Tri-CAP Transit Connection

Agency Background

Tri-CAP Transit Connection is operated by the Tri-County Action Program (Tri-CAP), a non-profit organization based in Waite Park. Established in 1965, Tri-CAP provides transit in Benton, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Sherburne, and Stearns Counties, as well as the cities of Albany, Holdingford, Sauk Centre, Melrose, St. Joseph, Cold Spring, Paynesville, Little Falls, Big Lake, Elk River, Milaca, and Princeton.
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Hours of Operation

Dispatch
Monday – Friday: 6:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday: No Service

Little Falls and Sauk Centre
Monday – Saturday: 6:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday: No Service

Elk River
Monday – Friday: 6:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday – Sunday: No Service

All Other Locations
Monday – Friday: 7:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday: No Service

Volunteer Drivers
Volunteer hours donated – estimated 18,525
Trips completed – 21,372
Miles driven – 512,990

Future Needs – Buses
Tri-CAP Transit Connection currently has 27 buses in its fleet. 11 of these are class 500 vehicles, which are medium-size, medium-duty transit buses. The remaining are class 400 vehicles, which are medium-size, light-duty transit bus. These vehicles were acquired between 2008 and 2018 with new vehicle purchases planned for 2019, 2021, 2023, and 2025. Most of the assets are in excellent or good condition; only four assets are in adequate or marginal condition.

Budget Information
Tri-CAP 2019 Funding: $2,845,000

Legislative Districts
Congressional District: 6, 7, 8