

<u>FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE</u> (November 18, 2022) – Nearly 50 Pittsburgh Regional Transit bus routes will be detoured on Saturday as Light Up Night returns to Downtown Pittsburgh.

Detours run throughout the weekend in parts of downtown and the North Shore, some beginning as early as Friday afternoon for staging of the event. Most routes will begin detouring on Saturday evening.

Starting Saturday, riders will be able to catch most detoured bus routes along Smithfield Street.

Two-car trains will operate on the Blue and Red lines, and additional trips will start around noon for riders heading downtown and the North Shore. The Monongahela Incline will remain closed, but shuttle buses will run between the lower and upper stations of the incline.

Due to the overwhelming popularity of Light Up Night and the University of Pittsburgh football game at Heinz Field at noon on Saturday, riders should allow for extra time when traveling. PRT plans to provide as much additional capacity as manpower and equipment allow.

For a full listing of the various detours, visit www.rideprt.org.

Riders with questions are encouraged to contact Customer Service by calling 412-442-2000 on Twitter @PghTransitCare or via live chat at www.ridePRT.org. Customer Service representatives are available weekdays from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and weekends from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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