



Pittsburgh Regional Transit

East Busway to Reopen at 5 p.m.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (October 18, 2024) - Pittsburgh Regional Transit will reopen the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. East Busway at 5 p.m., one week after a landslide in Polish Hill closed a portion of the roadway.

Crews today placed 34 concrete barriers and 21 concrete blocks along the 272-foot stretch where a portion of the hillside collapsed, dumping tons of mud and trees across both lanes of the busway. The barriers will serve as a protective barricade to prevent additional debris from falling onto the busway and disrupting operations.

Buses traveling through the area will use the lane farthest from the hillside, and all vehicles will be restricted to 25-miles-per-hour.

Additional field observations and a geotechnical assessment will help PRT determine when the busway can return to normal operations.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. East Busway is one of PRT's most heavily traveled corridors, serving approximately 12,000 riders every weekday.

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