

CCTA NEWS: “See You On The Bus!”

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CHITTENDEN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OFFERS SAFETY TIPS ON WINTER WEATHER BUS RIDING

- Don't climb the snow banks, just walk to the nearest driveway -

Chittenden County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is braced for snow banks at your local bus stops. CCTA offers advice on how to deal with mountains of snow that may have ended up in an inconvenient spot. Don't try to climb up and over them. Walk to the nearest plowed out driveway! Since you may be waiting in a location different than the regular bus stop, please be sure to flag down the driver. If it's dark, don't forget to use your CCTA safety clip-on reflectors.

CCTA Bus Drivers are adept at getting around in the snow, as are Vermonters in general. If the weather is such that you think even our hearty buses may be running late, call first or check online at cctaride.org. If you need to get where you need to go at a certain time, add in some travel time if you can and take an earlier bus if one is scheduled for your route. If you are a LINK rider coming from or going to Middlebury, Montpelier or St. Albans, you should sign up for text alerts.

Help us all be safe. Remember, don't climb the snow banks, just walk to the nearest plowed out driveway.

For more information on getting where you need to go in a convenient, accessible, innovative and sustainable way, call (802) 864- CCTA (2282) or visit www.cctaride.org where you will find routes and schedules. See you on the bus!