



## **Mt. Washington Transit Tunnel Expected to Reopen by Monday**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** (Friday, August 23, 2019) - The Mt. Washington Transit Tunnel is expected to reopen for regular service by Monday, August 26, 2019.

The tunnel has been closed since July 26 while contractors replaced approximately 480 feet of light rail track and concrete. The Mt. Washington Transit Tunnel provides Port Authority buses and light rail vehicles a quick and convenient shortcut between downtown Pittsburgh and communities south of the city. The tunnel is used by approximately 15,000 weekday and 7,000 weekend bus and light rail riders.

The Wabash Tunnel, which has been open only to inbound traffic during construction, also is expected to resume its regular inbound/outbound schedule beginning Monday morning.

Customers with questions are encouraged to call Port Authority Customer Service at 412-442-2000. Customer Service is available by phone on weekdays from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekends and holidays.

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