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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (July 25, 2022) – To accommodate emergency repairs on the Red Line, the inbound tracks between Palm Garden and Castle Shannon light-rail stations will be closed beginning at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

All riders traveling inbound from Palm Garden, Dawn, Fallowfield, Hampshire, Belasco, Shiras, Stevenson, Potomac, Dormont Junction, Mt. Lebanon, Poplar, Arlington, and Castle Shannon light-rail stations should use the outbound platform to take an outbound rail shuttle to St. Anne's or (for individuals with mobility devices) Washington Junction and transfer to a Red Line, Blue Line or Silver Line rail car, all of which will be operating via the Blue Line tracks. The outbound rail shuttle will be free.

Riders traveling inbound from stations south of Washington Junction (Casswell, Highland, Bethel Village, Dorchester and South Hills Village) may experience limited delays with all vehicles traveling inbound via the Blue Line.

Those traveling from South Hills Village, Dorchester, Bethel Village, Highland, or Casswell to a station within the construction area will need to take any inbound rail car and transfer to an outbound Red Line car at South Hills Junction.

The repairs will not impact any of the bus routes that use the Palm Garden Bridge or the South Busway.

Crews will be repairing approximately 46 feet of rail and an expansion joint where two breaks were recently discovered. The inbound tracks of the Red Line are expected to reopen Thursday afternoon barring any unforeseen issues.

Riders with questions are encouraged to call Pittsburgh Regional Transit Customer Service at 412-442-2000 or 412-231-7007 for TTY. Customer Service representatives are available weekdays 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.