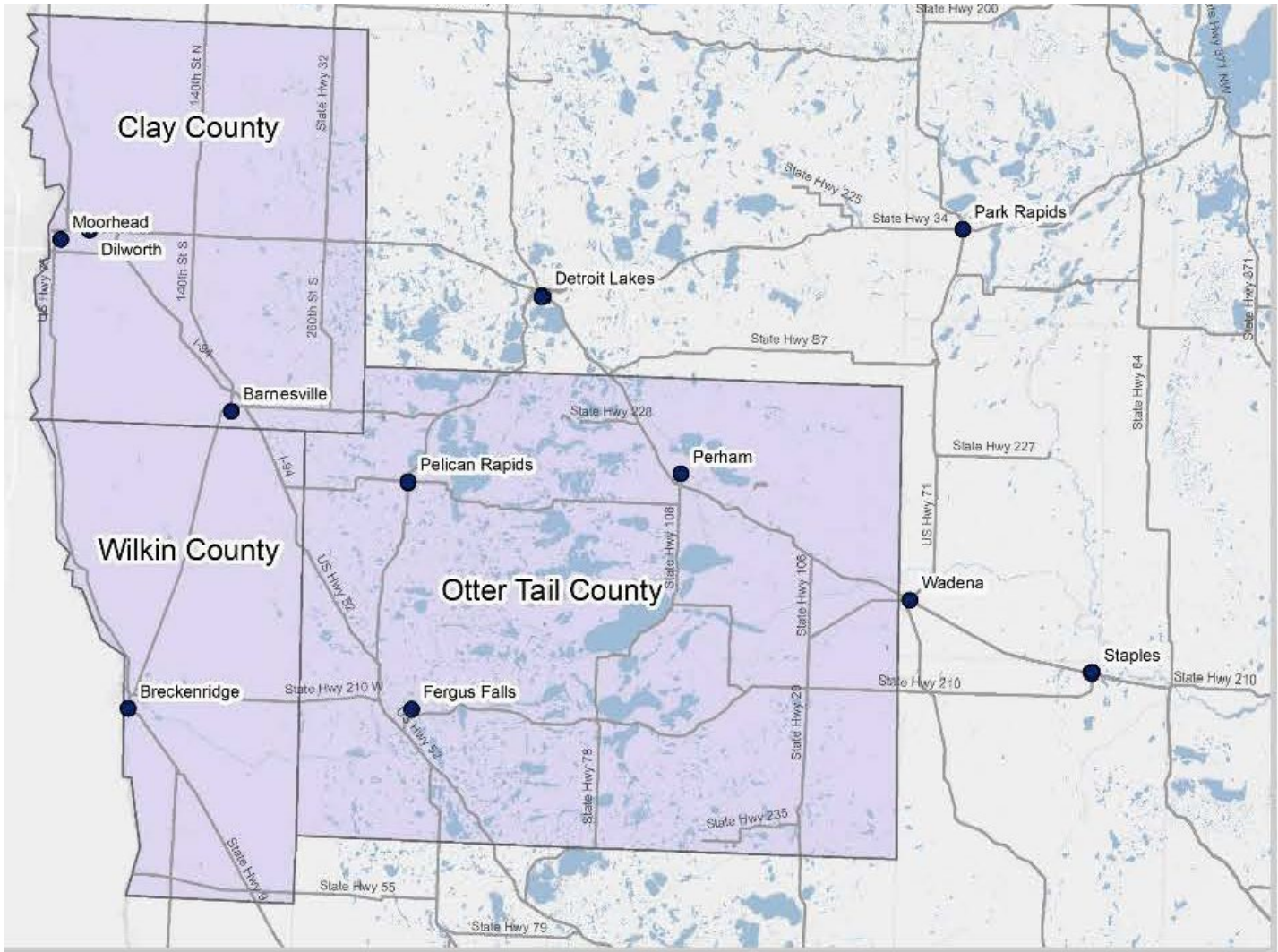


Transit Alternatives Otter Express



Transit Alternatives Service Area

Legend

- Places
- Highways
- Lakes/Rivers
- Transit Alternatives Service Area

Agency Background

Transit Alternatives Otter Express (Transit Alternatives) service is operated by Productive Alternatives, Inc., a non-profit social services agency. Transit Alternatives provides public transportation in Central and West Central Minnesota, including Otter Tail, Clay and Wilkin Counties, as well as the cities of Fergus Falls, Perham, Breckenridge, Barnesville, Rothsay, Sabin, Detroit Lakes, Audubon, Lake Park, Hawley, Glyndon, Dilworth, Moorhead and Fargo.

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Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday: 6:00am to 6:00pm

Saturday: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Sunday: No Service

Volunteer Drivers

The volunteer driver program is part of Transit Alternatives' parent company, Productive Alternatives, Inc.

Annual Volunteer Hours Donated- estimated 9,550

Trips Completed- 2,900

Miles Driven – 201,100

Future Needs – Buses

Transit Alternatives currently has 23 buses in its fleet that were acquired from 2006 to 2018, including five spare vehicles and two that are in the disposal process. Four of the assets are class 500 vehicles, which are a medium-size medium-duty transit bus, and the remaining vehicles are class 400 vehicles, which are a medium-size light-duty transit bus. More than half of the assets are in good or excellent condition, while the rest of the assets are in fair or poor condition. Transit Alternatives has planned out replacement years for each of the assets between 2018 and 2026, based on their condition and current/expected mileage.

Budget Information

Productive Alternatives, Inc. 2019 Funding: \$1,907,000

Legislative Districts

Legislative District: 2B, 4A, 4B, 8A, 8B, 12A

Congressional District: 7