

On August 27th I rode the Rhody Express with Jane Ashley. The following are some notes I took as she advised me during the route:

1. Old Town: We need to have the gazebo stop curb painted blue for our bus and handicapped. Take away the 15-minute sign?
2. Safeway on South side: Needs a trash container and better wheelchair access.
3. Food Share: Want status on installation of shelter. Pad poured.
4. DHS: Need wheelchair accessible path off Redwood Street.
5. Florentine: There is a bench but no concrete landing pad. It would be nice if Florentine provided a golf cart to pick up residents and bring them to the bus stop as a courtesy.
6. Bi-Mart: A bus stop sign is needed.
7. Fred Meyer: A shelter is needed and re-routing discussed.
8. High School: Need to relocate the shelter
9. Safeway on North side: extend the yellow curb and provide a bench.
10. Middle School: Could we provide rides for students to the Boys and Girl's Club on 15th?
11. Library: Need to move the bench to the west for better driver visibility.
12. 380 Medical clinic: Need to relocate the existing bus shelter.

After my ride I wrote a letter to the editor of the Siuslaw News saying how impressed I was with Rick (the driver) and what a great convenience this service is to our community.

Bill