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MCT SEEKS COMMENT ON PROPOSED 2015 SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS
Later Weekday Service and New Sunday Service are included in Plan

GRANITE CITY, ILL., SEPTEMBER 4, 2014… Madison County Transit (MCT) is proposing to enhance its bus service in 2015 and will host a series of public meetings to collect comments on the proposal. Highlights of the proposed improvements include: later weekday service on MCT Cross County routes, new Sunday service in the Alton, Collinsville, Edwardsville and Granite City areas and other minor route and schedule adjustments. If approved, the changes would take effect in January of 2015. Times, dates and locations of the public meetings are listed below:

- MCT Collinsville Station Wed., September 17, 2014 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- MCT Alton Station Wed., September 17, 2014 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- MCT Granite City Station Thurs., September 18, 2014 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- MCT Edwardsville Station Thurs., September 18, 2014 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For individuals who cannot attend the public meetings but would like to view the proposal, a summary of the proposed changes along with maps and schedules is available online at www.mct.org. Comments can be e-mailed to info@mct.org or sent to: Madison County Transit, c/o January 2015 Service Change, One Transit Way, PO Box 7500, Granite City, IL 62040. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19 to be considered.

“For many residents, access to transportation means access to opportunity,” said MCT Managing Director Jerry Kane. “The goal of this proposal is to create opportunities for the people of Madison County to reach jobs, classes and services.”

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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