



Reopening of Mt. Washington Transit Tunnel Delayed

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (October 31, 2025) - The reopening of the Mt. Washington Transit Tunnel has been delayed, Pittsburgh Regional Transit announced today.

PRT is working with its contractor to develop and solidify a new timeline to reopen the tunnel. PRT anticipates having a new timeline by mid-November.

PRT closed the tunnel on February 23, 2025, to allow crews to complete critical infrastructure upgrades. The project was expected to be completed by the end of October.

Project Update

During construction, PRT identified a design issue that required the adjustment of the newly installed sections of track. Following a necessary refinement of the original design, the tracks at the inbound end of the tunnel are being adjusted to meet PRT's precise operational and safety standards.

PRT is actively pursuing reimbursement of excess costs from the design consultant.

Rail Service

- **Red and Blue Lines:** Rail vehicles will continue detouring through Allentown via Warrington and Arlington avenues, serving the temporary stop on Warrington Avenue at Allen Street.
- **Silver Line:** Full service resumed on October 19 from Library Station to Allegheny Station, with a detour through Allentown.
- **Temporary "Subway Local" Service (SWL):** Service between Station Square Station and Allegheny Station will continue.
- **Free Fare Zone Expansion:** Station Square Station will remain part of the Free Fare Zone until the project is complete.

Bus Service

Most bus routes will continue to follow **temporary detours**:

- Most affected routes will operate inbound via Warrington and Arlington avenues and outbound via the Wabash Tunnel.
- Some routes may have additional or different adjustments. Riders should visit www.rideprt.org/mtwashrailreplace for route-specific details.

About the Tunnel

The Mt. Washington Transit Tunnel serves as a key connection between South Hills Junction and Station Square Station and is the only tunnel in the country shared by both buses and light-rail vehicles.

Stay Informed

For updates or questions, riders are encouraged to call PRT Customer Service at 412-442-2000, X (formerly Twitter) @PgHtTransitCare or chat with a Customer Service representative at www.rideprt.org.

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