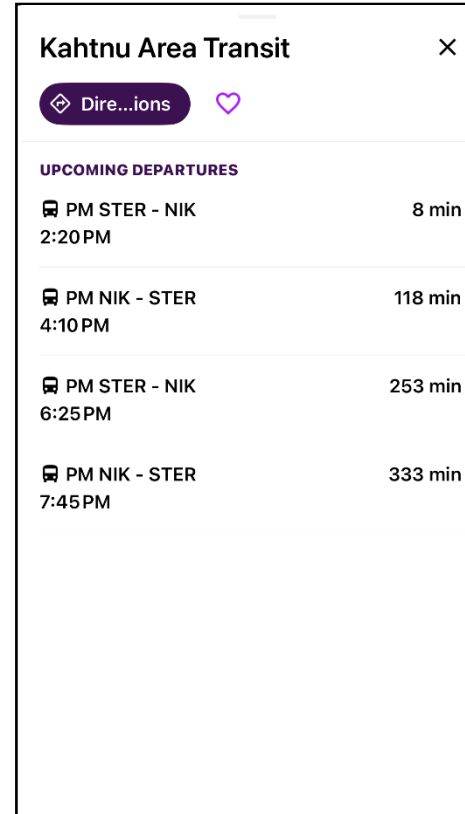
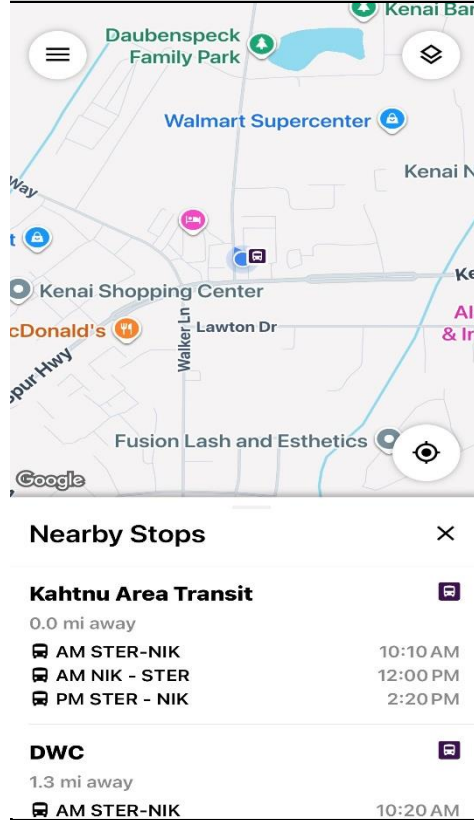
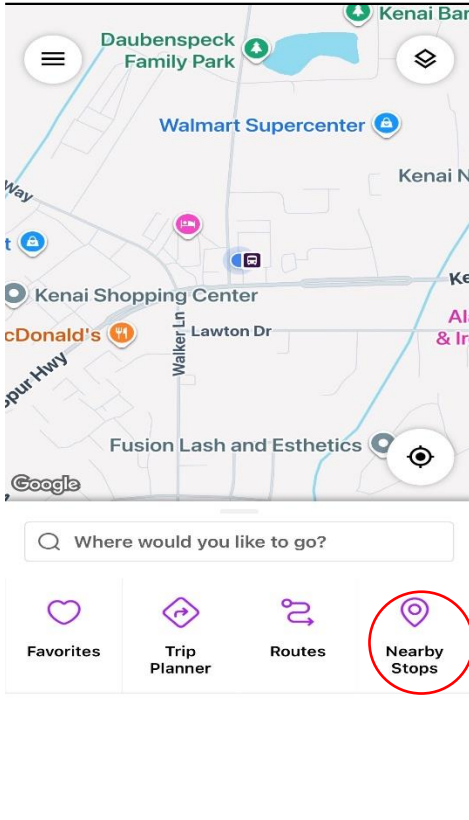
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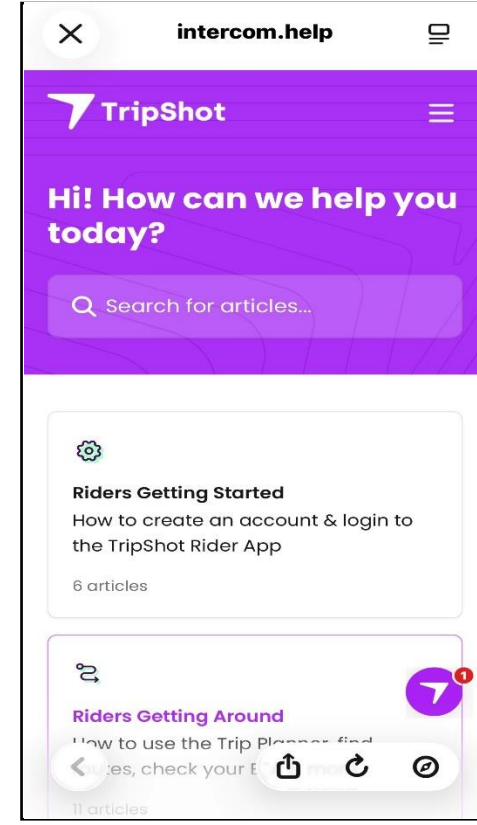
