

## **Yates Dial-a-Ride Newsletter**

### **Fast Facts:**

- [Yates Dial-a-Ride](#) riders can now use a [new online trip-planning tool](#) developed by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) in partnership with various rural transit agencies.
- Yates Dial-a-Ride is participating in Stage 2 of the pilot program, along with 13 other transportation providers across Michigan.
- The project is funded by a U.S. Department of Transportation [SMART](#) grant, aimed at enhancing rural mobility.

### **Exciting News for Yates Riders!**

Yates Dial-a-Ride is proud to announce its participation in MDOT's Office of Passenger Transportation Advancing Rural Mobility pilot project. This exciting initiative introduces a cutting-edge online trip-planning tool designed to improve the travel experience for residents across the northern Michigan region.

This tool offers personalized route suggestions, seamless connections to other transit services, and real-time updates, ensuring that Yates riders can travel with ease and confidence. Whether heading to work, a medical appointment, or a community event, this new technology will help you make the most of your local transit system.

Start [planning your next trip today](#) and discover how this innovative service makes getting around Lake County more convenient.