

## **COOS COUNTY AREA TRANSIT FUNDING & SERVICE OVERVIEW**

Coos County Area Transit Service District continues to exist as a governmental entity without the benefit of taxing authority. CCAT provides service virtually throughout the main corridor of Coos County. Our services are provided on a Monday-through-Friday basis, including two fixed routes and three vehicles providing demand-response service operating around the Coos Bay-North Bend area. Operating hours for each unit and the dispatch office have continued to be 8 hours per day. A combination service of demand response, dial-a-ride and inter-community service in Coquille and Myrtle Point, with only demand response in Bandon. Once-a-week shopping runs continued to be provided for Powers, and we operate a Lakeside/Hauser Connector 3 days per week, providing better service to the Northern Coos County communities than we have in the past.

**FIXED ROUTE LOOP BUS SERVICE** has continued to perform well and produce nearly half of our rides system-wide. The service is designed for all to ride. Adult fares remain set at \$1.25 per boarding. Children ages 6 through 17 ride for just \$.50. The combined fixed route service **carried 20,290 passengers, up 1,770 from the previous year.** 

**DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE** is primarily aimed at solving transportation needs of the elderly and disabled. General public adult fares are \$2.00 per boarding, but seniors and disabled riders pay \$1.50 each. **26,936 passengers used this service in Coos County in FY 2014-2015, which was up by 3,682 rides from last year.** 

In **Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Coos County Area Transit Service District** consisted of a staff of 12 paid drivers throughout the system, and 1 paid dispatcher in Coos Bay. Dispatching staff in Bandon continue to operate out of the Bandon senior center and are all volunteers. Volunteers tend to fluctuate in number.

