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BCTA Announces Improvements to Services

**Improvements to Services Announced by BCTA
Routes 1 and 2 Schedule Changes**

ROCHESTER, Pa. – Effective September 3, 2019, riders of the Beaver County Transit Authority’s Routes 1 and 2 can expect improvements to their riding experience.

Mary Jo Morandini, BCTA’s General Manager stated that, “The Route 1 and Route 2 service changes are based on continued feedback from our bus operators and riders. The most significant change includes more convenient transfers between Routes 1 and 2 at the Rochester Transportation Center and Ambridge Park and Ride including commuter connections between the two routes. Transfers will occur with minimal wait times.”

Other service improvements include:

- A Route 1 - 5:24 pm weekday departure from Liberty Avenue and 6th Street
- An additional transfer time in Rochester between Route 2 and the Route 1 northbound weekdays at 10:30 pm
- Restoration of the Ambridge “Loop” on every Route 2 trip
- An abbreviated restoration of the Chippewa “Loop” that includes Dunham’s Plaza and Walmart Plaza
- In addition to rush hour service, there will be 4 trips arriving in Pittsburgh on Route 1 weekdays at 9:43 am, 11:53 am, 2:03 pm and 3:08 pm
- Weekday evening service will be extended to Community College of Beaver County (CCBC) until 11:01 pm

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Adjustments will also be made to several departure times and locations. The departure from Liberty Avenue opposite Smithfield Street on Route 1 will now occur at 5:22 pm. The departure from Pittsburgh on Route 1 will be from Liberty & 6th instead of Liberty & 7th to maintain consistency with BCTA's other Pittsburgh stops and will depart at 5:24 pm instead of 5:05 pm.

BCTA will also maintain service on Route 11 to the Beaver Valley Mall.

All Express 3 buses will serve Beaver to and from Pittsburgh.

Schedules are not consistent each hour (i.e. 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, etc.). Times will vary throughout the day at each bus stop (i.e. 9 am, 10:05 am, 11:10 am, 12:15 pm, etc.). BCTA encourages bus riders to check the new schedules which have been posted on the BCTA website. Schedules are also available at all ticket outlets and all other BCTA distribution sites throughout the Beaver County area.

More information on these service changes is available at www.bcta.com or by calling 724-728-8600.

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