

## **Pittsfield Charter Township**

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## New FlexRide On-Demand Transit Services now Available in Pittsfield Township

Pittsfield Township, MI (August 26, 2019): On Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (TheRide) began their fall service schedule, introducing two-way service on several routes as well as new FlexRide on-demand services in Pittsfield Township.

The following adjustments and improvements are being implemented to improve on time performance and to enhance service to the community, based on comments they'd received during the public input period held earlier this year. Additional service adjustment details are available in the <u>Fall 2019 Ride</u> Guide.

The service adjustments within the township that began on August 25, 2019 are as follows:

Route 61 (Airport-Avis Farms) and Route 67 (Platt-Michigan Ave) have been replaced by the FlexRide on-demand transportation service, providing connections to Routes 5 (Packard Road), 6 (Ellsworth Road), and 66 (Carpenter Road-Huron Parkway.) The FlexRide service is available Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, offering same-day and next-day reservations. Fare is \$1 per one-way trip, with reduced fares available. FlexRide now provides service anywhere in Pittsfield Township from Ellsworth to Merritt and Lohr to Munger Rd with additional access to the Huron Valley Beauty Academy and direct connections to Route 6 at Costco and Route 5, 6, and 66 at Meijer on Carpenter Road. Visit <a href="MyFlexRide.org">MyFlexRide.org</a> for additional details on this new service, or call TheRide at 734.794.0377 to reserve your ride.

Route 25 (Ann Arbor-Saline Road) now features two-way service along Lohr Road and Oak Valley Drive to Meijer on weekdays, Saturdays, and Sundays in the I-94/Ann Arbor-Saline Road area. Route 25 will become Route 27 at Meijer. Boarding location on the transit mall at the Blake Transit Center will be moved to the bay with Route 27.

**Route 27** (W. Stadium Boulevard-Oak Valley Drive) now features two-way service along Waters Road and Oak Valley Drive to Meijer. Route 27 will become Route 25 at Meijer. Blake Transit Center departure times adjusted to :18 and :48 past the hour on weekday mornings and afternoons. Blake Transit Center departure times adjusted to :48 past the hour on weekday evenings, Saturdays, and Sundays.

The latest information on TheRide's routes, schedules, and detours is available in the Fall 2019 Ride Guide which can be picked up at the Township Administration Building or Township Community Center. Additional information can be obtained by visiting the transit webpage or calling 734.996.0400.