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County Connector SUPERPASS available for purchase starting Monday

With the new County Connector bus service set to launch in early December, pre-loaded SUPERPASS cards will be available for purchase starting November 19 for Phase One, which links the Town of Sexsmith and Hamlet of Clairmont to the City of Grande Prairie.

“A SUPERPASS is an extremely easy and convenient method of payment for users of the County Connector,” says Kathleen Turner, Family Community Support Services (FCSS) Director. “Riders will simply tap their valid SUPERPASS as they get onto the bus to pay for their fare.”

SUPERPASS cards will be available in two denominations, \$20 for four trips and \$40 for eight trips. For Phase One, County Connector SUPERPASS can be purchased at:

- Clairmont Fas Gas (9922 - 102 Ave., Clairmont)
- Sexsmith Town Office (9927 - 100 St., Sexsmith)
- New Horizon Co-op (9831 - 100 Ave, Grande Prairie)
- Shoppers Drug Mart – Prairie Mall (11801 - 100 St, Grande Prairie)
- City Hall (10205 - 98 St., Grande Prairie)

By registering a County Connector SUPERPASS card online, transit users will be able to track their card balance. In addition, lost or stolen County Connector SUPERPASS cards (that have been registered) can easily be canceled and the remaining balance transferred onto a replacement card.

Registered SUPERPASS cards can be reloaded quickly and easily online by visiting superpass.cityofgp.com. Alternatively, riders can visit the following City of Grande Prairie facilities:

- City Hall (10205 - 98 St., Grande Prairie)
- City Service Centre (9505 - 112 St., Grande Prairie)
- Eastlink Centre (10 Knowledge Way, Grande Prairie)
- Community Social Development (10030 - 102 Ave., Grande Prairie)
- Ernie Radbourne Pavilion at Muskoseepi Park (102 St. & 102 Ave., Grande Prairie)

Single fare rate for the County Connector is \$5 per rider while children ages 11 and under ride for free. The fare can be paid by using a valid SUPERPASS or exact change in coins. County Connector users wishing to access transit systems within the City of Grande Prairie network will be required to purchase a separate pass from Grande Prairie Transit.

About the County Connector

The County Connector is a two-year rural transportation pilot program funded by the Government of Alberta's Ministry of Transportation. The program is proudly supported by the County of Grande Prairie, the City of Grande Prairie, the towns of Sexsmith, Beaverlodge and Wembley, and the Village of Hythe. For more information visit www.countygp.ab.ca/connector.

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