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GO Transit Improves Bus Riding Experience for Riders with Disabilities on Global Accessibility Awareness Day

New technology gives passengers in wheelchairs and mobility scooters independence while riding the bus

OSHKOSH, Wis. (May 9, 2022) – [GO Transit](#), the public transportation service in the Greater Oshkosh area, is excited to unveil the new Quantum securement technology on its buses on Thursday, May 19 at 11 a.m. at the Oshkosh Seniors Center, located at 200 N. Campbell Rd. ([map](#)). This convenient, automatic device allows riders in wheelchairs and mobility devices to have complete independence while riding the bus.

May 19 is also Global Accessibility Awareness Day, part of why GO Transit is unveiling this technology on this day. Quantum technology is fitted onto 12 of GO Transit's buses, providing riders with the ability to secure themselves into place in only 25 seconds with the push of a button and no assistance from the driver. This saves a significant amount of time for both the rider and the driver, allowing buses to run on schedule while limiting the need for close contact.

"We're excited to provide this service to our riders," explained GO Transit operations manager, Steve Tomasik. "Nobody likes to feel like they need another person to help them with simple tasks such as riding the bus. This Quantum technology will allow our wheelchair and scooter-bound riders to secure themselves and regain their independence."

In addition to unveiling the Quantum securement technology at the Oshkosh Seniors Center, there will be free resources and travel training on-site for any community member interested in learning the basics of how to ride the GO Transit system. Light refreshments will also be available.

To learn more about GO Transit's services, visit oshkoshtransit.com.

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ABOUT GO TRANSIT

GO Transit provides reliable, affordable and accessible public transportation options to the Greater Oshkosh area. GO Transit transportation options include fixed-route bus service within the City of Oshkosh, paratransit services to elderly and disabled individuals, paratransit service to low-income workers, and intercity bus service to Neenah. These services allow riders to

access important destinations, like schools, employment sites, medical facilities, shopping centers, and entertainment venues. To learn more about GO Transit or its services they provide, visit www.oshkoshtransit.com.

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