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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (May 13, 2022) – Port Authority buses will return to using the Saw Mill Run Boulevard Bridge on Saturday, May 14, pending successful tests of the light-rail tracks embedded within the bridge, Port Authority of Allegheny County announced today.

Buses that use the South Busway will resume using the bridge as soon as it is reopened.

Light-rail vehicles are expected to return to using the bridge by the end of the month, after track work at Fallowfield Station in Beechview is completed. That work began on May 3.

In the meantime, Port Authority will continue to operate a rail shuttle between Overbrook Junction and Potomac Station and a bus shuttle between Potomac Station and Station Square. The frequency of the shuttles is dependent upon employee availability.

The Saw Mill Run Boulevard Bridge has been closed to both bus and light-rail traffic since February 4, when the bridge unexpectedly shifted after water in the concrete support structure froze during a winter storm.

Over the past three months, crews have repositioned the section of the bridge that shifted, and installed new supports, anchor bolts, rail joints, and bearings.

For more information about service issues, Port Authority's Customer Service team is available from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekends and holidays by calling 412-442-2000, on Twitter @pghtransitcare or via live chat at www.PortAuthority.org.

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