

<u>FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE</u> - Dozens of Pittsburgh Regional Transit bus routes will be detoured this weekend for a variety of events, including Bike Pittsburgh's Open Streets in the city's Oakland and Bloomfield neighborhoods on Sunday.

Bus routes 28X, 54, 58, 61A, 61B, 61C, 61D, 64, 67, 71A, 71B, 71C, 71D, 75, 77, 81, 82, 83, 86, 93, P1, and P68 will be detoured on Sunday from 7 a.m. until roads reopen about 3 p.m.

Routes that usually use Forbes Avenue will instead use Fifth Avenue. Routes that usually use Centre Avenue will instead use Baum Boulevard. Routes that usually use Liberty Avenue will instead use Friendship Avenue.

Also on Sunday:

Routes 61C, 61D, 64, and 93 will be detoured in both directions from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. along a portion of Murray Avenue in Squirrel Hill for a Torah dedication ceremony.

Route 75 will also be detoured on inbound trips to the South Side from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. for the Tacomania Festival at South Side Works.

Bus routes 40, 41, 44, Y46, Y49, and all light-rail service will be detoured via Warrington Avenue from 8 p.m. until early Monday as crews install and test a new ventilation system and commission a new fire alarm system in the Mount Washington Transit Tunnel.

On Saturday, with a portion of Monongahela Avenue closed for Swissvale's 125th anniversary celebration, bus routes 59 and 61B will be detoured from 2 to 4 p.m.

Riders should plan ahead and allow for additional travel time if traveling via any of the routes impacted by detours.

On weekends, Customer Service representatives are available 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by calling 412-442-2000, on Twitter @pghtransitcare or via live chat at www.RidePRT.org.