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STARS ENDS SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

EMPLOYEES OF STARS HAVE BEGAN REMINDING THEIR PASSENGERS THAT THIS **SATURDAY JANUARY 7TH** AND ALL SATURDAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE STARS BUSES WILL NO LONGER OPERATE.

A \$500,000 DEFICIT CAUSED BY THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO INCREASE FUNDING, AND A COMMUNITY WHERE THE PROPERTY TAX VALUES CONTINUE TO DECLINE, FORCED THE STARS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS GENERAL MANAGER TO CLOSE THE DOORS ON SATURDAYS TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SERVICE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. THIS WILL ALSO EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE SERVICE IN FUTURE YEARS UNTIL STABLE FUNDING SOURCES CAN BE ESTABLISHED.

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