

**Putnam County Transportation
Route/Fare Change
Public Notice**

Public notice is hereby made that it is the intent of the Putnam Area Rapid Transit (PART) system to enhance transportation services and fare rates, as set forth below, as relates to western Putnam County seasonal transportation services in the Town of Philipstown and Village of Cold Spring. Transit operations will continue to run from Memorial Day to December 15, 2015.

Putnam County will expand transportation services in regional partnership with the City of Beacon, in the County of Dutchess, State of New York, effective July 25, 2015 and will operate for the remainder of the 2015 season (Saturday, Sunday and Holidays). The enhanced route will better accommodate tourists and hikers and provide a regional transportation network from Putnam County into Dutchess County. Support and approval is requested from the New York State Department of Transportation and funding is provided by State Transportation Operating Assistance (STOA).

The service will extend to all points north in the City of Beacon along State Route 9D and connect Mt. Beacon and vicinity. It is anticipated that this change will accommodate pedestrian traffic and alleviate mounting traffic/safety issues. The expanded service will operate between 8am and 8pm throughout the 2015 season and will resume in 2016. The standard fare for this service per single trip one way ride will be \$2.00 full fare passenger and \$1.00 half fare for elderly, disabled, and children between the ages of 5 and 12.

Comments on the proposed route and fare adjustment are invited from the public, business and other interested parties by writing to:

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If you wish to comment on any aspect of the proposed project, submit all comments in writing within ten days of the date of this publication. Your requests and comments must be forwarded to the above county representative.