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Westport on the Move: Wheels2U Cranks Up Midday Service and Expands Town-Wide Access

WESTPORT, CT — Ditch the keys and forget the parking hunt. Starting **May 5**, Wheels2U, Westport's premier on-demand shuttle service, is supercharging its midday service to give Westporters and visitors more time, more destinations, more convenience, more freedom and a brand-new way to connect with the rest of the town and region.

Extended Hours and Greater Flexibility

To better serve the needs of shoppers, commuters, and seniors, on May 5 Wheels2U is extending its midday **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** service past the old 1:30 PM cutoff. Wheels2U is now staying on the road until **3:00 PM**.

Furthermore, Wheels2U is simplifying how residents, commuters, seniors, and shoppers move around town. Between **9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**, passengers can request a ride to or from **anywhere in Westport**, provided the trip starts or ends at one of the following designated "Hubs":

- **Commuter Connections:** Saugatuck and Greens Farms Train Stations.
- **Town Staples:** The Westport Library, Westport Senior Center and the Farmers' Market.
- **The Shopping Hubs:** Jesup Green in downtown Westport and the intersection of Post Road East & Compo Road North.

Leave the Car, Keep the Convenience

This expansion makes it easier than ever for Westporters and visitors to leave the car at home and enjoy the best the town has to offer without the hassle of parking.

"We want to make Westport more accessible for everyone," said Peter Gold, co-Director of the Westport Transit District. "Whether you're catching a train, visiting the library, going to downtown, Saugatuck or the Post Road to eat, shop, or just run errands, these expanded hours and new hubs give you the extra time

and flexibility you need to finish lunch, shop longer, wrap up a meeting, or do one more afternoon errand.”

New: Connect to the Coast!

In a major boost for regional mobility, Wheels2U’s stop at the Post Road East & Compo Road North corner now serves as a seamless transfer point to the **Coastal Link bus service**. Whether you're heading toward Norwalk, Fairfield, or beyond, Wheels2U now bridges the gap between your home and the region’s wider transit network.

Key Benefits of the Expanded Service:

- **Lunch on the Fly:** Grab a bite at a Saugatuck eatery or meet friends for a midday meal downtown.
- **Premier Shopping:** Access the vibrant shops downtown or head to the shopping centers on the Post Road at the Compo Road North intersection.
- **Take a Walk in Winslow Park**
- **Errands Made Easy:** The Compo Road/Post Road East hub provides easy access to local favorites like **Trader Joe’s, Gold’s Deli, Cobbs Bread, CVS, M&T Bank** and **Fairfield County Bank**. Whether you’re visiting these favorites or others we’ve got your transportation covered.
- **Transfer to the Coastal Link bus** for trips to Milford, Stamford and points in between.

"We’re making Westport more connected and accessible than ever," said Karina Betfarhad, co-Director of the Westport Transit District. "By extending our hours, expanding our in-town hubs, and adding the Coastal Link connection, we’re giving residents a smarter, greener, and stress-free way to navigate both our town and our region.”

How to Use Wheels2U

Simply download the **Wheels2U app** (available on iOS and Android) to book a ride in real-time. Wheels2U provides a professional, shared-ride experience that reduces traffic congestion and supports a greener Westport. For more information about Wheels2U go to www.Wheels2U.org/Westport. For more information about the Westport Transit District’s services for the elderly and people with disabilities go to www.WestportTransit.org.

