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[Forest Hill, TX-May 9, 2008] The City of Forest Hill has joined forces with the Fort Worth Transportation Authority and the American Red Cross to provide transportation services for residents 65 and older and those with disabilities. This is a first of its kind for Forest Hill.

Under the auspices of Tarrant County Transportation Services (TCTS), a joint program of the Texas Department of Transportation and The T, riders will pay just \$2.50 each way for transportation anywhere in Tarrant County all day Friday. Service will be provided on other weekdays as space is available. Nine other cities currently participate in the program. "I'm delighted that we are now able to provide our seniors and those that are disabled this important service," said Mayor James Gosey. "This program puts us one step closer towards providing transportation to our community at large."

TCTS provides door-to-door transportation service throughout Tarrant County for any purpose including medical, shopping, visiting a friend or going to a movie. The TCTS contracts with the American Red Cross (ARC Wheels) to provide buses and drivers. Service hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM on Fridays except on holidays.

The service is door-to-door, and the driver will escort the passenger to and from the vehicle. Drivers are not allowed to enter residences, and will only go to the main floor lobby area in businesses. If the passenger needs to bring someone to assist them, the assistant rides for free. Guests pay the same \$2.50 one-way fare as the passenger.

About the City of Forest Hill

The City of Forest Hill was established in 1946. It is home to more than 13,000 residents and over 300 businesses. It has been named the 10th fastest growing city in Tarrant County by the *Fort Worth Business Press*.

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