



Pittsburgh Regional Transit

Service Information Pittsburgh Marathon and Related Events

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (May 3, 2024) - More than half of all Pittsburgh Regional Transit bus routes will be detoured this weekend for the Pittsburgh Marathon and related events.

Detours in Downtown Pittsburgh began this afternoon with the closure of the Boulevard of the Allies.

Most of today's detours will continue into tomorrow, when about 50 PRT bus routes will be detoured from 7 a.m. until the early afternoon. About a dozen routes will remain detoured for the rest of Saturday.

On Sunday, more than 60 bus routes will be detoured from the start of service until 4 p.m., with about two dozen routes remaining detoured through the end of service.

Also on Sunday, PRT will operate two free temporary bus shuttles:

- The 84M will operate between Oakland and Squirrel Hill.
- The 88 Penn "Special" will provide service to Children's Hospital.

Light-rail riders will be largely unaffected by the surface road closures; however, the ongoing Downtown subway construction will require that riders coming from the South Hills exit rail cars at First Avenue Station, Steel Plaza, or Penn Station (on the East Busway). The bus shuttle between Penn Station and Gateway will not be operating; there will be a rail shuttle operating between Gateway, North Side, and Allegheny stations.

PRT strongly recommends that marathon participants and spectators using public transportation purchase their fares in advance to decrease travel times and avoid potentially long wait times at ticket vending machines. Mobile tickets are available [here](#).

Due to current staffing challenges, none of the additional service can be guaranteed, and due to the enormity of the detours and their continuously changing nature, detour notices will not be posted at bus stops.

Riders are encouraged to contact Customer Service by calling 412-442-2000 or visiting www.rideprt.org for the most up-to-date detour information.

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