

## **Shenango Valley Shuttle Service Announces Fare change and Launch of Smart Fare Technology**

The Shenango Valley Shuttle Service (SVSS) is announcing an update to its fare structure as it continues modernizing transit services across the valley. Effective June 9, 2025, SVSS will eliminate free transfers on its fixed route bus system and introduce a new, convenient **One-Day Pass** priced at **\$3.00 per day**, when using the mobile app.

This change is being implemented in conjunction with the launch of **Modeshift**, a cutting-edge, cashless fare payment system that brings enhanced convenience and efficiency to SVSS riders. With the new cashless fare system, customers will be able to purchase fares, manage accounts, and plan trips seamlessly via a mobile app or smartcard—eliminating the need for cash transactions on board.

The new One-Day Pass allows unlimited rides on all fixed route buses for a full-service day, making it easier and more affordable for riders who need to travel multiple times throughout the day.

**Please note:** All fare purchases, including the new One-Day Pass, must be made **online via the Modeshift app, website, or the administrative office**. Passes will not be available for purchase on buses.

### **Public Hearing**

**SVSS invites you to a public hearing on May 20, 2025 at 11:00 am at 2495 Highland Rd. Hermitage, PA 16148**

### **Public Comment Period Open**

SVSS invites the public to provide feedback on these proposed changes during an official **Public Comment Period running from May 1, 2025 through June 1, 2025** Community members can submit comments via: [publiccomment@mcrcog.com](mailto:publiccomment@mcrcog.com)

All feedback will be reviewed and considered before final implementation.