



A Portion of the East Busway to Remain Closed Due to Landslide

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (October 11, 2024) - A portion of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. East Busway will remain closed at least through early next week, Pittsburgh Regional Transit announced this evening.

A landslide related to a water main break in Polish Hill early Friday dumped tons of mud and trees onto the roadway, forcing PRT to close the busway between the Strip District and Oakland until further notice.

Although PRT crews have removed the majority of the debris, engineers need to monitor the hillside and conduct geotechnical borings to evaluate its stability and ensure it is not at risk of additional landslides.

PRT buses will continue to detour around the closed portion of the busway.

Inbound bus routes that use the busway are detouring inbound from the Neville Street ramp through North Oakland, Bloomfield, and the Strip District, and getting back onto the busway at 26th Street. Outbound buses are exiting the busway at 26th Street and detouring through the Strip District, Bloomfield, and North Oakland, and getting back onto the busway at Neville Street. The detour is adding approximately 15 to 20 minutes to each trip.

Riders with questions about service or detours are encouraged to call PRT Customer Service at 412-442-2000.

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