



# FIVE - CITIES SHUTTLE

In an effort to continue to provide transportation for senior and disabled residents in the Five Cities area and to replace the subsidized taxi service, a new transportation option is being added beginning Wednesday October 12, 2005. The Ride-On Senior Shuttle will expand its days and hours of service to include 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (except major holidays).

This new service is designed to pick up senior and disabled passengers at their homes and deliver them to their destinations. Users will be able to access all areas of the Five Cities including Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, Pismo Beach and the community of Oceano. This service is designed to accommodate medical appointments, shopping, and recreational activities. The new service can also provide connections to RTA - SCAT and Route 10 for extended transportation throughout the Five Cities area and San Luis Obispo County. Please see attached for more information.

**This new service is available by reservation only. Please call 541-8747 by 12:00 Noon the day before to schedule your trip. Late requests will be added if space is available. Senior Taxi tickets will be accepted.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**CALL: 541-8747**

# Five Cities Transportation Options for Senior and Disabled Residents

With Central Coast Taxi going out of business, Five Cities senior and disabled residents have lost access to the subsidized taxi service provided by the Cities of Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, Pismo Beach and the County of San Luis Obispo. Residents continue to have the following transportation options:

**DAILY** (The one-way senior and disabled cash fare is \$.50)

The RTA South County Area Transit (RTA SCAT) has routes serving throughout the Five Cities area. Buses operate on an hourly basis Monday through Friday from 6:00 am to 8:30 pm, Saturday from 7:00 am to 8:30 pm and Sunday from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

RTA Runabout provides complementary door-to-door ADA paratransit service to pre-approved disabled persons unable to use RTA SCAT. The fare is twice the general public RTA SCAT cash fare for the same trip. Eligibility requirements must be met and advance reservations are required. For more information call 781-4363.

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** (The one-way senior and disabled cash fare ranges from \$.50 to \$1.00)

Northbound - RTA Route 10 serves the Five Cities area along Grand Avenue to San Luis Obispo nine times a day from 6:45 am to 7:00 pm.

Southbound - RTA Route 10 serves the Five Cities area along Grand Avenue to Santa Maria nine times a day from 6:30 am to 8:pm.

RTA Runabout provides complementary door-to-door ADA paratransit service from 6:30 am to 8:00 pm to pre-approved disabled persons unable to use RTA Route 10. The fare is twice the general public RTA cash fare for the same trip. Eligibility requirements must be met and advance reservations are required. For more information call 781-4363.

**SATURDAY** (The one-way senior and disabled cash fare ranges from \$.50 to \$1.00)

Northbound - RTA Route 10 serves the Five Cities area along Grand Avenue to San Luis Obispo three times daily from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Southbound - RTA Route 10 serves the Five Cities area along Grand Avenue to Santa Maria three times daily from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

RTA Runabout provides complementary door-to-door ADA paratransit service from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm to pre-approved disabled persons unable to use RTA Route 10. The fare is twice the general public RTA cash fare for the same trip. Eligibility requirements must be met and advance reservations are required. For more information call 781-4363.

**TUESDAY - THURSDAY** (The fare is \$4.00 each way)

Ride-On Transportation provides door-to-door senior shuttle service throughout the Five Cities area and to Nipomo and San Luis Obispo from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Reservation required.