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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (April 28, 2022)** - Port Authority bus service will be extensively detoured this weekend for the 2022 DICK'S Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon and related events.

## Friday, April 29

Buses will begin detouring about noon with the closure of Boulevard of the Allies, which will be closed between Wood and Stanwix streets. This section of Boulevard of the Allies will remain closed through the evening of Sunday, May 1.

#### Saturday, April 30

Additional detours will begin about 7:15 a.m. and continue through about 12:30 p.m. in the North Side and Downtown areas. Other detours will continue throughout the day for related events and marathon set-up.

All buses serving Downtown will pick up and drop off on Smithfield Street between Sixth and Fifth avenues.

#### Sunday, May 1

Detours will begin at the start of service. Most detours will end around about 3:30 p.m., with some continuing until about 7 p.m.

In Downtown Pittsburgh, all buses will drop off passengers at the East Busway's Penn Station Stop B and pick up passengers at Penn Station Stop C. The P1 and P2 will pick up and drop off at Penn Station Stop A.

Due to marathon road closures, the 61-series buses will be unable to serve Oakland. Additionally, the 89-Garfield Commons will not operate until roads reopen.

The Wabash Tunnel will be closed to traffic until noon, when it will resume regular outbound operation.

A full list of weekend detours can be found at <a href="https://www.PortAuthority.org/PghMarathon2022">www.PortAuthority.org/PghMarathon2022</a>

### **Important Information**

In previous years, Port Authority has provided extra service to assist runners and spectators traveling to the marathon start line and to connect to detoured buses. Due to current staffing and hiring challenges, unfortunately this extra service cannot be guaranteed.

We encourage riders traveling to the marathon and related events prior to the start of regularly scheduled Sunday service to consider alternate transportation if necessary and to allow for additional travel time.

TrueTime vehicle tracking will not be reliably available on buses that are detoured. Additionally, due to the enormity of the detours and their continuously changing nature, signs will not be posted at bus stops.

Port Authority strongly recommends that marathon participants and spectators purchase fares in advance to decrease travel times and avoid long lines at ConnectCard machines. For more information visit www.PortAuthority.org/Fares.

Due to the closure of the Saw Mill Run Boulevard Bridge, Red Line rail cars continue to travel over the Blue Line. Port Authority is operating a rail shuttle between Overbrook Junction and Potomac Station and a bus shuttle between Potomac Station and Station Square.

Riders should be aware that due to road closures, on Sunday, May 1, the Red Line bus shuttle will operate between Potomac Station and South Hills Junction, and will be unable to serve Station Square until roads reopen.

Customers with questions can contact Customer Service at 412-442-2000, @PghTransitCare or on live chat at <a href="https://www.portauthority.org">www.portauthority.org</a>.

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