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## **Bike 'N Ride Program Starts Today**

(Oshkosh, WI.) The Oshkosh Transit System (OTS) is proud to announce that bike racks are installed on all buses and are available for public use starting today as part of the Bike 'N Ride program.

To help kick-off the Bike 'N Ride program, bus service will be free on Saturday, August 29, 2009. A spare bus equipped with a rack will be available at the Downtown Transit Center on August 29th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for anyone that would like a demonstration on how to use the bike rack before utilizing the service. A representative from OTS will be available to answer any questions and assist riders with the demo. For those that can not attend the August 29th event, OTS will provide future demonstrations by appointment to anyone that would like to learn how to use the bike racks.

“Bike 'N Ride will enable area cyclists to broaden their area of travel and realize the benefits of public transportation,” Transportation Director Chris Strong said. “We encourage current bus riders and non-riders to use the bus bike racks when completing their daily commute or recreational trips to destinations within biking distance of our bus routes.”

Each rack will be located at the front of the bus and will hold up to two bikes, which can be independently loaded or unloaded. There is no additional charge for riders that use the rack to carry their bicycle and no special permit or certification is required. This service will be available year round on all OTS bus routes.

OTS recommends that interested cyclists visit [www.OshkoshTransit.com](http://www.OshkoshTransit.com) or call OTS offices at (920) 232-5340 for more information.

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