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MCT TEMPORARILY RE-ROUTES BUSES DUE TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION
IL- 111 & Chain of Rocks Road Intersection Scheduled to Close September 2

GRANITE CITY, ILL., August 18, 2014… Due to the closure of the IL-111 and Chain of Rocks Road intersection in Pontoon Beach on Tues., Sept. 2, Madison County Transit (MCT) will make temporary changes to three of its fixed-routes: the #4 Madison-Edwardsville, #5 Tri-City Regional and #6 Roxana-South Roxana Shuttle. According to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) the project is expected to take four weeks to complete. During this time MCT will also operate a temporary shuttle called the “#4 Connector” on Chain of Rocks Road in Mitchell. The changes are summarized below:

#4 Madison – Edwardsville:
- The #4 will bypass Chain of Rocks Road in both the Northbound and Southbound directions between SWIC and IL-157. At IL-157 the #4 will serve the stop at Traveling Tails Inn.
- The #4 will NOT serve the Liberty & Chain of Rocks Transfer Point or the following stops on Chain of Rocks Rd: Flying J, Sand Road, or Extra Help.
- MCT will operate a temporary #4 Connector to run between SWIC and the Liberty & Chain of Rocks Transfer Point to pick up passengers in Mitchell.
- The #4 Connector will connect to the #5 at Engineer Road on IL-111.

#5 Tri-City Regional:
- The #5 will NOT serve the Liberty & Chain of Rocks Transfer Point and the #5 will take an alternate route through Gateway Commerce Center.
- An early morning Southbound #5 will be added starting at Dial at 3:21 a.m., Unilever at 3:27 a.m. and Hershey at 3:32 a.m.

#6 Roxana – South Roxana Shuttle:
- The #6 will travel on Bel Air Drive instead of IL-111.
- The #6 will continue to serve the Liberty & Chain of Rocks Transfer Point.

During construction, “TEMPORARY” schedules will be posted online at www.mct.org and are available at MCT Stations and on MCT buses. Affected schedules will be published on bright neon colored paper. For more information, call 618-797-INFO (4636) or email info@mct.org.

Madison County Transit (MCT) provides multi-modal transportation services for Madison County, Illinois. MCT operates a fixed-route bus service, connecting to MetroLink; express weekday commuter service directly to and from downtown St. Louis; and seasonal express service to the Rams games and the Muny. For elderly and disabled residents who are unable to use the fixed-route buses, MCT provides complementary door to door service. MCT is also responsible for the construction and maintenance of more than 100 miles of bikeways that comprise the MCT Trails system, as well as overseeing RideFinders, the St. Louis region’s FREE carpooling and vanpooling program.

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