

Residents in Burke's District Eligible or Free Dial-a-Ride to Medical Visits

(Oct. 11) The County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously, Tuesday, to provide free Dial-a-Ride service to some county residents who cannot get to medical appointments due to the transit strike, City News Service reported.

The Board's action affects the general public, elderly and disabled residents who live in the Second Supervisorial District, represented by Supervisor Yvonne Burke.

"It's vital that we help people who have been depending on MTA public transit and who, because of this strike, can't get to important medical services, such as dialysis treatments," Burke said.

The funding will come from the supervisor's allocation of Proposition A transportation funds. The service is not available to those who need transportation to a hospital emergency room, Burke said.

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