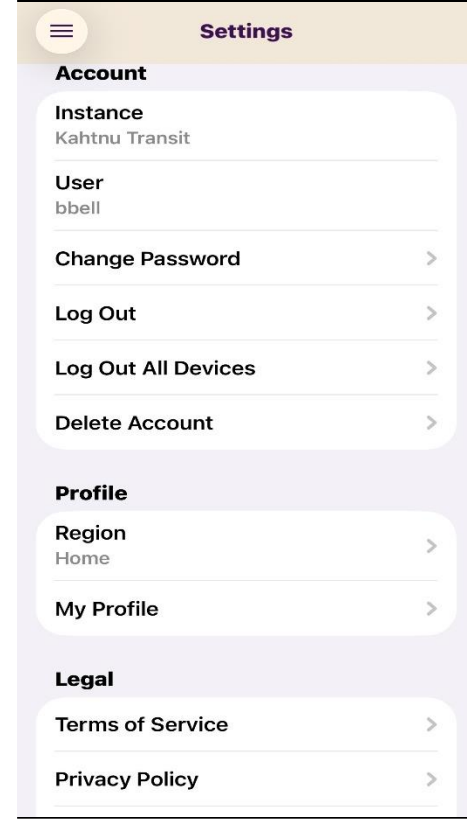
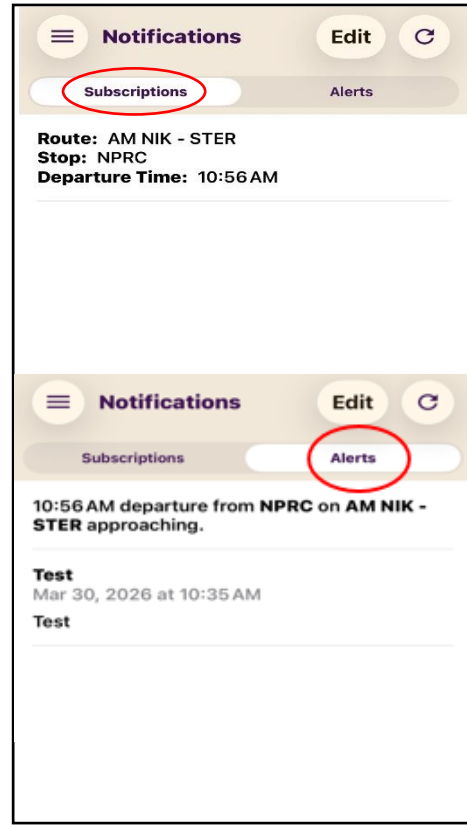
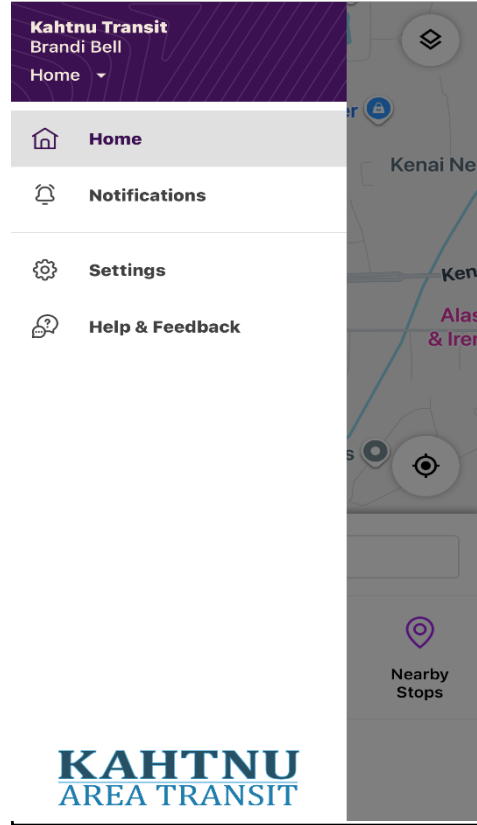
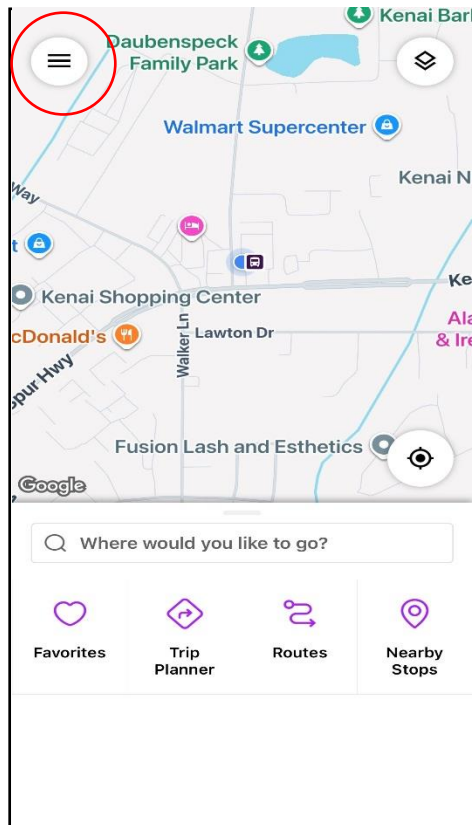
# ROUTES



