



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (July 29, 2022) – Pittsburgh Regional Transit will modify the direction of traffic inside the Wabash Tunnel to accommodate shuttle buses associated with the Monongahela Incline rehabilitation project beginning Monday, August 1.

The tunnel will be open in the outbound direction on weekdays and weekends for the duration of the four-month project.

It is usually open in the inbound direction from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays, and in the outbound direction from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. on weekdays and from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekends.

The Wabash Tunnel is used as a shortcut for motorists from Route 51 to the South Side and downtown Pittsburgh. PRT took over ownership and operation of the tunnel in 1970.

The \$8.2 million Mon Incline rehabilitation project will include mechanical and electrical updates to the 152-year old funicular in addition to upgraded interiors of the upper and lower stations, and new exterior lighting.

To accommodate riders traveling between East Carson Street and Mt. Washington, PRT will operate shuttle buses every 30 minutes. Trips have also been added to the 40-Mount Washington.

Additional information about the project and any updates during construction will be posted at www.PortAuthority.org/InclineRehab.

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