



### ***Plinth project wraps up***

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** (February 26, 2025) – Pittsburgh Regional Transit will reopen the subway tunnels below Downtown Pittsburgh with the completion of the plinth project at the beginning of service Friday, February 28, 2025.

Beginning Friday, Penn Station - the normally inactive light-rail station on the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. East Busway that was being served during this project – will return to inactivity.

Wood Street Station will also reopen.

With the completion of the project that began in 2022, the safety of PRT's service has been significantly increased after the replacement of the concrete beams that support the light-rail tracks in the downtown subway.

Detours remain in place for the ongoing Mt. Washington Transit Tunnel closure, which was closed on Sunday, February 23, 2025, for approximately eight months to perform critical infrastructure upgrades.

- **Red and Blue Lines (Weekdays):** Trains will detour through Allentown via Warrington and Arlington avenues. A temporary stop will be available on Warrington Avenue at Allen Street.
- **Silver Line (Weekdays):** Service will operate only between Library Station and Washington Junction to reduce congestion in Allentown. Riders can transfer to Red and Blue Line trains at Washington Junction.
- **Weekend Rail Service:** The Red, Blue, and Silver Lines will all operate via Allentown on weekends.
- **“Subway Local” Service:** will operate between Station Square Station and Allegheny Station for the duration of the closure.
- **Free Fare Zone Expansion:** Station Square Station will be included in the Free Fare Zone until the project is completed.

Some bus routes will also be **temporarily detoured:**

- Most affected routes will travel inbound via Warrington and Arlington avenues and outbound via the Wabash Tunnel.
- Some routes will have different adjustments. For more information about the project, visit [www.rideprt.org/mtwashrailreplace](http://www.rideprt.org/mtwashrailreplace).

Riders with questions are encouraged to contact Customer Service by calling 412-442-2000, on X (Formerly Twitter) @PghTransitCare or via live chat at [www.ridePRT.org](http://www.ridePRT.org).

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