# BERKSHIRE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (BRTA) / NEW ASHFORD

### <u>Service - Effective Now !</u>

#### **Established Bus Routes**

- ✓ Set Routes established by BRTA throughout Adams, Cheshire, Dalton, Great Barrington, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, North Adams, Pittsfield, Stockbridge, and Williamstown
- ✓ At this time, New Ashford will not have an established stop on the route between Pittsfield and Williamstown. We will use the BRTA Flag Service and Paratransit Transportation by Appointment Service.

### **Flag Service**

- ✓ A location for hailing a bus as it goes by ON AN ESTABLISHED BUS ROUTE i.e. between Pittsfield and Williamstown.
- ✓ The BRTA bus can stop, anywhere that is safe, along the route both northbound & southbound on Route 7.

#### **Paratransit Transportation by Appointment**

- ✓ An ADA (Americans with Disabilities) reservation system for individuals with a mobility impairment. Some restrictions apply. Contact BRTA at 413-499-2782 or 800-292-2782 for additional information.
- ✓ An "origin to destination, and back" level of service
- ✓ When accompanying an approved passenger, their Personal Care Assistant (PCA) rides for free.
- ✓ Requires an approved application with BRTA (by passenger and PCA name)
- ✓ ADA: Service days and hours of service are the same as Established Route Services.

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#### Days and Hours of Service

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- 5:45 AM to 7:20 PM Weekdays
- 7:15 AM to 7 PM Saturday
- No Service on Sunday and Major Holidays

### Fares

 $\checkmark$  Fares vary for the different services. Contact BRTA at 413-499-2782 or

800-292-2782 for additional information.

✓ Reduced rates are available for seniors 60 years and older.

### **Charlie Card**

✓ Charlie Card (Prepaid discounted Smart Card for a Flag or Established Route) Card can be loaded on bus if adult full fare, 60+ riders must go to Pittsfield to load card to receive the Senior Discount.