



Northampton County Arranges Free Rides For Seniors Vaccine Appointments

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EASTON - Lamont McClure, Director of DCED Tina Smith, Director of DHS Susan Wandolowski and LANTA Executive Director Owen O'Neil held a press conference on Tuesday, February 16th to announce an agreement between the County of Northampton and LANTA. Senior residents of Northampton County, who are registered with LANTA's Share Ride for Seniors Program, can get a free door-to-door trip to and from appointments to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Approximately 8,800 seniors in Northampton County already use the Share Ride for Seniors Program. Anyone who would like to register may do so by calling LANTA at 1-888-253-8333, Monday through Sunday from 8:00AM – 4:30PM.

Regular PennDOT grant funds will cover 85% of the trip cost. The County of Northampton will pay the remainder with funds from Area Agency on Aging.

"We thank LANTA for its participation in this program," says Lamont McClure. "Our older residents have borne the brunt of this pandemic. This agreement will help remove any transportation issues that might prevent a senior from being able to access the vaccine."

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1 Take the Survey

Obtaining feedback from the community is vital to the planning process. In the survey, please share how you currently use and experience this area. Your responses will help create a vision for the future of this highly valued open space. The survey should only take 10-15 minutes

www.surveymonkey.com/r/MinsiLake

2 Comment on WikiMapping

Place comments directly on an easy to use digital map of the project area. Within the map, please comment on the following as they relate the Minsi Lake Corridor. Highlight areas that you have been to, provide ideas for improvements, share photos, and contribute any relevant information to assist the County and planners in providing recreational opportunities while protecting important natural resources within the site.

wikimapping.com/Minsi-Lake-Greenway.html



Stewardship Plan Purpose & Intent

The plan will address the compatibility of outdoor recreation with the conservation of sensitive environmental habitats. It will include recommendations for an interconnected system of passive recreation infrastructure and conservation initiatives, linked by a system of trails that allows access throughout the corridor.

Any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us:



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