



Otter Express: Public Transportation for Everyone

Whether you're commuting to work, traveling to a medical appointment, shopping, visiting family, or simply enjoying your community, **Otter Express** is here to help you get where you need to go. As the public transportation provider serving portions of **Wilkin County** and **Otter Tail County**, Otter Express is committed to providing safe, reliable, and affordable transportation for everyone.

Otter Express proudly serves the communities of **Breckenridge** in Wilkin County, along with **Fergus Falls** and **Perham** in Otter Tail County. Our service is designed to connect people with the places that matter most, helping residents maintain their independence while supporting local businesses, healthcare providers, schools, and community organizations.

One of the greatest strengths of Otter Express is that **our service is available to everyone**. You do not need to be a senior citizen or have a disability to ride. Public transportation is open to all residents and visitors who need a convenient and dependable way to travel throughout our service area.

Otter Express is governed by a **Joint Powers Board (JPB)**, bringing together local governments to ensure public transportation reflects the needs of the communities it serves. The Joint Powers Board includes representation from **Otter Tail County**, **Wilkin County**, the **City of Fergus Falls**, and the **City of Perham**. This collaborative partnership provides local oversight and helps guide the future of public transit in the region while ensuring that transportation remains responsive, accessible, and community focused.

Accessibility is at the heart of our mission. **Every Otter Express bus is ADA accessible**, equipped with wheelchair lifts and securement systems to ensure passengers of all mobility levels can travel safely and comfortably. Our trained drivers are committed to providing courteous assistance, so every rider enjoys a positive experience from pickup to destination.

Otter Express operates as part of Minnesota's public transit system under the guidance and support of the **Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)**. Through this partnership, Otter Express meets state standards for safety, accessibility, and customer service while providing dependable transportation that connects rural communities across the region.

Public transportation is more than just a ride—it's an essential community service that helps people access employment, education, healthcare, shopping, recreation, and social activities. Every trip taken on Otter Express helps strengthen our communities by reducing transportation barriers, supporting local economies, and improving quality of life for residents of all ages and abilities.