# NEARBY STOPS



# OTHER FEATURES



# COMING SOON

We are excited to announce that a convenient online payment portal will be launching soon! This will allow you to purchase passes from the comfort of your home or on the go.

We are expanding our service in June! Instead of one bus, we'll have two buses running two routes throughout the day, offering more frequent and reliable transportation for our community.

Also starting in June, we will be also adding more bus stops across the Central Kenai Peninsula, making it even easier to hop on and off wherever you need to go!



# **TRANSIT CENTER LOBBY HOURS**

Monday – Friday  
8:30am – 4:00pm

# **BUS SERVICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday  
6:30am – 8:00pm

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Website: [www.kahtnutransit.com](http://www.kahtnutransit.com)

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# Connecting Our Community, One Ride at a Time



# Kenai Peninsula Gaps + Solutions Meeting

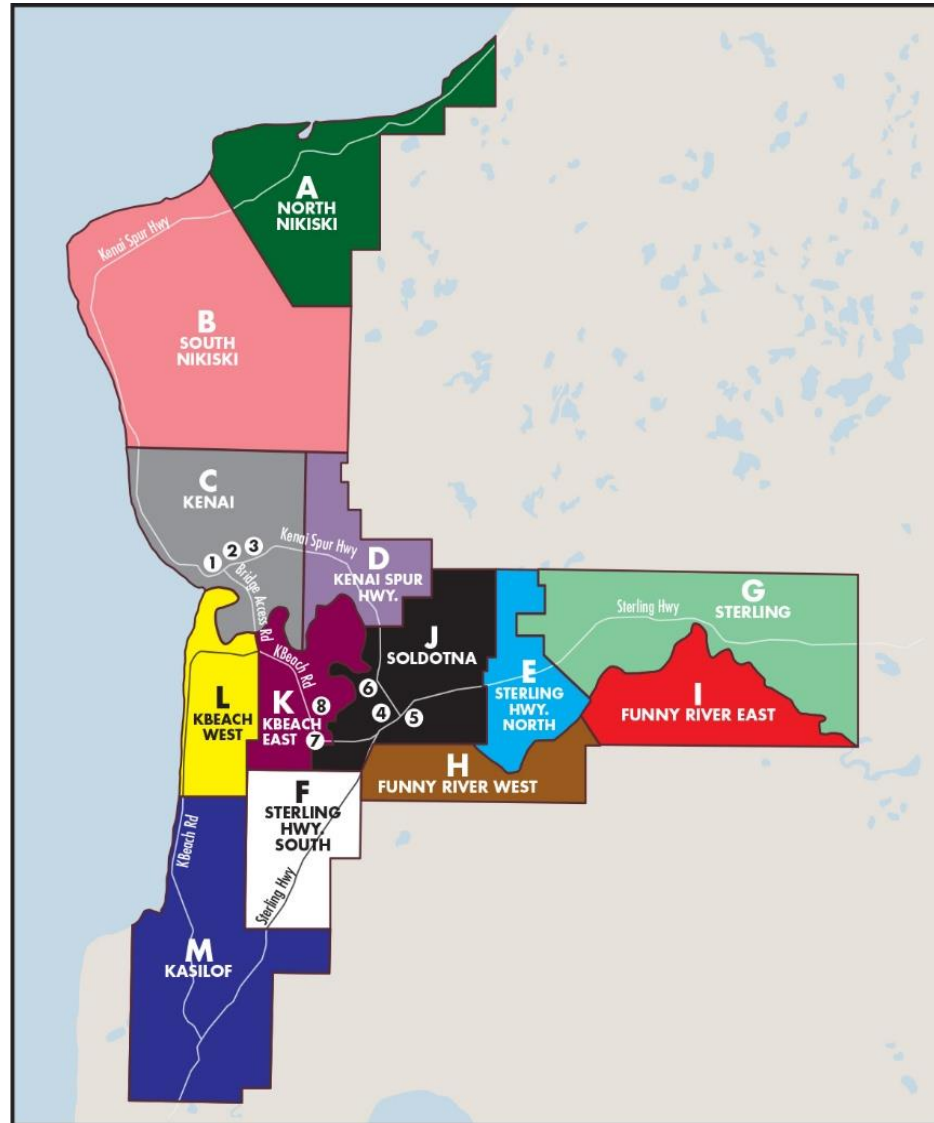
CARTS Update 2026



**CARTS**  
CENTRAL AREA RURAL TRANSIT SYSTEM

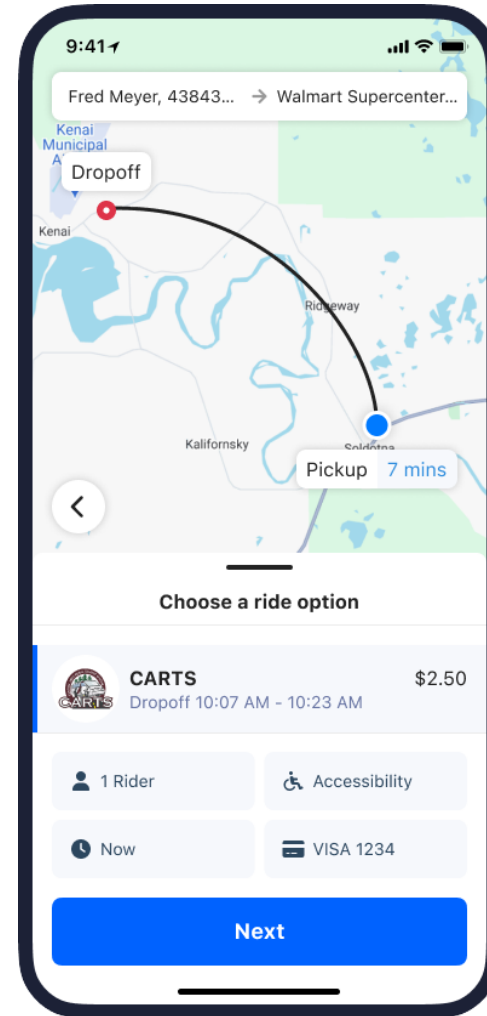
# Overview

- On-demand, door-to-door transportation serving the Central Kenai Peninsula
- Service available 24 hours a day, Monday through Saturday
- 13 service zones with fares at \$2.58 per zone
- Fleet of 10 dedicated service vehicles, including 7 ADA-accessible vehicles
- Overflow service support provided through partnership with Alaska Cab
- CARTS has provided 1,087,906 passenger trips since launching in 2001

