



# Seniors on the Move Pilot Project Free Travel Days



## 2022

Thanks to funding received by the Government of Canada’s New Horizons for Seniors Program, Seniors who reside in Midland and are 65+ will once again be able to enjoy free transit service from January 2022 through to March 31, 2022, when the pilot project comes to a close or when the \$25,000 worth of free rides have been used, whichever milestone is reached first.

Free rides are being offered as per the options listed below:

- **Month of January - Free SmartCards** (preloaded with ten transit rides) Pre-loaded SmartCards are available at the Municipal Office and the North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre.
- **Month of January** and in addition to the ride passes and reloadable transit Smart Cards, there is a series of **Free Ride Days for Midland Seniors** to enjoy (no passes / SmartCards required). The only requirement is that you are 65+years of age.

January Free Ride Days
Tuesday, January 4, 2022
Thursday, January 6, 2022
Tuesday, January 11, 2022
Thursday, January 13, 2022
Tuesday, January 18, 2022
Thursday, January 20, 2022
Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Thursday, January 27, 2022

- **January through to March 31, 2022 - Free Transit Packages.** Each package contains 6 transit passes and will be available at the Municipal Office, the Midland Public Library, the North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre, Chigamik Community Health Centre and the North Simcoe Family Health Team. Once all six passes are used, more passes may be requested.

Seniors requesting the Free Transit Packages or SmartCards will need to provide their name and contact information in order for Members of the Midland Seniors Council to follow via phone for feedback on the pilot program and the transit service. Contact information will not be used for any other purpose.

**Note:** Transit riders are required to wear a non-medical mask when riding the bus, with exceptions given to certain individuals based on the Chief Medical Officer’s instructions. Masks will be provided when boarding if you don’t have one, and refusal to wear one will result in refusal of service and could result in fines ranging from \$750-\$1,000 to a maximum of \$100,000.