

# Proposed Service Changes to ACCESS 65 Plus Program

## The Crisis

State funding has not kept up with the public transportation funding needs, resulting in a budget deficit for Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT) of over \$100 million next year, and increasing every year following. Without additional state funding, **PRT is no longer able to provide the current level of ACCESS 65 Plus Program service.** PRT bus and light rail service would be reduced by up to 35%.

## Proposed service changes to take effect February 2026 include:

**Decreased Hours of Access Service.** No Service after 11 p.m.

**ACCESS 65 Plus Fare Increases**

| Current One-Way Fare | Proposed One-Way Fare | Changes to PRT Service   |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| \$3.15               | \$3.90                | • Increase in fare from \$2.75 to \$3.00                       |
| \$3.90               | \$4.50                | • Elimination of 40 bus routes and the Silver Line             |
| \$5.25               | \$6.00                | • Reduction in service frequency on 53 routes and the Red Line |
|                      |                       | • No Service after 11 p.m.                                     |

## You Can Make a Difference!

Use your voice! Provide testimony at one of three public hearings listed below, or submit a comment by phone, in writing, or online. The public comment period is open between **March 31, 2025 and June 18, 2025.**

### Tuesday, April 29, 2025

David L. Lawrence Convention Center  
Pittsburgh Ballroom, 3rd Floor  
1000 Ft. Duquesne Blvd., 15222  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m to 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall  
Auditorium, 1st Floor  
4141 Fifth Ave., 15213  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m to 7 p.m.

### Thursday, June 12, 2025

David L. Lawrence Convention Center  
Pittsburgh Ballroom, 3rd Floor  
1000 Ft. Duquesne Blvd., 15222  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m to 7 p.m.

If you wish to testify at one of the three public hearings, you are encouraged to pre-register online at [linktr.ee/PRTpublichearings](https://linktr.ee/PRTpublichearings) or by calling **412.566.5187 (TTY 412.231.7007)** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays.

### Comment by Mail

Pittsburgh Regional Transit  
Attn: Funding Crisis  
345 Sixth Ave. 3rd Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

### Comment Online

[rideprt.org/funding-crisis](https://rideprt.org/funding-crisis)

### Comment by Phone

412.566.5525

## Questions

If you have questions about these proposed changes or how to provide comment, you may call the main ACCESS Program office at **412.562-5353 (TTY 711)** or PRT Customer Service at **412.442.2000 (TTY 412.231.7007)**. You can also visit [rideprt.org/funding-crisis](https://rideprt.org/funding-crisis) for more information.

