
COTA to Honor Active and Retired Military Personnel with Free Fares Tomorrow on Veterans Day

COLUMBUS, OH—In honor of Veterans Day, the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) invites all active and retired military personnel to ride COTA buses free of charge on Fri., Nov. 11. Fares will be waived on fixed-route and Mainstream service.

“We salute the brave men and women who have served our country,” said Curtis Stitt, COTA President/CEO. “Providing complimentary rides to veterans on this day is just a small gesture of our appreciation for the dedication these men and women have shown.”

To take advantage of free fares on Veterans Day, proof of veteran or active military status must be presented to the bus operator. When boarding the bus, show a military ID, a VA medical ID card, a veteran designation on a driver's license, or a certificate of release or discharge from active duty. Visit COTA.com/VeteransDay for more information.

“We are extremely happy to see this kind of outreach from COTA to the men and women who have served our country so valiantly,” said Richard Isbell, ADA and Veterans Affairs Coordinator for the City of Columbus.

Veterans considering riding COTA for the first time may find tips from COTA's How to Ride Guide helpful, available at COTA.com/HowToRide.

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The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is the regional public transit provider for greater Columbus and central Ohio. With a service area of 1.2 million residents, COTA employs more than 950 people, and provided more than 19 million passenger trips in 2015. COTA operates throughout Franklin County, and parts of Delaware, Fairfield, Licking and Union counties. For more information about COTA, visit COTA.com or call (614) 228-1776.



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