

## Infrastructure, Transportation Options in Middlefield

Otsego County, NY, offers a variety of transportation options to serve its residents and visitors. Here's a breakdown of some key services:

- **Otsego Express:**
  - This is the county's public transit system, providing routes that connect various towns and villages within Otsego County.
  - It offers scheduled routes, and information on fares and schedules can be found on the Otsego County website.
  - It also partners with the Cooperstown Trolley during the summer months.
  - To find more precise information, visit the official Otsego County website, specifically the Otsego Express pages.  
[https://www.otsegocounty.com/departments/otsego\\_express/index.php](https://www.otsegocounty.com/departments/otsego_express/index.php)
- **Oneonta Public Transit (OPT):**
  - This service provides public transportation within the city of Oneonta and from Oneonta to Cooperstown, with stops at Bassett Hospital and the County Office complex (Meadows building).
  - The Otsego Express connects with OPT, allowing for transfers between the two systems.
- **Cooperstown Trolley:**
  - This trolley service operates in Cooperstown during the summer season, and is a useful option for getting around the village.
- **Transportation for Seniors:**
  - The Otsego County Office for the Aging provides non-emergency medical transportation for seniors, including trips to medical appointments and prescription pickups.
- **Future Transportation Developments:**
  - Otsego county has received a grant to study and improve transportation. This includes the possibility of adding on demand transportation services.

To get the most up-to-date information, we recommend visiting these resources:

- Otsego County, NY official website: This website provides detailed information on all county services, including schedules and contact information.  
<https://www.otsegocounty.com/>
- Otsego Express Public Transit Page: This will provide specific information regarding the Otsego express. [https://www.otsegocounty.com/departments/otsego\\_express/index.php](https://www.otsegocounty.com/departments/otsego_express/index.php)
- Otsego County is assessing the feasibility of micro-transit in the area. Microtransit is a technology-enabled, on-demand public transportation service that uses smaller vehicles to provide flexible, dynamic routing and scheduling, often supplementing fixed-route transit in underserved areas.

**Bassett Healthcare** offers some transportation assistance, but it's important to differentiate between internal shuttle services and broader patient transportation:

- **Internal Shuttle Service:**
  - Bassett Medical Center in Cooperstown provides a patient shuttle service that operates within the hospital campus. This service helps patients move between parking lots and medical facilities. This is a free service provided to patients on the hospital campus.
  - This shuttle service operates Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Broader Patient Transportation:**
  - For transportation to and from medical appointments, especially for those with Medicaid, there are other resources. The New York State Medicaid program provides transportation assistance for eligible individuals.
  - Specifically, the New York State Department of Health administers a Medicaid Transportation program that arranges non-emergency medical transportation. This program is handled through a transportation broker, Medical Answering Services (MAS).
  - To find more information regarding the medicaid transportation program, it is best to look at the New York State Department of Health Website.
  - [https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/members/medtrans\\_overview.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/members/medtrans_overview.htm)

Otsego County, NY, has several taxi services available, catering to various transportation needs. Here are a few key services:

- **A&D Transport Services, Inc.:**
  - This Oneonta-based service offers 24/7 taxi services, serving Central New York and the Southern Tier.
  - They provide reliable transportation, including airport shuttle services.
  - You can find more information on their services and booking options on their website. [www.nyconnects.ny.gov](http://www.nyconnects.ny.gov)
  - [A&D Transport - Cooperstown](#)
- **Absolute Taxi and Airport Transportation:**
  - This service operates in the Oneonta area, offering taxi and limousine services.
  - They provide transportation to and from airports.
  - [Absolute Taxi and Airport Transportation - Cooperstown](#)
- **Cooperstown Allstar Taxi:**
  - This service, located in Cooperstown, offers 24/7 transportation, including airport services and sightseeing tours.<sup>1</sup>
  - [1. All Star Taxi - Cooperstown](#)
  - [www.thisiscooperstown.com](http://www.thisiscooperstown.com)

Key points to remember:

- It's always a good idea to call ahead to confirm availability and pricing, especially for long-distance trips or airport transportation.
- Availability may vary depending on the time of day and the specific location within Otsego County.