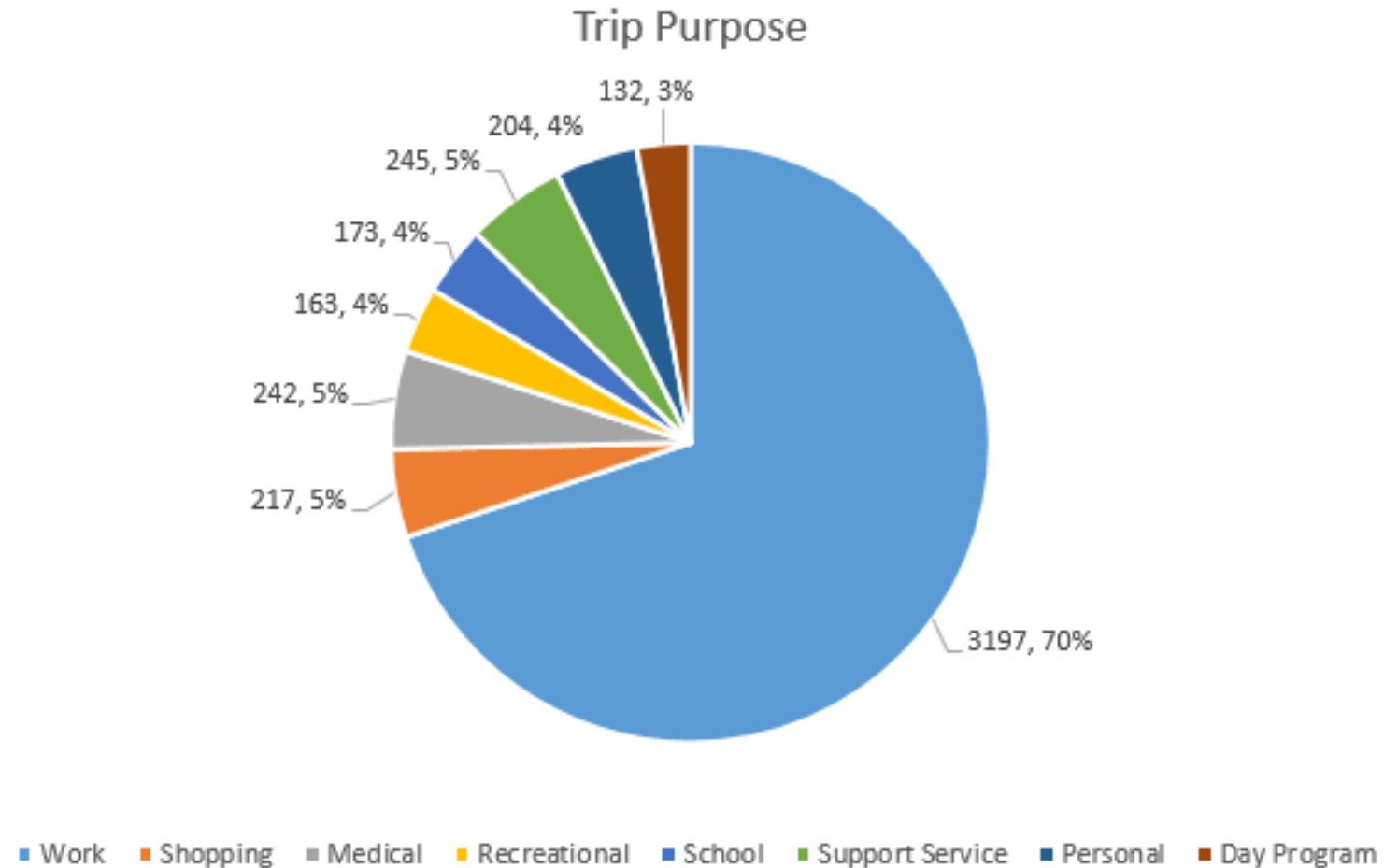


# How to use CARTS

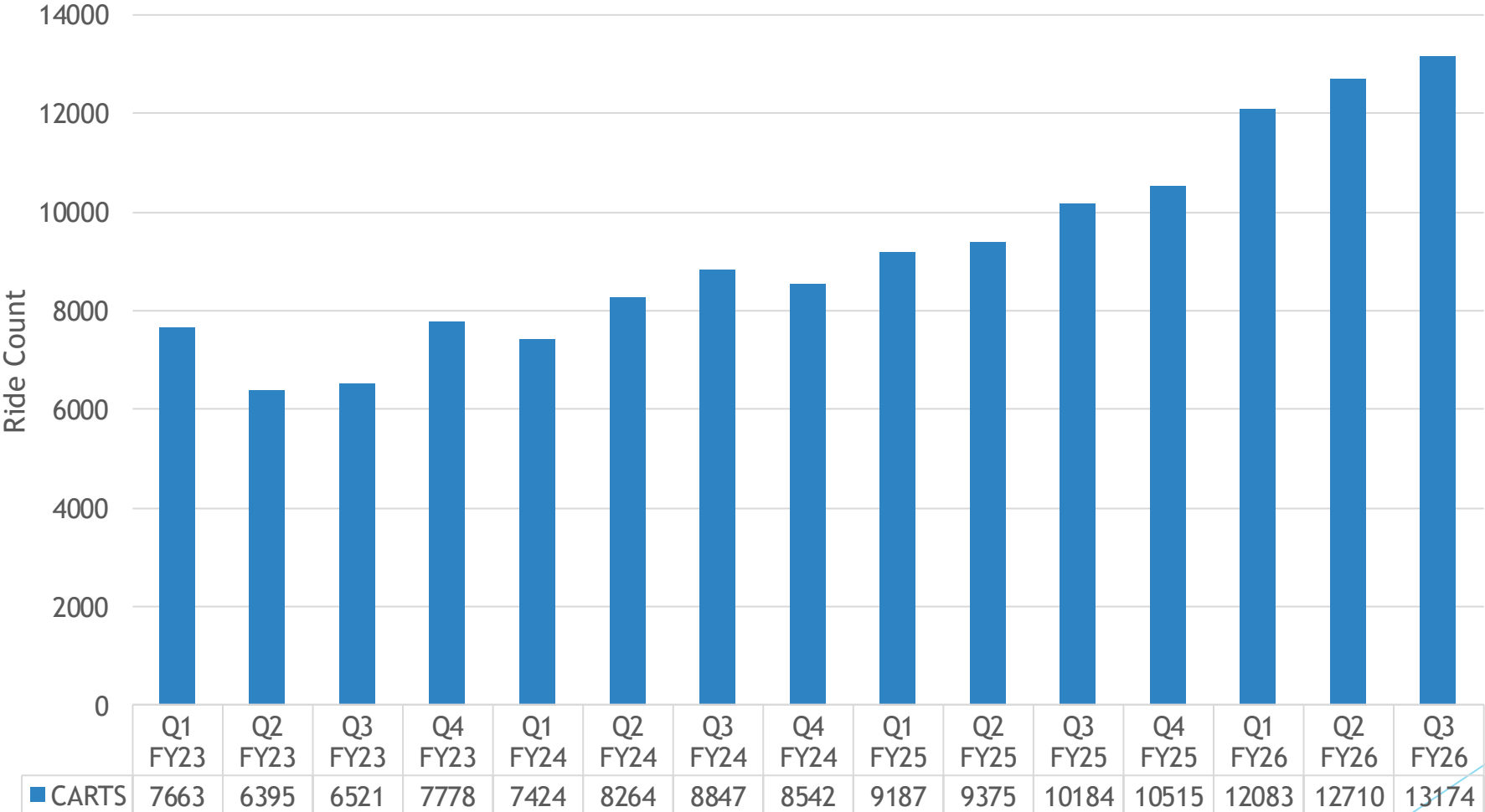
- ▶ **Register:** Call the office (takes ~5 minutes), or sign up online via the website or mobile app “*CARTS Dial a Ride.*”
- ▶ **Schedule:** Book your ride by **5:00 PM the day before** your trip.
- ▶ **Payment:** Link a credit card or add funds to your electronic wallet.
- ▶ **Cancellations:** If a ride is canceled, funds are automatically returned to your card or wallet.
- ▶ **Notifications:** Get real-time updates for trip reminders, driver arrivals, delays, and more.



# CARTS Ridership by Trip Purpose



# Ridership Growth



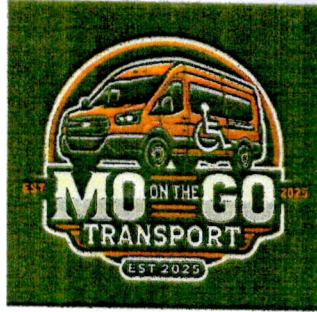
# What's New at CARTS



With an updated logo and new vinyl wraps, we're excited to better reflect who we are in the community!



# MO ON THE GO TRANSPORT



Non-Emergency Medical Transportation You Can Trust  
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## OUR NEMT SERVICES INCLUDE:

- DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS
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## WHY CHOOSE MO ON THE GO?

