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To: Local Media

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Re: Resuming Service for Otsego Express Route 6

Please release the following:

RESUMING SERVICE FOR OTSEGO EXPRESS ROUTE 6 – TEMPORARY OPERATION BY ONEONTA PUBLIC TRANSIT

Otsego Express Route 6 to Sidney will resume service on June 22, 2020 under the temporary operation of Oneonta Public Transit (OPT).

The purpose of this partnership is to meet the demand for public transportation services while allowing Arc Otsego to reopen at a safe pace as allowed by New York State.

Beginning June 22, 2020, Route 6 will be open to the public with service from Oneonta to Sidney. Route 6 service to the Town of Hartwick is still temporarily suspended and is expected to resume once the Arc Otsego's operation of Route 6 is restored.

Other changes to the route can be viewed at www.otsegoexpress.com, www.optrides.com, or on the Otsego Express Public Transit Facebook page.

The fare structure for Otsego Express Route 6 will remain the same. For route deviation requests, please call OPT at 607-432-7100.