

## LCC Update – March 27, 2020

### **What is GVT Doing?**

- . We are sanitizing the buses twice daily and we provide hand sanitizer on the buses.
- . Lobbies of GVT Transfer Facilities are ONLY available for ticket purchases and restroom use. Passengers will need to wait outside for the buses to arrive.
- . We are asking riders to use GVT ONLY for essential trips. We are also asking riders NOT to ride if they are sick or are experiencing any symptoms of COVID 19, or if they have been exposed to the virus. We have posters with this info throughout the buses and in our transfer stations.
- . GVT is leaving windows on the buses open for increased air flow.
- . GVT is asking riders to keep a distance of 6 feet apart from other riders and the driver.
- . Since many Day Centers have closed, Paratransit ridership and trip requests has reduced significantly. We are putting these drivers to use, by adding shadow buses on the busier routes/times to help to reduce the number of passengers on the bus at any given time.

### **DASH Service**

- . DASH service will continue to operate (fare free) on Thursday, Friday, & Saturdays from 4:15 PM-12:00 AM.
- . DASH will run one bus per hour instead of every 30 minutes. This is effective 3/19/2020 until further notice.

### **Senior Shopping**

- . Senior shopping will continue to run as scheduled, as long as there are seniors who plan to ride. The dispatch units call each coordinating site prior to departure to see if there is a need for the Senior Shopping Shuttle. There have been very few riders thus far, but the service is still available.
- . Seniors needing a ride for shopping, can call and schedule a ride. New people to the Senior Shopping program will have to complete an application. The individual must be 60 years of age or older.
- . Riders are asked to pay \$1.00 round trip or \$.050 per ride.
- . Call 257-7433 for more info or to schedule a Senior Shopping ride.