



Town Planner Josh Westfall Rides CDTA 409 Bus Service

Town officials encourage residents to take advantage of service

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Town Planner Josh Westfall recently rode CDTA's Route 409 bus service between Saratoga Springs and Clifton Park, and town officials are encouraging residents to take advantage of the low-cost bus service.

Westfall, who resides in Saratoga Springs, rode the bus to and from town with a round trip ticket for \$3. Westfall walked to Congress Park from his city apartment and was dropped off in the Exit 9 area at 8:30 a.m. He then carpooled to town hall and returned to the Exit 9 area after work to ride the bus back to Saratoga Springs.

The 409 bus service runs from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays, with several stops in Clifton Park, including a number of locations in the Exit 9 area. The route serves neighborhoods, apartment complexes, businesses and shopping centers located in Clifton Park, Halfmoon, Round Lake, Malta and Saratoga Springs. Residents can transfer to the NX Northway Commuter Services at Exit 9/Crossings Park and Ride lot.

This pilot service is supported through a federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant allowing CDTA to operate the route for one year. At the end of May 2011, CDTA will reevaluate the service, using the ridership target standard of 15 customers per hour, and determine if service adjustments will be necessary.

For more service information, visit www.cdta.org or call the Customer Information Center at 482-8822. Information Operators are on duty 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends and holidays. [Click here to download the Route 409 schedule.](#)