



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (January 26, 2024)** - The Monongahela Incline is expected to reopen within the next two weeks, Pittsburgh Regional Transit announced today.

The incline has been out of service since January 2 after a failure of the electrical and mechanical systems that slow the cars as they near the stations. While making repairs in the days that followed, PRT identified other issues that needed immediate attention.

All repair work is set to wrap up by Monday, with in-house testing beginning next week. Once that testing is complete and any necessary adjustments are made, the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry will conduct their inspection of the 153-year-old funicular.

Pending a successful inspection, the incline could reopen by Friday, February 9.

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