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**Silver Streak Inc. Extends Service Area**

Transportation for seniors and disabled will now include new Aurora Medical Center in Summit

**September 22, 2009 – Oconomowoc.** Oconomowoc Silver Streak, Inc. will provide transportation services to new Aurora Medical Center, located at I-94 and Hwy 67 in the town of Summit. The Wilkinson Clinic, the Aurora Women's Center, the Aurora Vision Center, and the Vince Lombardi Cancer Center will be open for patients on October 26.

Oconomowoc's Silver Streak, Inc. is a non-profit transportation service for seniors and the disabled in the Oconomowoc area. Silver Streak provides auto transportation for ambulatory adults over the age of 55, and transportation for ambulatory disabled people of any age.

"As the community of Oconomowoc has grown, Silver Streak has kept pace with the needs of seniors," said Silver Streak board president Jeff Ek. "We are happy to be able to serve these new facilities." In July of this year, over 900 people benefited from Silver Streak transportation services, and the board of directors anticipates a greater need for transportation as the community grows.

"The Silver Streak takes the worry out of driving and lets seniors maintain their independence and freedom," said Geri Heppe, board member and Director of the Life Enrichment Center at Lutheran Homes of Oconomowoc. "They can get to the grocery store, YMCA, medical appointments or here without worrying about driving."

With the rising costs of gas and insurance, this transportation service is an economical resource to seniors and the disabled in the community. Discount fare coupons make great gifts. Coupons are available to purchase by calling the Silver Streak offices at (262) 567-6404.

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### **About Silver Streak**

Silver Streak has been in service to the community since 1991 and is funded from fares, grants and private donations. The service area is the city of Oconomowoc, east to the YMCA at Pabst Farms, south to Valley Road, north to Lang Rd and west to the Jefferson County Line. A detailed map of the service area is available online at [www.silverstreakinc.org](http://www.silverstreakinc.org).

Those in need of a ride to the grocery store, doctor's appointment, beauty salon or other activities can call 262-567-6404. Hours of operation are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The cost of a ride is \$4.50 one way, however coupons are available to purchase for \$3.50 each, and other discounts are available. Call for complete details.

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