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MCT ANNOUNCES PHASE 2 OF BUS ROUTE IMPROVEMENTS
New Route in Highland, Later Weekday Service, and Sunday Service Planned for May

GRANITE CITY, ILL., APRIL 29, 2015… As demand for transportation options throughout Madison County increases, Madison County Transit (MCT) is implementing “Phase 2” of its two-step plan to enhance fixed-route bus service on Sunday May 10, 2015. The Phase 2 service changes will improve regional mobility and provide residents with greater access to employment, medical facilities, and shopping centers in the evenings and on weekends. Phase 1 was implemented in January of this year. A summary of the improvements for May are listed below:

- **Later weekday service** in Alton (#9 Washington Shuttle, #10 State & Elm Shuttle)
- **New Saturday service** in Bethalto (#12 Bethalto Shuttle)
- **New Sunday service** in Granite City and Alton (#2 Granite City Shuttle, #9 Washington Shuttle, #10 State & Elm Shuttle)
- **New fixed-route** in Highland (#14 Highland Shuttle)
- **Expanded route** between Glen Carbon and Highland (#13 Glen Carbon – Highland)
- **Additional trips** to Gateway Commerce Center (#5 Tri-City Regional)

“When we began planning for our 2015 service changes, improved access to employment was identified as a top priority,” said MCT Managing Director Jerry Kane. “When talking to passengers it was clear that there’s a growing demand for service in the evenings and on the weekends.”

Details of the May 2015 service change, including routes and schedules, can be found online at [www.mct.org](http://www.mct.org). For details about MCT services 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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