

Service Information for the Pittsburgh Marathon and Related Events

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (May 2, 2025) – A majority of Pittsburgh Regional Transit bus routes will be detoured this weekend, May 2-4, for the Pittsburgh Marathon and related events.

Detours in Downtown Pittsburgh will begin Friday around noon with the closure of the Boulevard of the Allies.

Most of Friday's detours will continue into Saturday, when about 50 PRT bus routes will be detoured from 6:30 a.m. until the early afternoon. A total of 21 routes will remain detoured for the rest of the day Saturday.

On Sunday, more than 60 bus routes will be detoured from the start of service until 4 p.m., with about two dozen routes remaining detoured through the end of service.

Also on Sunday, PRT will operate two free temporary bus shuttles:

- The 84M will operate between Oakland and Squirrel Hill.
- The 88 Penn "Special" will provide service to Children's Hospital.

Light-rail riders will be largely unaffected by the surface road closures.

PRT strongly recommends that marathon participants and spectators using public transportation purchase their fares in advance to decrease travel times and avoid potentially long wait times at ticket vending machines. Mobile tickets are available here.

Due to the enormity of the detours and their continuously changing nature, detour notices will not be posted at bus stops. Riders are encouraged to contact Customer Service by calling 412-442-2000 or visiting www.rideprt.org/marathon2025 for the most up-to-date detour information.