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West Orange Town Council Awards Contract for Four New Shuttle Buses

October 9, 2013 – WEST ORANGE, NJ – The West Orange Township Council recently awarded Wolfington Body Company Inc. a contract to purchase four new shuttle buses. The upgraded vehicles are scheduled to be on the road beginning January, 2014.

The Township provides local jitney service for residents to two train stations, as well as senior and handicapped transport. Currently, seven shuttles service the Township. The new passenger vans will replace four of the existing buses that are in poor condition.

The \$240,674 funding for the four shuttle buses will come from reappropriating existing capital. There will be no increase in net debt for Township taxpayers.

“Our goal is to make living in town as easy as possible and we are happy to provide this convenient, free service to our residents. While train commuters cite the jitneys as one of the major reasons they chose to live in West Orange, this service is also heavily relied upon by our senior citizen and handicapped residents to help with their transportation needs,” said West Orange Mayor Robert D. Parisi.

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