



Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee

September 17, 2026

Committee Members

Stephanie Turman (Chair)
Tom Burgunder
Dr. Chris Brussalis
Bobbie Fan

Other Board Members

Jennifer Liptak
Tia McClenney
Laura Sohinki
Emma Shoucair

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the July 16, 2026, Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee were approved.

2. Staff presented an update on the October Service Changes.

Several key routing changes will go into effect on October 18 as part of PRT's tri-annual service changes:

- The **O1, O5, O12, and P13** routes will extend to Penn Park to improve efficiency.
- The **O12** will add peak commute trips and discontinue service to Perry Highway and CCAC North due to low ridership.
- Additional routes will detour due to the City of Pittsburgh's Smithfield Street Reconstruction Project.

Run time changes, frequency changes, variant changes, and trip time changes will also occur. Specific route details have been made available on the PRT website and signage will be posted at impacted bus stations and stops.

3. Finally, staff presented the monthly ridership update.

- System ridership grew year over year for the month of July, continuing an upward trend.
- Average ridership increased 6.4% on weekdays, 4.2% on Saturdays, and 8.3% on Sundays.
- Bus ridership increased about 8% for all days.

- Rail ridership saw weekend increases of 28% on Sundays and about 9% on Saturdays. Weekday ridership remained steady.

With no further business, the Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2026, in the fifth floor Board Room at Pittsburgh Regional Transit offices.

Approved