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## **MMVTA Winter Weather Service Delivery Plan**

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To assist riders in making informed plans during inclement weather and to ensure the MMVTA can maintain operations in winter conditions, we are introducing a Winter Weather Service Delivery Plan. This plan includes a 3-tiered notification system—Green, Yellow, and Red—activated in response to snowfall.

**Green:** Indicates normal operations, which apply during minimal snowfall, optimal road conditions, or when conditions improve to allow for unrestricted travel.

**Yellow:** Indicates a higher accumulation of snow and/or worsening road conditions, leading to some route modifications.

**Red:** Indicates a significant snowfall and/or severe road conditions, resulting in major route changes. This may include the suspension of certain segments of the affected routes.

When the MMVTA activates the Winter Weather Service Delivery Plan, riders will be notified by MMVTA Rider Alerts via text and email. These alerts will be sent throughout the duration of the plan to keep riders updated on any impacts to service.

Visit <http://mmvta.rideralerts.com/InfoPoint> to register for MMVTA Rider Alerts.

## **Weekday Local 1 – Snow Route: Yellow**

During Snow Route **Yellow**, Local 1 will not service Nathan Goff Apartments, Crest Avenue Apartments, or Belle Vernon Highrise. The route will operate according to the schedule between Lignelli Manor, Fisher Heights, downtown Charleroi (including Chambers Plaza), lower Belle Vernon, and North Belle Vernon via Broad Avenue and the Rostraver Shopping Plazas.

## **Weekday Local 1 – Snow Route: Red**

During Snow Route **Red**, Local 1 will not service Fisher Heights (including Penn Highlands Hospital and Giant Eagle), Nathan Goff Apartments, Crest Avenue Apartments, Broad Avenue, or Belle Vernon Highrise.

One bus will operate to and from Lignelli Manor (New Eagle) through Monongahela, then go out of service in Black Diamond and Donora, following Vance Dei Cas Highway before returning to service at Rostraver Plazas.

The second bus will run to and from Rostraver Plazas, traveling down I-70 to Charleroi, through Charleroi to the Transit Center, with no service on the hill in Charleroi, North Charleroi, or Fisher Heights.

## **Weekday Local 2 – Snow Route: Yellow**

During Snow Route **Yellow**, Local 2 will not service Lower Vulcan Village. Additionally, service to Liberty Towers will depend on road conditions in California Borough. The route will follow its regular path, with the exceptions noted above.

## **Weekday Local 2 – Snow Route: Red**

During Snow Route **Red**, Local 2 will not service Upper or Lower Village, Liberty Towers, or Route 88 through Elco, Roscoe, Stockdale, Allenport, and Dunlevy.

One bus will operate to and from Lignelli Manor (New Eagle), Monongahela, Black Diamond, Donora, and Rostraver Plazas.

The other bus will travel to and from West Brownsville Walmart via Route 40 to Toll 43, servicing California along 3rd Street and the Main Campus only. It will then exit California via 3rd Street to Toll 43, I-70, and continue to Charleroi and Rostraver Plazas.

## **Weekday Local 3 – Snow Route: Yellow**

During Snow Route **Yellow**, Local 3 will not service Highland Terrace, Highland Manor, or Valley Manor. The route will travel to and from Fisher Heights, down Route 837 to Donora via McKean, 8th, and Meldon, before looping around lower Monessen. Local 3 will then proceed up Parente Blvd. to Grand to service Park Manor and Rostraver Apartments, before continuing to Rostraver Plazas.

## **Weekday Local 3 – Snow Route: Red**

During Snow Route **Red**, Local 3 will not service Fisher Heights (including Penn Highlands Hospital and Giant Eagle), Highland Terrace, Highland Manor, Valley Manor, Park Manor, or Rostraver Apartments. Service will be provided to and from McKean and Meldon Avenues in Donora, and Donner and Schoonmaker Avenues in Monessen, before proceeding to Rostraver Plazas.

## **Weekend Local 4 – Snow Route: Yellow**

During Snow Alert **Yellow**, Local 4 will not service Highland Terrace, Highland Manor, or Valley Manor. The route will operate from Monongahela through Black Diamond to Donora, then into Monessen, looping around 10th Street before heading down Schoonmaker. Local 4 will then proceed up Parente Blvd. to Grand to service Park Manor, before returning down Parente Blvd. to Route 906, Vance Dei Cas Highway, and Rostraver Plazas.

## **Weekend Local 4 – Snow Route: Red**

During Snow Alert **Red**, Local 4 will not service Highland Terrace, Highland Manor, Valley Manor, or Park Manor. The route will operate from Monongahela through Black Diamond to Donora, then into Monessen, looping around 10th Street before heading down Schoonmaker to Vance Dei Cas Highway, concluding at Rostraver Plazas.

## **Weekend Local 5 – Snow Route: Yellow**

During Snow Route **Yellow**, Local 5 will not service the Belle Vernon Highrise, Nathan Goff Apartments, Crest Avenue Apartments, or Lower Vulcan Village. Service to Liberty Towers will depend on road conditions in California Borough.

