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## **New monthly R-Card pass provides unlimited rides on SCAT and MCAT**

For the first time, bus passengers in Sarasota and Manatee counties will be able to purchase a monthly pass that provides unlimited rides on all Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) and Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT) routes. The new "R-Card" goes on sale starting Monday, July 19, costs \$60 and is good for 30 days after first use.

Seniors with a Medicare or Gold card, as well as disabled persons, can purchase a discount R-Card for \$30.

The R-Card will be sold at the following Sarasota County locations:

- SCAT Downtown Transfer Station, 1565 1<sup>st</sup> St.
- Goodwill Bargain Barn, 7501 15<sup>th</sup> St. E.
- SCAT Administration, 5303 Pinkney Ave.

For people not traveling in Manatee County, other SCAT passes still being sold include monthly \$40 (discounted \$20); 7-day \$15 (discounted \$7.50); and day \$3. These current SCAT passes are on sale at the above locations, as well as various other Goodwill stores listed in the SCAT Ride Guide.

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