



NEWS RELEASE

SouthWest Transit to Continue Route 632 Eden Prairie Feeder Bus

Eden Prairie, MN – March 23, 2010 – SouthWest Transit is pleased to announce that they will continue to provide service in Eden Prairie on their Tuesday morning Route 632, now called the “Eden Prairie Feeder Bus”, through the end of 2010. This service had been slated to be cancelled in late April due to budget constraints.

“Comments from the people who use this service made us look carefully at ways to continue to fund this route,” said SouthWest CEO Len Simich. “We are aware of the benefits this route provides to many in the Eden Prairie community and will look at ways to improve or even expand the service.”

The Eden Prairie Feeder Bus is a collaborative effort between SouthWest Transit, the City of Eden Prairie Office of Housing and Human Services and a group of dedicated volunteers who assist the riders. This route is targeted to those in need of local transportation and currently serves The Colony, Edendale and Sterling Ponds senior housing locations as well as housing units along Valley View near PDQ and is available to anyone along that routing. Destinations include the Prop Shop/Food Shelf, Cub Foods, Eden Prairie Center and Wal-Mart.

SouthWest Transit staff will be working with community leaders and local businesses for ideas and assistance in the continued success of this service.

SouthWest Transit (swtransit.org or 952-949-2BUS [2287]) provides more than one million rides each year to the residents of the three cities it serves as well as surrounding cities. SouthWest Transit is an innovative, award winning transit agency that continues to provide Quality Ride – Quality Time to its customers and delivers on its promise to “Expect the Best”.

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