The route will operate to and from Rostraver Plazas, traveling down Broad Avenue to Route 906, then across the John K. Tener Memorial Bridge to Route 88/Lincoln Avenue, through Charleroi to Roscoe, Elco, Stockdale, Allenport, and Dunlevy, before continuing to California and West Brownsville Walmart.

## **Weekend Local 5 – Snow Route: Red**

During Snow Route **Red**, Local 5 will not service Broad Avenue, the Belle Vernon Highrise, Nathan Goff Apartments, Crest Avenue Apartments, Roscoe, Elco, Stockdale, Allenport, Dunlevy, Liberty Towers, or Upper and Lower Vulcan Village.

The route will operate to and from Rostraver Plazas, traveling down I-70 to Route 906, then across the John K. Tener Memorial Bridge to Route 88/Lincoln Avenue, through Charleroi, and back to I-70. From there, it will continue via Toll 43 to California and to West Brownsville Walmart via Toll 43 and Route 40.

## **Express 1 – Snow Route: Yellow**

During Snow Route **Yellow**, Express 1 will not deviate from its regular route. Riders should anticipate longer-than-usual delays due to road conditions.

## **Express 1 – Snow Route: Red**

During Snow Route **Red**, Express 1 will not deviate from its regular route. Riders should expect longer-than-usual delays or possible stoppages due to road conditions.

## **Express 2 – Snow Route: Yellow**

During Snow Route **Yellow**, Express 2 will not deviate from its regular route. Riders should anticipate longer-than-usual delays due to road conditions.

## **Express 2 – Snow Route: Red**

During Snow Route **Red**, Express 2 will not service Route 88 between Coyle Curtain Rd. and the John K. Tener Memorial Bridge. The bus will follow its regular route until reaching Monessen, where it will then make a right across the John K. Tener Memorial Bridge and a left onto Route 88. It will loop through Charleroi, turning at 1st Street, then left onto McKean, servicing all stops. Afterward, it will cross the John K. Tener Memorial Bridge again, make a right onto Route 906, then proceed to I-70W and I-43N before returning to its regular route to Pittsburgh.

## **Commuter A – Snow Route: Yellow**

During Snow Route **Yellow**, Commuter A will not deviate from its regular route. Riders should anticipate longer-than-usual delays due to road conditions.

## **Commuter A – Snow Route: Red**

During Snow Route **Red**, Commuter A will not service the section of Route 88 between the John K. Tener Memorial Bridge and Sheetz in Monongahela.

To Pittsburgh: Buses will follow the regular route to the Transit Center, then turn right onto the John K. Tener Memorial Bridge. The bus will take a left onto Route 906 through Monessen, turn right onto the Vance Dei Cas Highway entrance ramp, then left across the Musial Bridge and right into Donora. After that, a right on 11th Street, then a left onto Route 837 will bring them back into Monongahela to resume the regular route.

From Pittsburgh: Buses will turn left onto Route 837 (past Sheetz) towards Donora, cross the Musial Bridge, then turn right towards Monessen. The bus will take a left onto Route 906, continue through

Monessen, turn right across the John K. Tener Memorial Bridge, left onto Route 88 through Charleroi, then left onto 1st Street, left onto McKean, and right onto the John K. Tener Memorial Bridge. Buses will then take a left onto Route 906 through Monessen, exit up to the Musial Bridge into Donora, and finally turn right onto Galiffa to return to the garage.

Please note that this route may experience delays due to traffic and the presence of snow crews on Route 88, particularly south of Finleyville and on Library Hill.

### **Cal Commuter – Snow Route: Yellow**

During Snow Route **Yellow**, the Cal Commuter will not deviate from its regular route. Riders should anticipate longer-than-usual delays due to road conditions.

On morning trips to California ONLY, if there are no passengers on the bus after the Large Park & Ride, the bus will return directly to the garage via I-43, Route 136 in Monongahela, and Route 837 to Donora.

### **Cal Commuter – Snow Route: Red**

During Snow Route **Red**, the Cal Commuter will not deviate from its regular route. Riders should be prepared for longer-than-normal delays due to road conditions.

On morning trips to California ONLY, if there are no passengers on the bus after the Large Park & Ride, the bus will return directly to the garage via I-43, Route 136 in Monongahela, and Route 837 to Donora.

## **Vulcan Flyer – Snow Route: Yellow**

During Snow Route **Yellow**, the Vulcan Flyers will not service Lower Vulcan Village.

The route will follow the regular path, with the exception mentioned. Buses will proceed down California Road (Route 88), make a left onto Malden Road, turn right onto 3rd Street Extension, travel toward campus, and then return to the regular route. The reverse route will then take them back to Roadman Park.

## **Vulcan Flyer – Snow Route: Red**

During Snow Route **Red**, the Vulcan Flyers will stand down until road conditions improve enough to transition to Yellow, or until further instructions are received from Dispatch.