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MCT IMPROVES BUS SERVICE IN THE ALTON AREA
Service Changes Effective May 9, 2010

GRANITE CITY, ILL., APRIL 26, 2010 . . . In an effort to provide improved bus service in the Alton area, Madison County Transit (MCT) will make route and schedule adjustments, effective Sunday, May 9, 2010, as part of its regular May service change. The changes are outlined below:

- **Greater Access in the Neighborhoods** will be provided as MCT extends hourly service, Monday – Friday on the #8 Central Shuttle to serve the Wallace, Johnson and Riley neighborhoods from Central, including the new 84-unit Alton Pointe Apartments on Riley.
- **Senior Services Plus**: MCT will provide two trips daily on the #9 Washington Shuttle to the center. Service will operate Monday – Friday, providing Alton seniors with access to meals, programs and services.
- **Alton Amtrak Station**: Five trips on the #11 Brown Shuttle will serve the Amtrak Station, Monday – Friday. Buses will pull into Kendall from College to pickup and drop off passengers in front of the depot.

Also in May, MCT will adjust the route of the #1 Riverbend in the Village of Hartford; in Granite City, MCT will extend trips into the Madison County Employment Training Center Offices at River’s Edge on the #2 Granite City Shuttle; and make minor schedule changes to the #19 Edwardsville – Collinsville.

Schedule adjustments will also be made to MCT Express and MCT Regional routes, including the #1X Riverbend Express, the #3X Gateway Commerce Center Express, the #5 Tri-City Regional, the #12X Bethalto Express, the #14X Highland Express, the #16X Edwardsville Express, the #18 Collinsville Regional and the #18X Collinsville Express.

New bus route schedules dated ‘May 9, 2010’ are available on any MCT bus, at MCT transfer stations, at distribution locations throughout Madison County, and on-line at www.mct.org. For more information or assistance, please contact MCT at 931-RIDE (7433), Option #3.

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*Madison County Transit (MCT) enhances the mobility of the St. Louis region by providing multi-modal transportation services. 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 paratransit bus service. MCT is also responsible for the construction and maintenance of more than 100 miles of trails in Madison County that comprise the MCT trails bikeway system, as well as overseeing RideFinders, the St. Louis region’s FREE carpooling and vanpooling program.*

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