

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (January 11, 2021) – The second phase of construction for Port Authority of Allegheny County’s McKeesport Transportation Center project will begin on Saturday, January 16.

The completed project will have enhanced passenger amenities including four bus shelters with benches, two ticket vending machines and improved access to the Great Allegheny Passage Trail. The number of parking spaces will increase from 66 to 85. The total cost for Phase II is \$3.4 million.

Additional upgrades will include wider bus lanes, an underground stormwater management basin and a relief building for employees.

To accommodate construction, Port Authority will close the McKeesport Transportation Center Park and Ride for about one year.

Bus routes that currently serve the McKeesport Transportation Center will remain on Lysle Blvd. Riders of the 60-Walnut-Crawford Village, 61C-McKeesport-Homestead and P7-McKeesport Flyer should board inbound buses at the existing stop at Lysle Blvd opposite McKeesport Transportation Center, and board outbound buses at the existing stop at Lysle Blvd at the McKeesport Transportation Center.

Alternate free parking is available at the Duquesne Park and Ride (intersection of Library Place and Duquesne Blvd.), the North Versailles Park and Ride (200 Loews Drive) or the Olympia Park and Ride (4313 Walnut St.) in McKeesport.

Phase I of the McKeesport Transportation Center project was completed in 2018 at a cost of \$1.2 million. That phase included the demolition of the McKeesport Transit Center building and increasing the number of parking spaces from 32 to 66.

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