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**GO Transit Free Ride Day is Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**OSHKOSH, Wis., August 21, 2023** – On Friday, September 1, 2023, GO Transit will offer a “Free Ride Day” for fixed route transit service. This is an opportunity to thank current riders and encourage the public to discover how safe and convenient riding public transit is with a free ride. This year’s “Free Ride Day” also falls on the first day of school for students in the Oshkosh Area School District (OASD). OASD students will have free rides for the entire 2023-2024 school year, but students in grades 6-12 are reminded to obtain a GO Transit Student Pass ID in order to ride for free.

Students are able to obtain a GO Transit Student Pass ID at the GO Transit office, 926 Dempsey Trail. An application form must be completed, and is [available online](#). If a student is under the age of 18, the form will need to be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Forms will also be available at the GO Transit office, or additional forms can be emailed upon request. Once the form is filled out, the student will need to stop by the GO Transit office to obtain their pass. Their information will be verified using the student list sent by the OASD. Their photo will be taken for their ID, and then the ID will be printed.

GO Transit is pleased to offer a “Free Ride Day” or a “Try Transit” day. It allows students and parents to ride for free to get familiar with GO Transit. GO Transit hopes that citizens will take advantage of this day to experience the safety, security and convenience of public transit. For any questions about “Free Ride Day”, please contact the GO Transit office at 920-232-5340.

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