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DAKOTA COUNTY LAUNCHES PARTNERSHIP

Pilot with Lyft for rides for individuals with disabilities in Dakota County, MN Launched on April 1, 2019 (contract until June 2020)

Dakota County has partnered with Lyft to offer flexible, on-demand rides to individuals with disabilities who receive home and community-based services in Dakota County, Minnesota. Through this pilot program, eligible individuals may use Lyft credits, paid through Medicaid waivers, to order rides to/from work and community activities. These rides aim to supplement existing transportation options and make it easier for individuals with disabilities to access jobs and get around independently. The partnership is supported in part by a grant from the Minnesota Department of Human Services. The pilot officially launched on April 1, with service available to 28 eligible riders, and will expand in phases, with the aim of fully launching by the fall of 2019.

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ANN ARBOR PARTNERS FOR SPIN SCOOTERS

Partnership with Ford-owned Spin for scooter sharing pilot in Ann Arbor, MI Launched on May 1, 2019 (1 year pilot)

The City of Ann Arbor, the University of Michigan (UM), and Ford-owned scooter company, Spin, have partnered to bring dockless, electric scooters to the Ann Arbor area. Through this partnership, 200 scooters are available for use on and around the UM campus. Scooters can be unlocked via the Spin app for \$1 and ridden for \$0.15 per minute. The scooters can accelerate up to 15mph and may be operated on streets with speed limits less than 45mph, as well as on sidewalks – though some crowded areas on UM's campus have been geofenced as no-ride zones. The scooters provide riders with instructions on parking and safety. Free helmets are also available upon request. This one-year pilot aims to offer a flexible, integrated mobility option.

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