



# Rolling Hills Transit

## Agency Background

Rolling Hills Transit is a transportation program run by the Semcac, a community action agency since 1966. Semcac strives to offer necessary transportation services, using public transportation (Rolling Hills Transit) and volunteer-based rides in the southeast Minnesota region including Dodge, Houston, Fillmore, Olmsted and Winona Counties. The Volunteer Driver Program additionally serves Waseca and Steele Counties.

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## **Hours of Operation**

Monday – Friday: 7:30am - 4:30pm

Saturday: No Service

Sunday: No Service

## **Volunteer Drivers**

Rollings Hill Transit currently has 87 volunteer drivers.

## **Future Needs – Operations**

With the continued growth of the Mayo Clinic and the City of Rochester, there will be increased demand for service to and from Rochester. For trips to Rochester, Rolling Hills is competing with Rochester City Lines, which runs more daily trips.

Rolling Hills Transit may expand their current service between Kasson and Owatonna to meet the additional demand. In addition, the agency might periodically serve all intermediate communities along US Highway 14 during their trip between Winona and Rochester.

Scheduled transit service to and from housing facilities and senior apartments within the general service area of Rolling Hills Transit is also needed. Rolling Hills Transit may need to either schedule their existing routes, add destinations, and/or start a new route to address such transit needs.

## **Future Needs – Buses**

Rolling Hills Transit currently owns fourteen vehicles with a vehicle class of 400. Ten of these vehicles are in-service, three are spare vehicles and one (in marginal condition) is in the process of being disposed. All the vehicles have at least an adequate condition except for 2 vehicles in marginal condition.

## **Budget Information**

2019 MNDOT allocation \$1,290,000 for 85% of Operational costs

Other 15% raised through operational fare box revenue and contracted services

2019 SEMAA awarded Grant: \$69,657.00 for Volunteer Driver Program

## **Legislative Districts**

Legislative Districts: 21B, 24A, 25A, 27A, 27B, 28A

Congressional District: 1