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CUMBERLAND COUNTY OFFERS FARE FREE TRANSIT SERVICE FOR SENIORS TO GET TO AND FROM PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Cumberland County, PA – At their public meeting today, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners approved fare free transit service for Cumberland County senior citizens to get to and from the public library in their service area. The County's Aging Advisory Board discussed the idea at its February Board Meeting and recommended that it be implemented on a one year pilot basis. Funding for the expansion of the service will be derived from a portion of the dollars the County receives from its Lottery-funded Aging Block Grant.

Effective March 3, 2015, the Commissioners are pleased to offer the extension of fare free transportation service to seniors for travel to and from their public library. Starting tomorrow, the County's Transportation Department will begin taking advance reservations for this new service to and from public libraries for senior citizens age 65 and older. Fare free transit service is already offered to seniors with advance reservations to medical appointments, the bank, the grocery store, the pharmacy, the post office, senior citizen centers, the laundromat and several other destinations.

For more information on the County's Shared Ride Transportation service or to schedule a trip, individuals may call 717-240-6340 or, toll-free, at 1-800-315-2546, or visit online at www.ccpa.net/transportation.

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