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New Affordable Weekend Shuttle Service Announced in Kent County

ROCK HALL, MD (June 14, 2022) - A new weekend shuttle service is available between Rock Hall, Chestertown, and Tolchester Marina in Kent County. Running Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m, the shuttle service will be operational between May 28 and October 8, 2022. Aimed at bringing affordable weekend transportation options to Kent County, this new shuttle service is the result of collaboration between the Upper Shore Regional Council (USRC), Kent County, and the Greater Rock Hall Business Association.

Susan O'Neill, Executive Director of the USRC, said, "Improving affordable, public transportation options in Kent County and across the Upper Shore region is an opportunity to boost economic and tourist activity in our community. The USRC strives to make the Upper Shore region more accessible for all, and this new shuttle program in Kent County will greatly benefit our citizens."

"Reliable public transportation is an important part of any community, and we are excited to provide this service to our residents and visitors," says Kent County Commissioner Bob Jacob Jr.

Residents and visitors of Kent County can purchase round trip tickets for \$5, day passes for \$10, or season passes for \$100.

For more information about this new initiative, visit www.kentcountyrides.com.

About the Upper Shore Regional Council

Since 2003, the Upper Shore Regional Council (USRC) has fostered planning and development in Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's counties. USRC affords federal, state, county, and local governments a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities. USRC plans and implements programs to improve the quality of life in the Upper Shore Region of Maryland.

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