



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (June 14, 2023)** – Pittsburgh Regional Transit will begin work to replace the canopies that cover the inbound and outbound platforms at Washington Junction beginning next week.

The project will begin on June 19 and is expected to be complete by July 21.

Work will occur overnight between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. During the first three weeks of the project, no service disruptions are expected. In the final two weeks, light-rail vehicles will single-track through the area while crews install the new canopies.

The canopy replacement is part of the High Platform Station project, which aims to maintain and improve 18 high-platform stations along PRT's light-rail system. The project began in February 2022.

Project updates can be found at [www.rideprt.org/HighPlatformProject](http://www.rideprt.org/HighPlatformProject). Detours will also be communicated via Twitter @PghTransitCare.

To accommodate operations for this work, construction activities at the Mt. Lebanon Transit Tunnel will transition to daylight hours for the last two weeks of the Washington Junction work. The fans inside the tunnel will only operate on the Dormont side of the tunnel from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Single tracking will occur through the area during that work.

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](http://www.ridePRT.org).

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