Portion of the Red Line to close for safety-critical project

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (July 2, 2025) – Pittsburgh Regional Transit will temporarily close a portion of the Red Line for almost two weeks starting Tuesday, July 8, as crews complete a safety-critical rail replacement project near Dawn Station.

The work, which will continue through Saturday, July 19, will replace tracks that have been in service since 1982. The project is to ensure safe, reliable service for decades to come.

As a result, Red Line service will be suspended between Westfield Station and South Hills Junction throughout the project.

Temporary Service & Rider Options

To keep riders moving, a Red Line Rail Shuttle will operate inbound and outbound between Westfield and Overbrook Junction stations.

Riders traveling inbound to downtown Pittsburgh between Overbrook Junction and Westfield stations:

- Take the outbound Red Line Shuttle to Overbrook Junction
- Walk a short distance to Willow Station
- Board any Blue, Silver, or detoured Red Line train into the city

Riders traveling outbound from the city to Castle Shannon, Mount Lebanon, Dormont, or Beechview:

- Use any outbound Blue, Silver, or Red Line car from the city
- Travel to Willow Station
- Walk to the inbound platform of Overbrook Junction
- And ride the inbound Red Line Rail Shuttle to those communities.

Riders traveling outbound to South Hills destinations:

- Use the Red Line Shuttle to Overbrook Junction
- Then board regular service

Dawn Avenue Stop Closures

- The Dawn Avenue bus stop on the South Busway will be closed during the project
- The busway ramp from West Liberty Avenue and the stairway to Dawn Avenue will also be closed

- Unfortunately, due to space constraints, no temporary stop can be safely provided in this area
- Riders should seek alternate transportation options

Riders are encouraged to contact Customer Service with any questions at 412-442-2000, on X (formerly Twitter) @PghTransitCare or on live chat at www.ridePRT.org.

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