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CHANGES COMING TO COOKEVILLE GO ROUTES

UCHRA Public Transportation will implement updates to several Cookeville Go Routes beginning Monday, Aug. 17, as part of ongoing efforts to provide reliable, convenient transportation options and better serve the needs of the community.

Go Routes are fare-free, deviated fixed-route services available to anyone who wants to ride, providing accessible transportation options throughout the Cookeville area. The service helps connect residents, employees, students, and visitors to employment opportunities, healthcare services, shopping, education, and other important community destinations.

“Go Routes continue to be an important transportation resource for our community,” said Jerry Myers, Route Coordinator. “These updates allow us to continue providing dependable service while responding to the growing needs of our riders.”

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CANNON, WARREN COUNTIES AWARDED COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT



UCHRA's Cannon and Warren County offices have been awarded a Community Impact Grant through United Way of South Central Tennessee.

Representatives recently attended the Community Impact Grant Kickoff Meeting, where they received valuable information about the program, available resources, reporting expectations, and implementation requirements. The meeting provided important guidance that will be shared with local office staff to ensure everyone is informed and prepared as the grant moves forward.

This funding represents an exciting opportunity to strengthen services and expand the positive impact UCHRA can make in both communities. We look forward to putting these resources to work and seeing the meaningful difference they will make for the individuals and families we serve.

CHANGES COMING TO COOKEVILLE GO ROUTES, CONT.

The upcoming changes are part of UCHRA Public Transportation's commitment to improving mobility and ensuring riders have access to transportation options that support independence and community participation.

In FY26, Go Routes provided 125,597 trips across Putnam, Cumberland, and Warren counties — the highest annual ridership in program history. In Putnam County alone, Go Routes provided 74,720 trips, highlighting the continued demand for accessible public transportation throughout the region.

Riders and community members can preview the upcoming Cookeville route updates by

viewing the draft route maps at: ucpublictransit.com/cookeville-route-changes.

Current route information, schedules, and additional service updates are available at: ucpublictransit.com/go-map.

The Cookeville Saturday Green Route will remain unchanged.

UCHRA Public Transportation appreciates the continued support of riders, community partners, and local stakeholders as Go Routes continue to expand access and improve mobility throughout the Upper Cumberland.

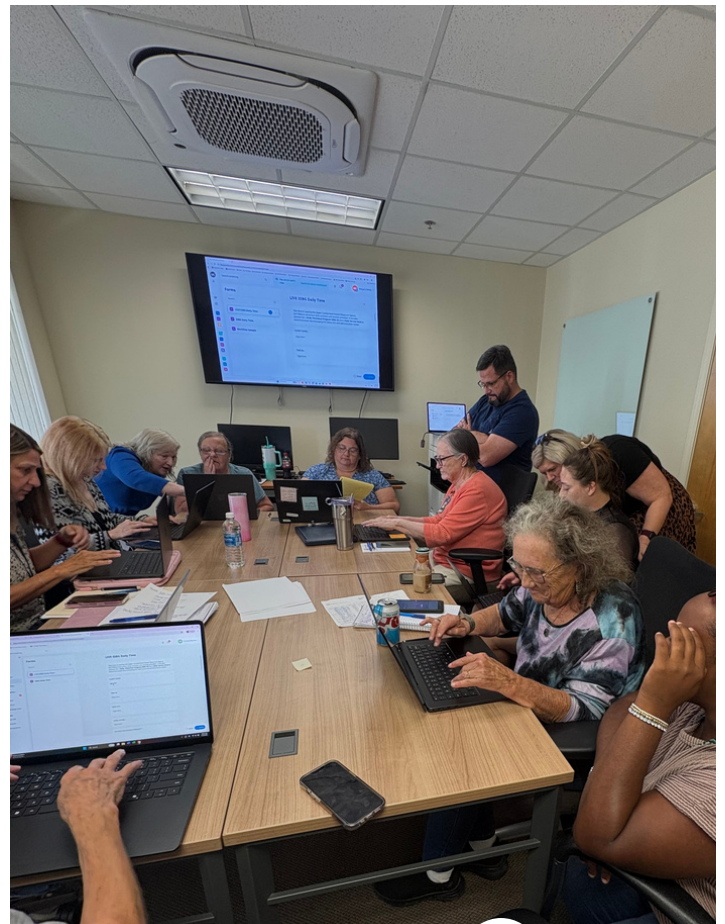
UCHRA HOMEMAKER STAFF EMBRACE DIGITAL TRANSITION

UCHRA's Homemaker staff recently participated in training as the program transitions from paper-based processes to digital documentation.

Their willingness to learn new technology and adapt to updated workflows reflects an ongoing commitment to providing high-quality service while improving efficiency.

The successful training was made possible through the collaboration and support of employees from across the agency, including Jody Sliger and Ryan Henry, who generously shared their time and expertise to help ensure everyone received the guidance they needed.

Thank you, Jody and Ryan, for exemplifying the teamwork and dedication that continue to strengthen UCHRA and support its mission of serving communities throughout the Upper Cumberland.



WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

To help the Upper Cumberland region cultivate self-sufficiency and build true wealth through innovation, collaboration, and leadership.

OUR VISION

A region abundant in resources, fostering a productive and vibrant life for the people of the Upper Cumberland.

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