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Fort Drum launches Alpine Express bus service, providing community with free on-post transportation

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – The 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (LI) and Fort Drum will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new installation bus service, the Alpine Express, on Friday, Sept. 26 in Memorial Park.

The free on-post transit service will have more than 50 stops across the cantonment and Wheeler-Sack Army Airfield. The route includes dining facilities, fitness and recreational centers, the Post Exchange and Commissary, housing community centers, barracks, and medical and dental clinics.

"We believe Alpine Express will be a huge boost to the quality of life for Fort Drum community members by improving accessibility and making it easier for people to get where they need to be," said Christine Robinson, Fort Drum Plans, Analysis and Integration Office (PAIO) management and program analyst.

Other things to know about Alpine Express:

- No identification is needed to ride the Alpine Express, it is free, and available to everyone on post.
- Passengers under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult.
- The 35-passenger buses are ADA-compliant and can accommodate wheelchairs, strollers, and shopping bags.

Media interested in attending the ribbon cutting ceremony must be at the Media Operations Center on NYS Route 26 no later than 1:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26. An RSVP is requested by 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25.

To RSVP or for further information regarding this advisory, contact Julie Halpin julie.a.halpin2.civ@army.mil.