- PROFESSIONAL & COMPASSIONATE DRIVERS
- CLEAN, COMFORTABLE, ADA-COMPLIANT VEHICLES
- DOOR-TO-DOOR SERVICE
- ON-TIME GUARANTEE
- PRESCHEDULED & RECURRING RIDES AVAILABLE
- VA APPROVED

SERVING GREATER KENAI PENINSULA AREA  
OPERATING HOURS: SEE RATE SHEET

NEED HELP GETTING TO YOUR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS? WE SPECIALIZE IN SAFE, RELIABLE, AND ON-TIME TRANSPORTATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED A HELPING HAND GETTING TO AND FROM THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.

WHETHER IT'S A ROUTINE CHECKUP, DIALYSIS, PHYSICAL THERAPY, OR ANY OTHER MEDICAL APPOINTMENT — MO ON THE GO TRANSPORT IS HERE FOR YOU.

**"Because your health matters and getting there shouldn't be a barrier. "**

Connecting Seward, Powering Community



# SewardCityTransit

## P R E S E N T A T I O N

a non profit effort to provide safe and reliable public transportation in Seward and its surrounding areas.



[www.sewardcitytransit.com](http://www.sewardcitytransit.com)



2108 Dimond Blvd

# QUICK NOTES

**01** Free shuttle only operates during the summer and only on a set route – business and tourist focused

**02** Currently limited voucher program vendor in Seward especially during the summer

**03** No public transportation options in the winter

**04** Current transit efforts are not coordinated

# Voucher Program Needs

## Independant Living Center

Currently no vendor supporting transportation for Independent Living Center in Seward - currently largest gap due to funding.

## Senior Center

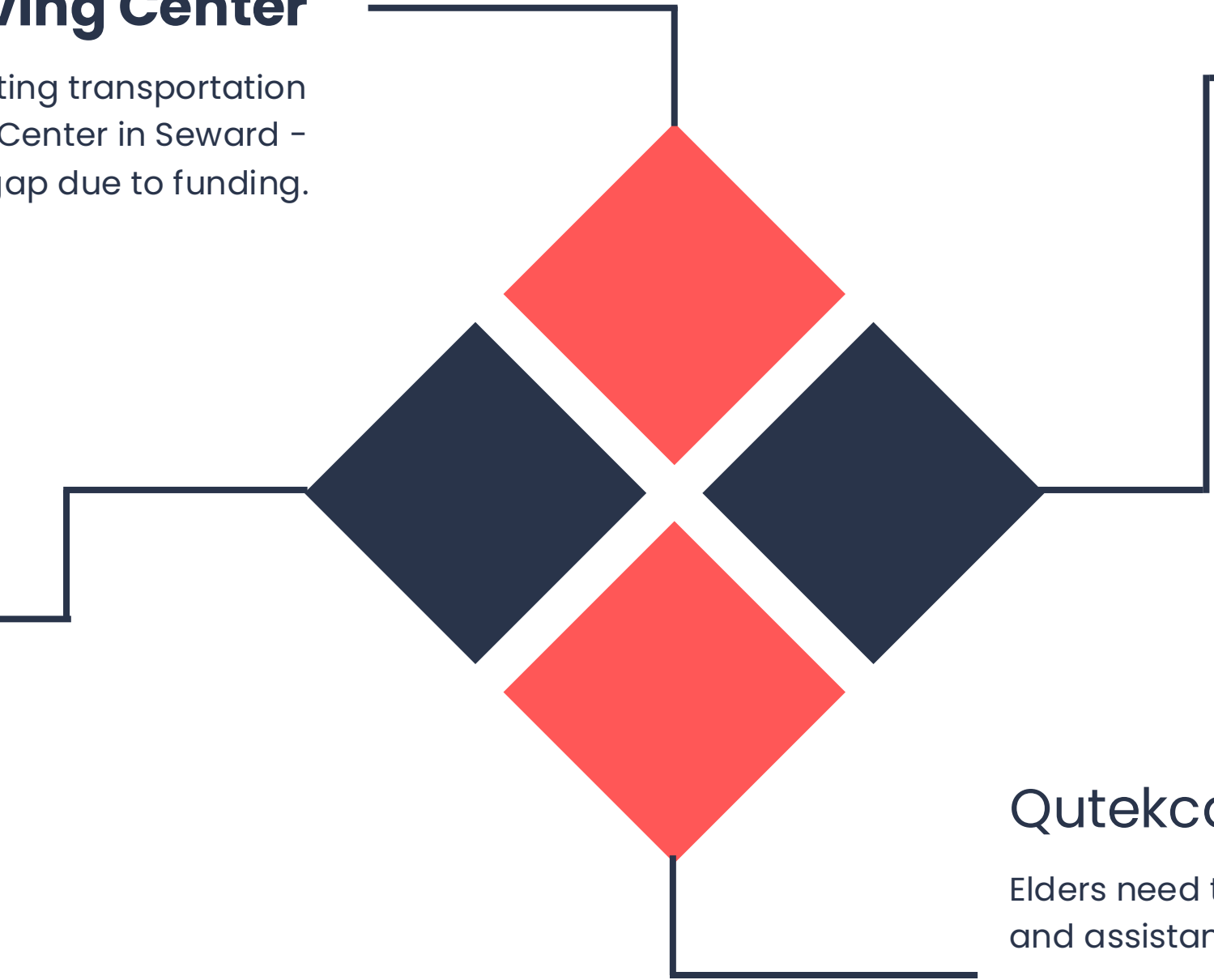
Seniors and Veterans need transportation to access the center and daily living essentials such as grocery store and post office visits

## Health Care

All healthcare entities during - Seward Regional Rural Health Transformation Program meeting - expressed transportation as a primary barrier for both the workforce and pateints

## Qutekcak Native Tribe

Elders need to access the center for programs and assistance



# SewardCityTransit

## Current Efforts and Operations

November 20, 2026 launched services starting with the Food Bank Run

Began Essential Services Shuttle once a week with no funding

Seward Community Foundation generous grant allocation allowed for immediate expansion of services to 3 additional days a week for a total of 4 service days

Grant funds will allow us to fill the Gap with the voucher program in summer of 2026

\* with exclusion of the independant living center

# Transit Plans for Seward's Future

SewardCityTransit proposes establishing a hybrid micro transit system that provides door-to-door transportation for voucher program riders while also supporting a flexible public transit route with on-demand pickups from main intersections. Seward is uniquely positioned to implement this model due to its existing seasonal transit operations and SewardCityTransit's experience testing service models over the past four years through smaller grant-funded projects in partnership with its sister company, SewardCityTours. These pilot efforts have provided valuable insight into the community's transportation needs and have demonstrated SewardCityTransit's ability to develop and deliver services that effectively address local mobility gaps.





