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## **Free Wi-Fi Now Available on All Fixed Route Buses**

### *Surf While You Ride!*

**Scranton, Pa.** – The County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) will offer free Wi-Fi for its passengers on all fixed route buses beginning today.

“We are pleased to offer free Wi-Fi to our passengers in a world where everyone is trying to stay connected — whether for work, school, shopping, or entertainment,” said Executive Director Tim McGrath. “COLTS has been working diligently on technology upgrades such as our mySTOP® app, which provides real-time route information. Free Wi-Fi is just one more way to enhance the passenger experience.”

When a passenger searches for a wireless connection, a network will pop up immediately — the word “Bus” and the bus number (for example, Bus328). The passenger will then type in the password, which on every bus is: Ridecolts.

Passenger Wi-Fi is part of the state’s Fixed Route Information Technology Systems (FRITS) program sponsored by PennDOT. Over a period of about five years, technology upgrades have been provided through Avail Technologies, a State College-based IT solutions company, to all transit agencies in the Commonwealth.