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## **The Rapid providing free vaccine clinic shuttle service**

*Shuttle service connects remote parking options to the West Michigan Vaccine Clinic*

**GRAND RAPIDS, MI** – As eligibility and appointments expand at the West Michigan Vaccine Clinic (WMVC), The Rapid is working with WMVC partners to provide free shuttle service from remote parking lots to the clinic.

The free shuttle will be in service when the WMVC is open for appointments. Currently, the shuttle provides service to the Gerald R. Ford Museum north and south parking lots, with a drop-off and pick-up stop in front of the DeVos Place Convention Center on Monroe Avenue (a map and schedule information is provided at the end of this release). Schedules and hours may change as open appointment days and vaccine supply fluctuate. Shuttle details will be updated as often as possible via The Rapid’s social media channels and digital information resources.

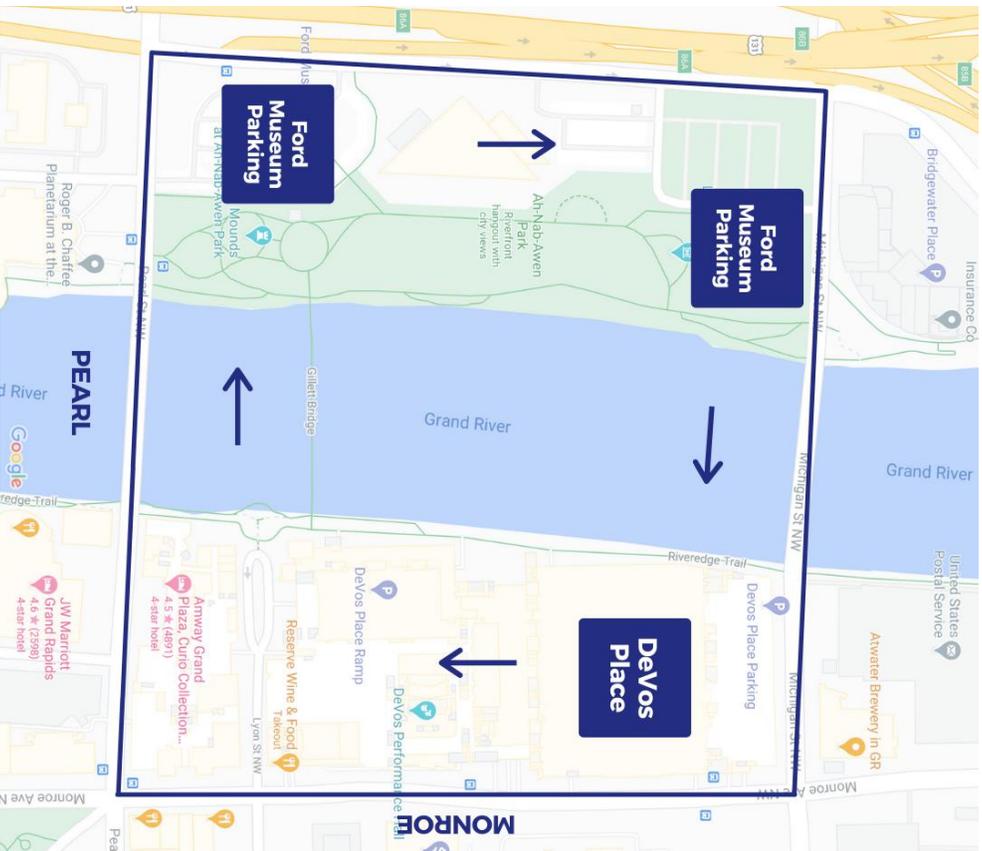
Additional WMVC transportation information is available [here](#).

“We are very excited to work with all the incredible partners that are making this effort possible,” said Deb Prato, CEO of the Rapid. “It is critical that the entire community works together on vaccination efforts, and we are committed to doing our part at The Rapid.”

The Rapid continues to work with partners throughout the community to eliminate transportation barriers to vaccination appointments. Additional programs and transportation options will be announced in the coming weeks.

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**About The Rapid:** *The Rapid was established in 2000 and provides public transportation services for the Grand Rapids metro area and beyond. In 2019, The Rapid provided 10.5 million rides. Beyond its fixed routes, The Rapid also operates demand-response services for people with disabilities, rideshare programs, and other programs that keep West Michigan moving forward. Stay informed by following The Rapid at [ridetherapid.org](http://ridetherapid.org), [facebook.com/therapid](https://facebook.com/therapid), [twitter.com/therapid](https://twitter.com/therapid), and [Instagram.com/ridetherapid](https://Instagram.com/ridetherapid).*



## Vaccine Clinic Shuttle

Catch a **free** ride to the West Michigan Vaccine Clinic at Devos Place on our Vaccine Clinic Shuttle.

The bus stop locations on the loop are:

- **Scribner & Pearl**
- **Scribner & Bridge**
- **Devos Place**

The free Vaccine Clinic Shuttle schedule and days of operation will change depending on the clinic schedule. Updates will be shared as they become available.

Visit [ridetherapid.org](http://ridetherapid.org) for more information.

