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GoBus Adds Stop in Ashtabula Harbor

The City of Ashtabula is pleased to announce that GoBus will soon add a new stop in the Historic Ashtabula Harbor as part of its Grey Line service, which travels along Lake Erie between Ashtabula and Toledo.

The initiative began in late 2025 when Ashtabula County Commissioner Casey Kozlowski contacted City Manager Jim Timonere to explore the City's interest in hosting a stop.

"The Ashtabula County Commissioners are excited to welcome a GoBus stop to Ashtabula County, specifically in the City of Ashtabula in the heart of the Harbor," said Commissioner Kozlowski. "This new stop will help better connect our community to the rest of the state and create new opportunities for both residents and visitors to travel throughout Ohio — and to visit Ashtabula, which we know has so much to offer. It's a great addition for our area, and we're looking forward to its launch and success when service begins next month."

The GoBus stop will be located in front of the Bridge Street Public Parking Lot. Service is scheduled to begin March 2, 2026. Tickets are currently available for purchase at www.ridegobus.com.

City Manager Jim Timonere expressed enthusiasm about the new service and the opportunities it will create for residents and visitors alike.

"GoBus is an affordable transportation alternative that will attract travelers to Ashtabula while also allowing our residents to conveniently travel throughout the state," Timonere said. "There are many opportunities to reach destinations across Ohio through the connections available along this route."

From Ashtabula, the Grey Line will make stops in Painesville and Cleveland, including a stop near Cleveland Hopkins International Airport at the Greater Cleveland RTA Brook Park Station. From there, riders can access numerous public transportation options and additional GoBus destinations, including Akron, Columbus, Athens, and Cincinnati. Travel time from Ashtabula to Cleveland is approximately one hour and 30 minutes.

According to the GoBus website, passengers enjoy first-class amenities and ADA-accessible service aboard deluxe 50-passenger motor coaches. Fares remain affordable through a mileage-based pricing structure. Amenities include air conditioning, an onboard restroom, reclining seats with headrests and

footrests, tinted windows, and ample storage. Most buses also feature free Wi-Fi and electrical outlets at every seat for added convenience.

The City of Ashtabula looks forward to the positive impact this new transportation option will have on tourism, economic development, and regional connectivity.
