



## **Sidewalk Construction for New PRTX Station to Close Lane on Forbes Avenue Starting Monday**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** (November 13, 2025) – Sidewalk construction for a new PRTX bus station along Forbes Avenue in Oakland is scheduled to begin Monday, November 17, requiring a daily lane closure during work hours.

Crews will be working along Forbes Avenue between Schenley Drive and Schenley Drive Extension from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day for approximately three weeks, weather permitting. During this time, the right southbound curb lane will be closed for construction equipment, and traffic will shift to the center lane. Normal traffic patterns will be restored at the end of each workday.

Buses will continue to travel and serve stops on Forbes Avenue during construction. While the work zone will be fenced off, the sidewalk behind the work area, bike lane, crosswalks, and side streets will remain open.

Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic flow. Motorists are advised to allow extra time for travel through the area.

The work is part of the second phase of the University Line, which will connect Downtown, Uptown, and Oakland to improve reliability, reduce travel times, and enhance the overall travel experience for riders. PRT contractors recently completed upgrades to water, sewer, and electrical infrastructure on Forbes Avenue in preparation for the installation of the four new PRTX bus stations in 2026.

To learn more about the University Line project and what's next, visit [www.rideprt.org/brt](http://www.rideprt.org/brt) and to receive ongoing updates for Phase II construction, visit <https://prt-brt-newshub.prezly.com/>

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