



For Immediate Release

March 13th, 2018

Upon the closing of the bridge to vehicular and pedestrian traffic, the Municipality has received a request to provide a shuttle service to accommodate those affected by the bridge closure in the Town of Chesley.

Council of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie has agreed to provide free shuttle bus service in the Town of Chesley on Wednesdays and Fridays for a six (6) week pilot project starting Friday, March 16th and running until Friday, April 27th, 2018 except for Friday, March 30th (Good Friday).

The route will begin in the north end at Elgin Abbey Continuing Care Residence for Seniors at 10 am and hourly after that with the last run beginning at 3 pm and finishing about 4 pm.

After the six (6) weeks Council will get an update on the ridership and decide whether to continue with the shuttle service.

Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) has designed the route that will provide rides from both the north end of town to the downtown and from the south end of town to businesses and the municipal office in the north end. These rides would be free to residents travelling within Chesley on the days this bus is running.

If you have any questions about the shuttle service, please contact

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