# SEWARD CITY TRANSIT

*Connecting Seward.  
Empowering Community.*

# Thank you!



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# TNT Transportation LLC dba TNT Taxi Service

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)

Kenai Peninsula

# Focus: Non Emergency Medical Transportation

- Medicaid (NEMT)
- EPSDT Program
- Hospital-coordinated transport (non emergency only)
- Long-distance trips (to/from Homer, to/from Seward, to/from Anchorage)

# Transportation Gaps

Where we see need

- Limited provider availability at times
- Long-distance transport challenges
- Missed appointments due to access issues
- Limited wheelchair-accessible options

# Current Capacity + Barriers

## **Opportunities to Expand**

- High demand, limited driver capacity
- Medicaid driver requirements create onboarding challenges
- Need for wheelchair-accessible vehicle
- Small business scaling limitations

# Collaboration + Solutions

## How We Can Help More

- Provide overflow and backup coverage
- Expand long-distance transport availability
- Partner with providers and organizations
- Open to funding/resources for expansion
- Encourage inclusion as an additional patient option

# Thank You

Thank you for the invitation

Thank you for your time

Thank you for your support



# 100% Communities Alaska: Central Kenai Peninsula

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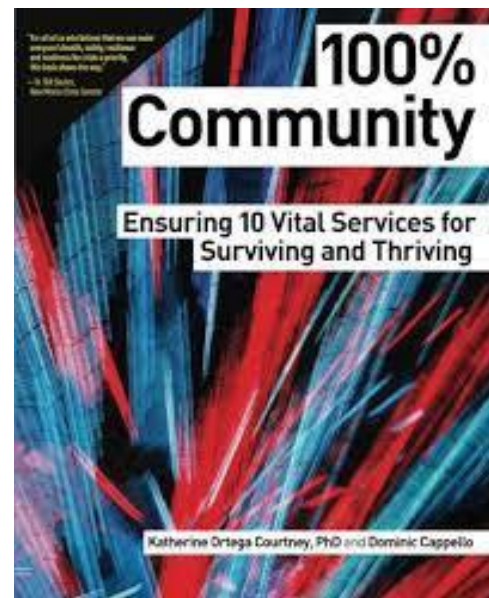


### 5 SERVICES FOR SURVIVING

- Medical and dental care
- Behavioral health care
- Housing security programs
- Food security programs
- Transportation to vital services

### 5 SERVICES FOR THRIVING

- Parent supports
- Early childhood education
- Community schools
- Youth mentor programs
- Job training



# 100% Communities Ensuring 10 Vital Services for Surviving and Thriving

## Katherine Ortega Courtney, PhD & Dominic Cappello

Courtney, Katherine Ortega, and Dominic Cappello. 100% Community: Ensuring 10 Vital Services for Surviving and Thriving. Anna, Age Eight Institute, New Mexico State University, 2019

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# 7 STEPS TO STRONGER COMMUNITIES

A 100% COMMUNITIES APPROACH TO IMPROVING ACCESS



TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A KENAI PENINSULA WHERE EVERYONE HAS ACCESS TO THE SERVICES THEY NEED TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE.



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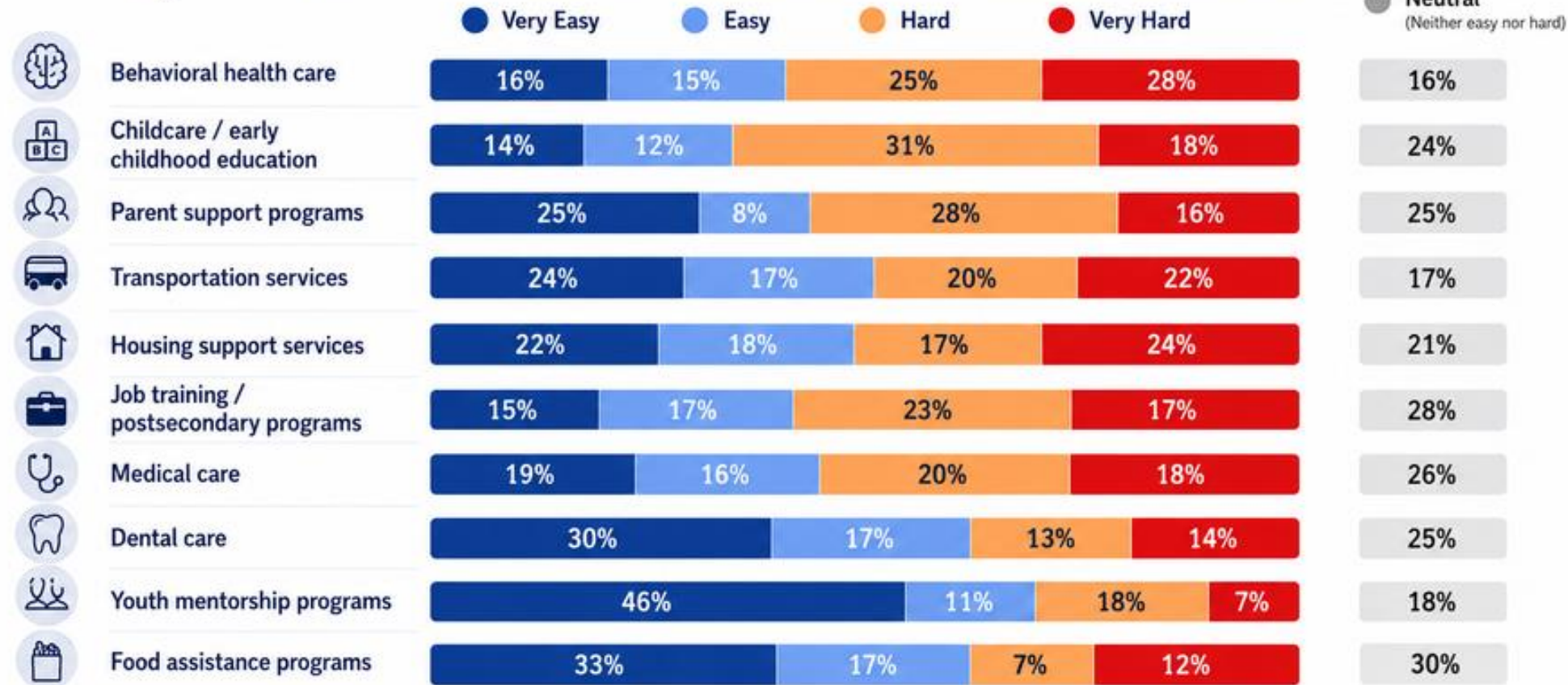


## 100% Communities 7-step Framework



# Central Peninsula Residents: Most Difficult Services to Access

Residents were asked how difficult it is to access the following services / programs.



