

Landslide Closes Portion of East Busway

<u>FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE</u> (October 11, 2024) - The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. East Busway is closed between the Strip District and Oakland following a landslide overnight that dumped tons of debris onto the roadway. The landslide is believed to be related to a water main break on the hillside above the busway.

Pittsburgh Regional Transit crews are working diligently to clear the busway. There is currently no estimate for when the busway will reopen.

Inbound bus routes that use the busway are detouring inbound from the Neville Street ramp through North Oakland, Bloomfield, and the Strip District, and getting back onto the busway at 26th Street. Outbound buses are exiting the busway at 26th Street and detouring through the Strip District, Bloomfield, and North Oakland, and getting back onto the busway at Neville Street. The detour is adding approximately 15 to 20 minutes to each trip.

Riders with questions about service or detours are encouraged to call PRT Customer Service at 412-442-2000.

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