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MCT ANNOUNCES AUGUST 2021 SERVICE CHANGES

Route changes take effect Sunday, August 15, 2021

PONTOON BEACH, IL., August 4, 2021... In an effort to enhance bus service and access to employment, Madison County Transit (MCT) will be making minor adjustments to select bus routes at the upcoming regularly scheduled August 15, 2021 Service Change.

“MCT is the primary means of transportation for many individuals and families in our county,” said MCT Managing Director SJ Morrison. “These adjustments will enhance the routes for commuters to popular job sites and make the service more convenient for our passengers.”

MCT reminds passengers that masks are required while on MCT buses. A summary of the service changes, by route, is listed below. For detailed schedule information visit www.mct.org, call 618-797-INFO (4636) or e-mail info@mct.org.

ROUTE CHANGES:

- **#5 Tri-City Regional:** Re-route all trips in Brooklyn to travel on IL-3 until Washington. The #5 will then make a one-block loop in Brooklyn utilizing 3rd Street, Canal, and then back to IL-3.
- **#20X Gateway Commerce Center Express:** Morning service remains the same. Trips currently operating in late morning, early afternoon, and late evening are being replaced with service during afternoon peak hours, when there is greater demand.
- **#24X Alton-Gateway Commerce Center Express:** Extend trips of the #24X to Lakeview Commerce Center on New Poag Road from IL-111.

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 Muni. 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 137 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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