



## **Huron Transit Corporation**

## Serving Huron County Since 1981







#### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**



2017 Millage Renewal PASSED - 72%

Same Millage Rate since 1984

**Ridership Since 1981** 

Passenger Count: 6,399,278

Elderly/Disabled: 2,763,735

Members of: Michigan Association of Transportation Systems (MASSTrans)

Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA)



## Access in the Thumb **Connecting Communities**

- Monday Friday: 5 A.M. 10 P.M.
- Saturday: 8 A.M. 6:30 P.M.



836 Square Miles

- Child & Adult Daycare
- Work
- Packages: Donuts, Auto Parts, Vet Supplies, Paperwork, Farm Supplies
- Medical Appointments
- Education
- Grocery Shopping
- Social



## **Education Partners**

Providing transportation for educational services helps to provide better transportation service to outlying rural areas. Giving residents more options and creating more reliable times for passengers to get to work and medical appointments.

Partnership with the ISD since 1981 has provided growth throughout the years

#### 19 Schools Including:

- Public Schools
- Private Schools
- Country Schools
- Technical Center

**Autism Clinic Tutoring** Daycare School of Choice



Thumb Area Psychological Services



Huron Intermediate School District

"You're In Hatchet Country Now











**North Huron Schools** 



Owen-Gage Area Schools



**Ubly Community Schools** 



**Huron County Rural Schools** 



## Job Access

- Hospitals
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Agriculture
- Retail Stores
- Restaurants
- Factories





Partnership with Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services (STARS) with local agreement for transporting workers for three shifts, six days per week, to local factory in need of workers.

> Unemployment Rate 9% - Saginaw 4.3% - Huron County

\*as of September 2017

Connecting employers to employees.

Helping to keep jobs local and residents employed.



## Social

#### mobility without limits



- Visiting Family & Friends
- Church
- Shopping
- Senior Center
- Meal Site
- Community Center
- Local Events
- After School Activities





## **Community Services**

- CA/N Council Roof Sit
- Senior Health Fair
- · Children's Wellness Fair
- Special Olympics
- Cheeseburger in Caseville
- Emergency Evacuation Plan

- Art in the Park
- Senior Ball
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Buddy Program
- New Years Eve Service -partnership with local businesses to keep residents safe.















## Training

Driver Professionals: Focusing on safety and customer service to make a difference in our community; people who move people

- Taptco
- Passenger Assistance Safety and Sensitivity (PASS)
- Rider Surveys
- Calyptus Training Program



Our Mission: To provide SAFE and EFFICIENT transportation service to the residents of Huron County.

## **Training**

- · CTAA
  - · Certified Dispatchers: Bethany Alderman, Kaitlyn Grifka
- RouteMatch User Conference
- MASSTrans FrontLine Training-Boyne Mountain
  - Doug Ross- CDL Testing Instructor
  - Chris Ruth- PASS Training Instructor













# Safety Our #1 Priority

- Video Cameras-Buses & Building
- Bus Tablets-know who is on each bus, emergency button
- Zonar- Digital Pre-Trip/Post-Trip System, Tracking System
- Seat Belts, Wheelchair Lifts, 5-point Harnesses
- CPR & First Aid Certified
- Maintenance Plan
- Extensive Training for all staff





### Michigan Small Bus Roadeo

- 40 Michigan Drivers competed on a written test, driving skills, pre-trip inspection, and passenger assistance
- TAT Participates: Wayne Kinney (7th), Doug Ross(3rd), Chris Ruth(8th)





Doug 3rd place-MI







#### **National Community Transportation Roadeo**



- Detroit, MI
- Wayne Kinney #28
- Doug Ross #16
- · Chris Ruth #36
- 83 Drivers





2017 - largest National Roadeo





## 2018: The Road Ahead



- Mobile App
- Grant for Building Improvements
- National Roadeo
- Continued Training











