

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (July 2, 2020) – The Mount Washington Transit Tunnel will be closed for repairs each night for nearly two years beginning Monday, July 6, 2020.

Wellington Power Corporation will be replacing lighting and cable inside the tunnel.

Work will take place nightly from 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. During these hours, the Mount Washington Transit Tunnel will be closed, and all Port Authority light rail vehicles and buses will be detoured through Allentown. To help ensure service is kept on schedule, Port Authority will not be adding light rail stops in Allentown.

The following detours will be in place each night from 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. unless otherwise announced. Customers should plan for trips to take an additional 10 minutes in both directions.

Light Rail Detours

- All inbound and outbound light rail service will travel through Allentown between 8 p.m. and 4:30 a.m.
- Light rail vehicles will not be able to service Station Square Station. All other light rail stops will be served.
- Port Authority will provide a rail shuttle between First Avenue Station and Station Square Station.
- Riders traveling inbound and outbound to Station Square should exit at First Avenue Station and board the rail shuttle to Station Square Station.
- Riders at Station Square Station who are traveling outbound toward the South Hills should board the rail shuttle to First Avenue Station where they can then transfer to a Red, Blue or Silver Line rail car.

Bus Detours

- Bus routes 39, 40, 41, 44, Y46, Y47, and Y49 traveling ***inbound*** between 8 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. will be detoured through Allentown. All stops will be served.
- Bus routes 39, 40, 41, 44, Y46, Y47, and Y49 traveling ***outbound*** between 8 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. will be detoured through the Wabash. All stops will be served.

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