

## For Immediate Release

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## Olean Area Transit System Announces New Bus Tracking Mobile App

March 2, 2021—Olean--The Olean Area Transit System (OATS) is pleased to announce that a new bus tracking mobile app is now live. Passengers can download Passio GO! to their smartphones to view arrival times and bus locations in real-time. This app is a free download from the Google Play or App Store. Please note this app replaces SmartTraxx.

With this technology upgrade, OATS bus riders can access information about individual routes, schedules, and stops. Riders can also set bus arrival alerts and tag favorites, saving time and reducing wait times at bus stops. Additional alerts for route changes or delays serve to keep all riders informed.

"I am pleased that Olean's Community Development staff has upgraded the tracking app for the Olean Area Transit System. Many of our residents have come to rely on OATS and the new tracking system will help them navigate the system with more ease and dependability," said William J. Aiello, Mayor of the City of Olean.

OATS is a public transportation service sponsored by the City of Olean for residents of the City and surrounding environs.

Public Transportation is an open to the public service available for a modest fare, to anyone who would like to ride. Wheelchair Accessible Service is available on OATS vehicles, and courteous professional drivers are always at your service.

The Olean Area Transit System and its Partners operate the following routes:

- Route 001: OATS Olean City Loop (Monday through Saturday)
- Route 002: Cuba-Olean-Salamanca Loop AM & PM (Monday through Saturday)
- Route 003: Salamanca-Olean-Cuba AM & PM (Monday through Saturday)
- Route 004: Olean Downtown Circulator (Monday through Saturday)
- SBU: Nightly Runs (Monday through Friday while classes are in session)

• SBU: Late Night Runs (Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays while classes are in session) Temporarily suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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