### KEY TAKEAWAY

The highest levels of “hard” or “very hard” responses were for **behavioral health care (53%)**, **childcare / early childhood education (49%)**, and **transportation services (42%)**.



**Focus areas for improvement:** Expand access, reduce barriers, and increase awareness.

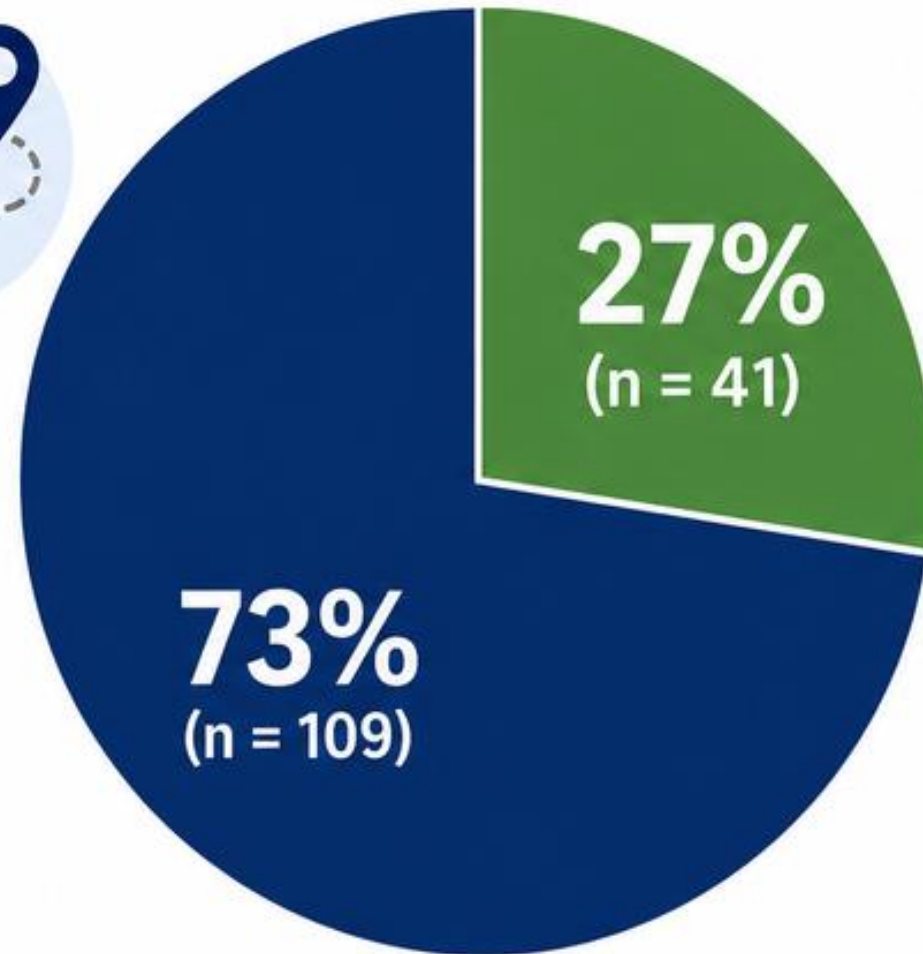
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# 2025 CAA Results

# Transportation Access Needs

Community Access Assessment Findings (n = 150)



**27% (n = 41)**

report that they or someone in their household has needed transportation to access:

- Services
- School
- Work
- Other important activities



**73% (n = 109)**

reported not needing transportation assistance.



Even though most households report not needing transportation assistance, **over 1 in 4 families experience transportation-related barriers** that can impact access to vital services and opportunities.



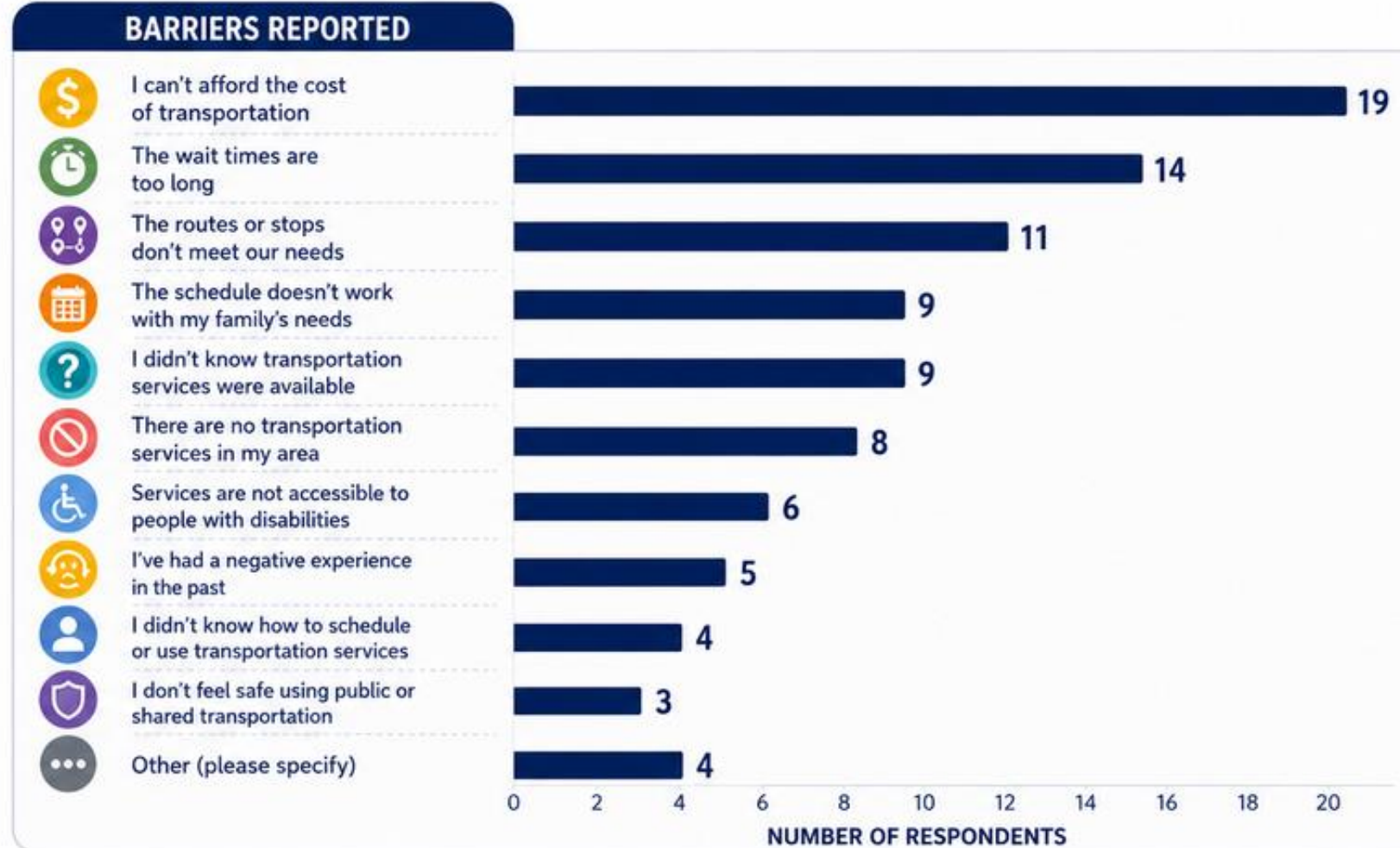
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# TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS EXPERIENCED

