



Media Release

Mid-Pen Transit to temporarily suspend Saturday service

April 17, 2020 – The Town of Midland has announced that the Mid-Pen Transit Service will temporarily suspend service on Saturdays, beginning on April 25, 2020. This suspension will be in place through the May long weekend, meaning there will be no Saturday service on April 25, May 2, May 9 or May 16.

“Due to decreased demand for service on Saturdays, we have made the decision to temporarily suspend service on those days,” said Shawn Berriault, Director of Community Services. “By taking this action, we are providing our transit operators with an extra day off each week for their health and well-being, and by doing so, ensuring that the service can continue during weekdays for the foreseeable future.”

Mid-Pen Transit Service will remain free for riders, and continue to operate Monday to Friday, using the “Saturday” schedule, until at least May 19. Riders are asked to board and disembark using the rear doors when it is an option, to maintain physical distance from transit operators. Riders with disabilities may still use the front door if needed. For more details on the schedule, please visit:

www.midland.ca/Pages/transit.aspx

The Town of Midland will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and provide updates on the Town of Midland website at Midland.ca/COVID-19, and we encourage residents to follow our social media channels for updates as well, [@MidlandON](https://twitter.com/MidlandON) on Twitter, and [@townofmidland](https://www.facebook.com/townofmidland) on Facebook.

For more information on the state of COVID-19 in our area, please visit the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit website at simcoemuskokahealth.org.



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