



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (April 29, 2024) - The Monongahela Incline will be closed for about one hour a week for the next four weeks while Pittsburgh first responders conduct rescue training activities, Pittsburgh Regional Transit announced today.

The incline will be closed for these training activities from 1 to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, and 22.

The incline will also be closed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12 for a full-scale training exercise.

The exercises will allow paramedics to simulate real-life rescue scenarios in a controlled environment, enhancing the readiness and capabilities of Pittsburgh's emergency response teams in dealing with rescue scenarios specific to the incline.

To accommodate riders during the closures, PRT will deploy its new incline shuttle vans to ensure uninterrupted access to and from Mt. Washington. The vans run about every 15 minutes.

In August, first responders rescued a dozen passengers who became trapped inside the incline cars when they unexpectedly stopped along the hillside. No one was injured.

Riders with questions are encouraged to contact PRT Customer Service by calling 412-442-2000 or visiting www.rideprt.org.

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