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**Subject:** Dial-A-Ride Service to Indiana

Niles Dial-A-Ride Transportation (DART), along with the South Bend Public Transportation Corporation (TRANSPO), is pleased to announce fixed route service to the South Bend area! Beginning January 3, 2011, DART's fixed route (known as Route 2) will offer service to Auten Rd. at SR 933.

Niles area public transit riders have been asking for this type of service for years, and DART is pleased to finally be able to offer it. It is no secret that that many Niles area residents utilize medical, educational, and retail destinations in South Bend. Now it will be possible for residents to realize the benefits of the services available there, without having to rely on a personal automobile. In addition, South Bend area residents will have the opportunity to access popular destinations and employment opportunities in Niles.

Service between South Bend and Niles will be offered by Niles DART between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm weekdays only. DART buses will be at Auten Rd. at about half past the hour, on even hours. From Auten Rd., riders can connect to TRANSPO's Route 5, and then travel almost anywhere within South Bend using the fixed route system offered by TRANSPO. Riders should expect to pay the regular fares for both DART and TRANSPO. More information on TRANSPO service and fares is available online at [www.sbtranspo.com](http://www.sbtranspo.com). DART information can also be found online at [www.nilesdialaride.org](http://www.nilesdialaride.org).

To find out more about the new Niles DART fixed route stop at Auten Rd. and SR 933, call the DART office at 269.684.5150.