

SPIL TRANSPORTATION GROUP

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Overview of Resources



We want to make public transportation more accessible and more useful to Kansas' residents. While doing that, we also hope to foster these goals: *Promoting Independence*—Maintaining quality of life for individuals who live in our communities, *Increase awareness and perception of transportation services*, *Building Connections*—Improve efficiency and effectiveness of transit service so more Kansans can be served, *Increase the level of communication, cooperation and coordination among existing providers*, *Preserving Kansas Living*—Allow Kansans to stay within their current communities. Increase and enhance the level of connectivity between activity centers (i.e., cities, major employers, major medical facilities). Please follow along with us as we move on our journey to obtain these goals and improve Kansas public transit.



Connections transportation services are available on a first-come, first-served basis to the public in Chautauqua, Cowley, Elk, Montgomery and Wilson counties. You may request a ride by calling the Connections office at (620) 332-1976, 48 hours in advance of your requested transportation time. A parent or guardian must accompany children under 17.

The Connections office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for scheduling. Rides may be available outside of regular office hours, but must be scheduled by calling during regular office hours. When the office is closed, ride cancellations may be left on the Connections message system at (620) 332-1976.



Our General Public Transportation Services are available to everyone. These services are offered in Crawford and Neosho counties in Southeast Kansas. We offer several demand responsive services in those areas which require a scheduled appointment. To schedule a ride with one of those services call 620-724-6350.

The suggested donation is \$1.00 for each trip; however, no one is refused service because they are unable to donate.



The Whole Person is a Center for Independent Living whose website has an assortment of transportation resources listed on their Transportation page for the area in and around the Kansas City KS/MO region. If you live in that area and are in need of accessible transportation the resources listed can be found [here](#).

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