

DATS now accepting all senior fares

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Edmonton seniors eligible for Disabled Adult Transit Service (DATS) now have greater flexibility in travel options with affordable fares. Starting February 1, all senior tickets, monthly and annual passes will be accepted on DATS.

Cash fares, DATS adult tickets and DATS adult monthly passes are still accepted on DATS.

"This is a significant step in facilitating greater access for all transit patrons," says Paul Schmold, Acting Director of DATS. "In September 2017 all ETS fare products will be accepted on DATS."

DATS provides specialized pre-booked transit for eligible, registered passengers who have a physical or cognitive disability and are unable to take conventional public transit for all or some trips. In 2016, DATS provided a record-breaking total of 951,658 trips.

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