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Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 4:34 PM
To: transportation
Subject: DRAFT Transportation Committee Co-Pay Email

Transportation Committee Members,
Please find below a draft email that can be used to inform current users of the Go Sudbury! Program that co-pays will be implemented in the coming months (but not immediately).

If you have any changes to the message below, please respond to me with those modifications **by 9:00 AM on Friday, November 19th**. I will compile the changes and then send off a finalized version to Ana Cristina for distribution to all of the program participants.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Adam

Subject: Go Sudbury! Transportation Program Co-Pays

Go Sudbury! Program Participants,
We hope you have found the Go Sudbury! Transportation Program to be a beneficial service to you and your household over the last year. We feel the program has been extremely helpful to many residents in the community and, overall, it has been a great success.

As you all know, times are still tough and funds are being stretched thinly in all areas, and the Go Sudbury! Transportation Program is no exception. In order to continue this subsidized transportation service for the community and to ensure we can sustain it for the longest amount of time, the Transportation Committee will be implementing and/or raising co-pays for both the Taxi Rides and Uber Rides Programs in the coming months. We are hopeful that increasing co-pays for these services will be able to sustain the Go Sudbury! Transportation Program well into 2022 (and perhaps beyond). The Transportation Committee and the Town of Sudbury continue to seek other, sustainable, long-term funding sources which can support the Go Sudbury! Transportation Program far into the future, but until those funding sources can be secured, increasing co-pays for these services is the easiest way to ensure this transportation program can remain in place for as long as possible. At this time, the Transportation Committee is still determining what should be the appropriate co-pay amounts for the Taxi Rides and Uber Rides Programs, but we hope to arrive at a decision on this within the next three months.

There will not be an immediate increase or implementation of any co-pays for the Go Sudbury! Transportation Program at this time, but we wanted to make all of our Go Sudbury! Program participants aware these co-pay changes will be happening in the next few months.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Adam Duchesneau, Director of Planning & Community Development, at DuchesneauA@sudbury.ma.us or 978-639-3398. Thank you.

On Behalf of the Transportation Committee,

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