When trying to access services, school, work, or other important activities

43  
RESPONDENTS



**Cost, wait times, routes, and schedules are the most common barriers reported.**  
Addressing these challenges can help improve access to essential services, school, work, and other important activities for individuals and families in our community.

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## 2025 CAA Results: Barriers



# TRANSPORTATION ACTION TEAM

## Community Access Assessment: Implications

**Goal:**  
Build a more more accessible, affordable, and reliable transportation network for all families on the Kenai Peninsula.

### OUR FOCUS

The transportation network does not fully meet family needs—especially for medical appointments, school/work travel, or services located outside of limited route zones. Many barriers stem from limited routes, insufficient service times, high cost, and lack of system knowledge.



### KEY BARRIERS IDENTIFIED

- Limited Routes & Coverage
- Insufficient Service Times (Evenings & Weekends)
- High Cost of Transportation
- Lack of System Knowledge

**THE IMPACT**  
A stronger, more connected transportation network improves access to essential services, increases opportunities, and builds a healthier, more equitable community for all families.

### PRIORITY ACTIONS TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION ACCESS

- EXPAND PARTNERSHIPS WITH EXISTING AGENCIES**  
Strengthen and grow relationships with current transportation providers, nonprofits, health, education, and human service organizations to maximize resources and coordination.
- IDENTIFY GAPS IN TRANSIT OPTIONS**  
Map and prioritize areas with no current transit service to guide investments and bring service to underserved communities.
- DEVELOP MICRO-TRANSIT CONNECTIONS**  
Create a connected system that incorporates micro-transit to get people to the bus stop and then home from the bus.
- BUILD A CONNECTED SYSTEM**  
Integrate fixed-route transit with micro-transit options for first/last mile service—making travel more convenient and accessible.
- SUSTAIN & SUPPORT ACCESS**  
Pursue funding and policy solutions, including a Transportation Access Fund, to reduce cost barriers and ensure long-term sustainability.
- SMARTER SYSTEM NAVIGATION**  
Develop a user-friendly, sorting and filtering tool that helps families find the right transportation resources based on their specific needs (not just a list of all options).

- Better access to medical care and essential services
- Improved access to school, work, and training opportunities
- Greater access to food, parenting supports, and community programs
- Stronger community connections and increased equity for all families

**TOGETHER, WE CAN DRIVE CHANGE AND CREATE CONNECTIONS THAT GET FAMILIES WHERE THEY NEED TO GO.**

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# CAA Results: Action Team Implications



# STRONGER TOGETHER. BETTER CONNECTED.

Transportation is a shared priority that connects every part of our community.  
By working together, we remove barriers and expand opportunities for all families.

### OUR SHARED GOAL

Build a more accessible, affordable, and reliable transportation network for all families across the Kenai Peninsula.

### WHY COLLABORATE?

- ✓ Close gaps in transportation services
- ✓ Make it easier for families to get where they need to go
- ✓ Improve coordination and reduce duplication
- ✓ Maximize resources and community impact

### ACTION TEAMS WORKING TOGETHER

**TRANSPORTATION ACCESS**  
Connecting people to opportunities, services, and each other.

### CROSS-TEAM RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 DEVELOP MOBILITY HUBS**  
Create mobility hubs at schools, libraries, tribal centers, clinics, and Family Resource Centers to connect people to transportation and other essential services.
- 2 CREATE A UNIFIED TRANSPORTATION RESOURCE GUIDE**  
Develop and share a single, up-to-date guide of transportation options and resources across all action teams.
- 3 ESTABLISH A TRANSPORTATION REFERRAL WORKFLOW**  
Build a clear referral process for schools, clinics, and social services to quickly connect people with the right transportation solutions.
- 4 BUILD PARTNERSHIPS WITH NONPROFITS AND TRIBES**  
Strengthen partnerships to share vehicles and drivers, increase capacity, and improve culturally responsive transportation options.
- 5 LAUNCH COORDINATED AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS**  
Work together to increase public understanding of available transportation options and how to access them.

### TOGETHER, WE CAN:

Create a seamless transportation system that works for everyone—where they live, work, learn, and play.

### STRONGER COLLABORATION LEADS TO BETTER OUTCOMES

Improved access to services and supports

Greater equity and opportunity for all

More efficient use of resources and funding

Stronger, healthier, more connected communities

### WORKING TOGETHER TO GET FAMILIES WHERE THEY NEED TO GO.

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# CAA Results: AT Cross Collaboration



# CALL TO ACTION: JOIN OUR TRANSPORTATION ACTION TEAM!

Help build a connected, accessible, and equitable  
**Kenai Peninsula** for everyone.



**WHEN:**  
Monthly on the  
second Tuesday



**TIME:**  
1:00 PM



**YOUR VOICE  
MATTERS.  
BE PART OF  
THE SOLUTION!**



**WHERE:**  
Via Zoom



**WHO:**  
Community members, service providers,  
organizations, and anyone passionate  
about improving transportation access!



Share ideas.



Build partnerships.



Expand access.



Strengthen our community.

## OUR CURRENT LEADS



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