

PRT Bus Detours for Open Streets on Saturday

FOR IMMEDATE RELEASE (May 9, 2004) - Twenty Pittsburgh Regional Transit bus routes will be detoured or experience standing delays on Saturday, May 11 for Open Streets.

The route will take participants from Market Square, down Forbes Avenue, through the Armstrong Tunnel, over the 10th Street Bridge, and down East Carson Street to 21st Street.

Buses will be detoured from about 9 a.m. until the streets reopen at 3 p.m. Riders traveling during these times are encouraged to allow for additional time getting to their destinations.

Buses will be unable to travel along East Carson Street between 10th and 21st streets and will instead use Sidney Street (54-North Side-Oakland-South Side) or Sarah Street (48-Arlington and 51-Carrick).

Bus routes 39-Brookline, 40-Mount Washington, 41-Bower Hill, 43-Bailey, 44-Knoxville, Y46-Elizabeth Flyer, Y47-Curry Flyer, 48-Arlington, Y49-Prospect Flyer, and 51-Carrick will take standing delays at the intersection of Smithfield Street and Forbes Avenue. A handful of other routes will experience minor detours and delays.

A route-by-route explanation of the bus routes and bus stops affected can be found at https://www.rideprt.org/Detours/

Riders with questions about service are encouraged to contact PRT Customer Service by calling 412-442-2000 or via live chat at www.rideprt.org for the most up-to-date detour information.

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