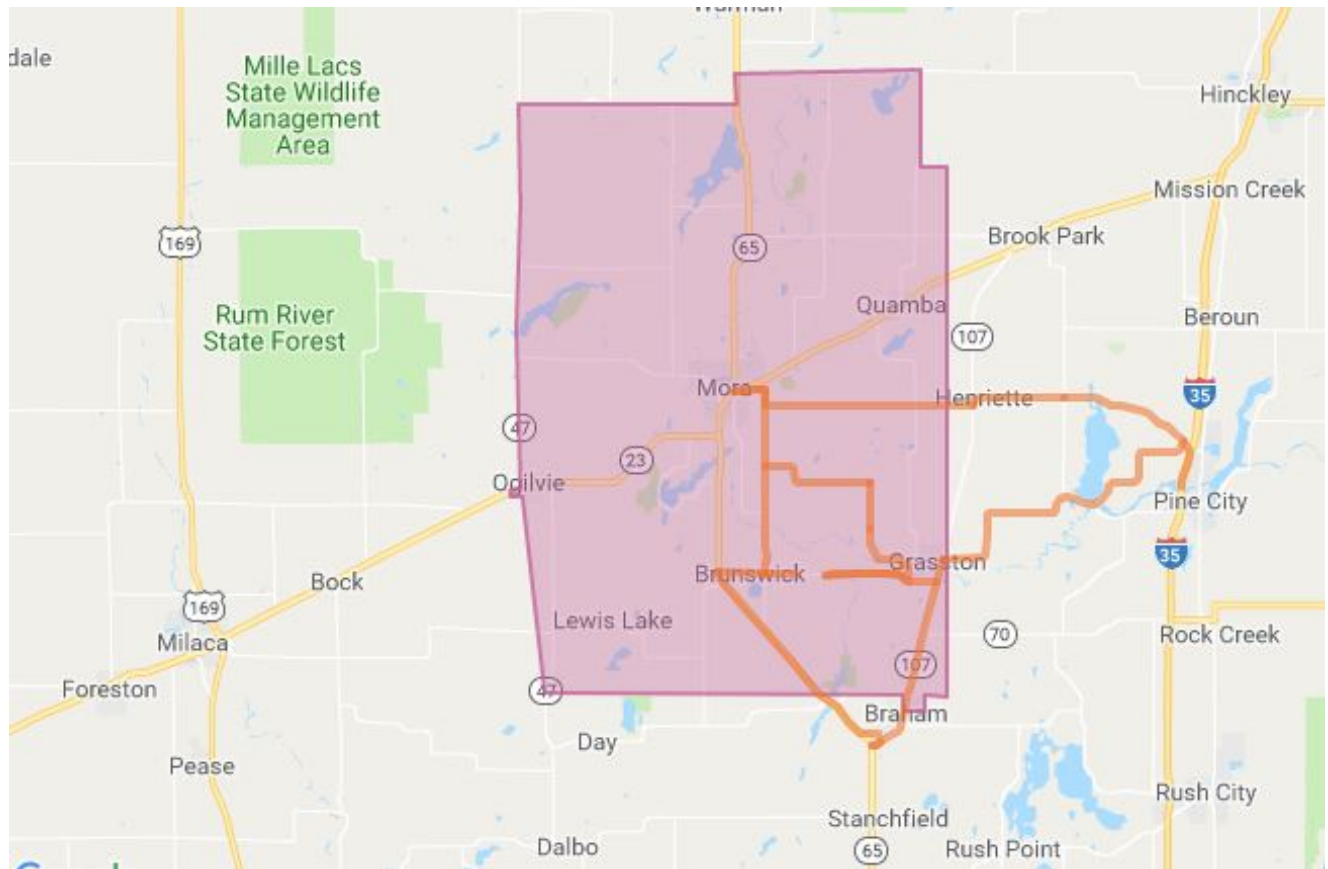


Timber Trails Public Transit



Agency Background

Timber Trails Public Transit is a department of Kanabec County. Timber Trails provides transportation to Kanabec County residents through two distinct programs: Public Transit Bus Service and Access Medical Transportation through the Common Carrier Program. Each of these programs has their own funding sources and their own service guidelines.

Timber Trails receives funding for the Public Transit Service from both Federal and State sources. Each year MnDOT contracts with Kanabec County, covering about 85% of the cost of operating the service. The remaining 15% is local match. Timber Trails has been able to make its local match right from the fare boxes on the buses. There is strong community support for the bus service from Kanabec County as well as the cities that Timber Trails serves.

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Hours of Operation

Dispatch

Monday – Friday: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Sunday: No Service

Volunteer Drivers

Timber Trails' Volunteer/Common Carrier Transportation program provides Non-Emergency Medical Transportation to residents of Kanabec County who have no way to get to medical and other necessary appointments. This program utilizes volunteers donating their time and using their personal vehicles. They are reimbursed for their mileage at the current IRS mileage allowance rate.

Future Needs – Buses

Timber Trails owns five class 400 vehicles.

Budget Information

Kanabec County's 2019 budget: \$620,000

Legislative Districts

Legislative Districts: 11B, 15A

Congressional District: 8