

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (August 20, 2020) – Existing detours on four bus routes will be incorporated into Port Authority’s operating schedules beginning Sunday, August 23, 2020.

- Schedules and routing for the **31-Bridgeville** and **G31-Bridgeville Flyer** have been revised due to the closing of the South Fayette Park and Ride.
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- Schedules and routing for the **59-Mon Valley** and **P71-Swissvale Flyer** have been revised to include an ongoing detour for the long-term Kenmawr Bridge replacement project.

Full schedules are available at www.PortAuthority.org/ServiceUpdates.

Also beginning on August 23, Port Authority -- in an effort to alleviate potential congestion and encourage social distancing -- will establish a new outbound bus stop at Smithfield St. at Fifth Ave. for 12 routes that also serve the nearby outbound stops Sixth Ave. at Smithfield St. and Smithfield St. at Sixth Ave.

The outbound 39-Brookline, 40-Mt. Washington, 41-Bower Hill, 43-Bailey, 44-Knoxville, 48-Arlington, 51-Carrick, 51L-Carrick Limited, Y1-Large Flyer, Y45-Baldwin Manor Flyer, Y47-Curry Flyer, and Y49-Prospect Flyer will serve the new stop.

Further adjustments based upon employee and vehicle availability – as well as ridership levels – are expected to occur in November.

Riders are reminded that Port Authority’s workforce continues to feel the impact of COVID-19 with absenteeism at higher-than-normal levels and service is contingent upon employee and equipment availability.

Additionally, vehicle capacity limits remain in place so riders can socially distance as much as possible.

- 10 riders on a 35-foot bus
- 15 riders on a 40-foot bus
- 25 riders on a 60-foot articulated bus or light rail vehicle

Customers are encouraged to plan trips with the help of Room2Ride, Port Authority’s online tool that shows bus capacity information based on data from the previous two weeks. Room2Ride can be found at www.portauthority.org/room2ride. Realtime trip crowding information can be accessed at <http://truetime.portauthority.org>.

Finally, face coverings are required to be worn at stops and stations, when boarding and riding inside vehicles, and at the Downtown Service Center.

Riders with questions are encouraged to contact Customer Service at 412-442-2000, on Twitter @PghTransitCare or on live chat at PortAuthority.org.

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