



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (April 13, 2023) – Pittsburgh Regional Transit will replace nine escalators at three downtown light-rail stations starting later this month to improve performance, safety, and reliability.

Contractors will start the \$13.5 million project on April 24 by replacing three of the four escalators at Steel Plaza Station. They'll then move to Wood Street Station in the fall and to First Avenue Station in early 2024. Contractors will finish the project next summer back at Steel Plaza, replacing the fourth escalator in the station.

The escalators at each station will be out of service while they're being replaced. The stairs and elevators at each location will remain open.

Work will primarily be conducted between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, although some weekend and overnight work may be required.

PRT will post signs and announce any changes to scheduled service or planned outages via each station's audio and visual equipment, online at www.ridePRT.org or on Twitter at @PghTransitAlert.

Riders with questions are encouraged to contact Customer Service by calling 412-442-2000, on Twitter @PghTransitCare, or via live chat at www.ridePRT.org.

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