

# **RIDER ALERT**

**Middletown Area Transit (MAT) has financial issues that require Management to address them. These changes are needed so that we can continue to provide you vital transportation services within our communities. As required by Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations, we are posting this notice, and will take public comments on these changes for 30 days and present them to the MAT Board for consideration prior to implementation. We have identified these changes as:**

- 1. Reducing our hours of Service on the Portland/East Hampton fixed route by 2 am trips and 2 pm trips Monday thru Friday, and eliminating Saturday Service.**
- 2. Raising the ADA/Dial-a-Ride paratransit fare per trip from \$3.00 to \$3.50.**
- 3. Instituting a new ADA/Paratransit No-Show Policy that meets the FTA regulations**

**There are no planned changes to our fixed routes at this time.**

**MAT will take public comment by the follow methods on these changes at:**

**Email: [comments@mtdct.org](mailto:comments@mtdct.org)**

**Website: [middletownareatransit.org](http://middletownareatransit.org)**

**Written: Administrator, MAT, 340 Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457**

**Phone: 860-346-0212**

**A public meeting is also available to express your comments for the above changes. It will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 4- 6 PM at the Middletown City Hall, Council Chambers- 245 Dekoven Drive, Middletown, CT.**