

NEWS RELEASE

Orland Park PACE Dial-A-Ride Bus Service Ends December 30, 2009

ORLAND PARK, IL – The Village of Orland Park's PACE Dial-A-Ride Bus Service will be discontinued as of January 1, 2010 as part of the proposed Fiscal Year 2010 Budget.

The subsidized bus service, which travels within the corporate limits of the Village of Orland Park, operated at an annual deficit of more than \$300,000.

Three townships serve portions of the Village of Orland Park, including Palos and Frankfort Townships with a majority of the village being in Orland Township. Each of these township agencies provide senior transportation for township residents, traveling outside of their geographic areas for medical appointments.

Further information about the Senior Transportation Program offered by Orland Township is available by calling the township office at 708/403-4222. Information about transportation within Palos Township is available by calling 708/430-3822. The southern end of Orland Park is within Frankfort Township. Travel information in Frankfort Township is available by calling 815/469-4907.

PACE certified passengers are eligible for the PACE Paratransit Bus Service, available within three quarters of a mile of PACE's regular fixed routes, during the same days and hours as the regular fixed route service. Further information is available on the Internet at www.pacebus.com or by calling 1-800-606-1282.

PHONE SCRIPT FOR PACE BUS CALLS

The village's Dial-A-Ride Bus Service will be discontinued as of January 1, 2010 as part of the proposed Fiscal Year 2010 Budget.

The projected subsidy for this service for the village for the year 2010 was estimated at approximately \$350,000.

Alternate transportation is available from each of the township governments serving Orland Park, Orland, Palos and Frankfort Townships.

Orland Township Transportation Service

Open to age 55 and older

Free service (until January 1, 2010)

Monday through Friday – 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

708/403-4222

Palos Township PACE Bus

Open to age 60 and older

\$2.00 each way

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

708/430-3822

Frankfort Township PACE Bus/Vans

No age limit

\$2.00 each way

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

815/469-4907

PACE Para-Transit Service

For ADA certified riders within three quarters of a mile of PACE fixed route service

\$3.00 each way

Hours same as PACE fixed route service

800/606-1282

www.pacebus.com