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SARTA EXAMINES COURTESY RULES FOR PASSENGERS AND PATRONS

SARTA Strives To Better Stark County's Bus Service

Canton, Ohio – January 14, 2010 At the Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA) January 13th Board of Trustees meeting, members reviewed a proposed Courtesy Rules Policy for SARTA Passengers and Patrons.

According to Kirt Conrad, SARTA's CEO, "These Courtesy Rules will allow SARTA to improve the delivery our service and provide an improved atmosphere on buses and at SARTA Transit Centers. We invite the public to give us their input on how we can improve the safety and security of SARTA."

The rules outline what is expected of passengers on buses and at SARTA's facilities. If the rules are adopted by the Board, the Ohio Revised Code allows penalties for violating the rules that could result in being removed, barred, or banned from all SARTA vehicles and facilities. Violators could also be criminally prosecuted.

See the SARTA website (www.SARTAonline.com) for copies of the proposed Courtesy Rules, or you can call Customer Service to request a copy be sent to you.

If you would like to provide comments on these issues, a comment form is online, or one can be requested from Customer Service at 330-477-2782. All comments should be submitted by January 27th before 4 pm since any changes would go into effect immediately if approved at the January 27th board meeting.

See the SARTA website (www.SARTAonline.com) for possible updates or other details.

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