

Northumberland Transportation Initiative

“Trent Hills Launch”

Press Release

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The Northumberland Transportation Initiative (NTI) is excited to announce the launch of our 2nd route in the “Municipality of Trent Hills” to provide affordable rural transportation to residents living in the Municipality.

The Transportation service will be offered Tuesday and Friday, using Community Care Northumberland’s old Venture Van. This mini bus can accommodate 8 walk on clients and 4 wheelchairs. The route will enable clients to travel throughout Trent Hills connecting “Hastings, Campbellford and Warkworth by offering 3-4 routes each of the service days, for a low cost of \$5.00 one way. On Friday’s the service also connects with the Cramahe Route, which riders can then transfer in Warkworth to travel to Cobourg or destination along that route for an additional \$5.00 one way. Riders are then encouraged to use Cobourg Transit, shuttle to Port Hope, or can connect with the VIA train in Cobourg.

The van makes specific stops and pick ups in the main areas of Campbellford, Hastings & Warkworth, however will make stops at client’s driveways (for those who live off the main route). To access this service people must pre-register and pre-book by calling our toll free number **1-866-768-7778**.

This route has been made possible with funding support from Ontario Disability Support Program, Northumberland County, Ontario Trillium Foundation, Municipality of Trent Hills, and Campbellford Seymour Community Foundation. In addition to in-kind support from Community Care Northumberland.

The goal of the Northumberland Transportation Initiative is to implement a rural transportation service that is affordable, accessible and sustainable for residents of Northumberland County to attend medical appointments, community/public services, employment, shopping, area events, and social outings.

The NTI project launched in 2008 and is operated by Community Care Northumberland in partnership with, Ontario Disability Support Program, HKPR District Health Unit, The Help Centre, YMCA Early Years, Northumberland United Way, Northumberland Community and Social Services & Port Hope Community Health Centre.

Jessica Hoskin is the Project Coordinator for this initiative. Please call for registration forms and more information about the Initiative at **1-866-768-7778**.

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