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BIGWOODS TRANSIT RECEIVES THREE NEW BUSES

Bois Forte to Hold a Welcome Celebration on the Delivery of Three New Buses

NETT LAKE, MN – May 16, 2017 Big Woods Transit has received a grant for \$300,000 from the Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) with from Fortune Bay Resort Casino providing \$30,000 of matching funds for the capital purchase of new buses. These buses will be instrumental in bridging transit gaps in our service area. Big Woods Transit plans a celebration to welcome the new vehicles to the community on May 16, 2017 at 5:00 pm at the Nett Lake, MN location at the Bois Forte Tribal Government building and on May 17, 2017 at 5:00 pm at the Vermilion Social Center. The new buses will be on display and a light supper will be provided.

Bois Forte submitted the grant to the FTA with the pledge of 10% matching funds from Fortune Bay in 2016. These funds will provide three new buses to replace and expand our current fleet of vehicles.

Big Woods Transit has been in service for six years. We provide commuter services for employees in the region with park-n-rides located at Zups Grocery in Cook, MN and at The Dam Restaurant at the intersection of Hwy 53 and CR 23. We also offer a demand response service throughout the region and are available for contracts.

We provide services to Ruby's Pantry, Cook Food Shelf and the Tower Food Shelf. Information regarding Big Woods routes, services, and fares can be found at www.bigwoodstransit.com or on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BigWoodsTransit>

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