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The service operates Monday through Friday, 7 am to 5 pm. All residents must schedule service by 3:00 p.m. the previous business day. Fares for one-way trips are \$3.00 up to 1.5 miles outside the city limits; $$6.00 \ 1.5 - 5$ miles outside the city limits; $$9.00 \ 6 - 10$ miles outside the city limits and \$9.00 plus \$2.00 per additional mile beyond 10 miles outside the city limits.

Copies of the detailed service description and project budget may be obtained at the NACOLG office, 103 Student Dr., Muscle Shoals between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This Capital funding will be used to purchase 1 Service Truck.

A public hearing will be held on September 27, 2023, at 10:00 am in the board room at NACOLG, 103 Student Drive, Muscle Shoals, for public comment.

For questions, comments, or if information is needed in another language or alternative format, contact: Joey Holt, Director of Planning and Transportation at 256-389-0517 or by email at iholt@nacolg.org.

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NACOLG Transit will begin offering Same Day Service in the Shoals Area, beginning October 2. Trips may be booked by calling Dial-A-Ride at (256) 314-0047 or Toll Free (833) 314-0047. Same Day Service hours will be Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 p.m.

Fare Structure

- o Rides within The Shoals city limits = \$6.00 per one way trip
- o Rides 1.5 miles 5 miles outside city limits = \$12.00 per one way trip
- Rides 6 miles 10 miles outside city limits =\$18.00 per one way trip
- *All rides further than 10 miles past the city limits will be based on \$18.00
- + \$4.00 per additional mile and availability of time.

Drivers are not able to make change.

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