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COLTS Expanding Service Beginning Monday, July 6

Lackawanna Transit Center to Reopen July 1

Scranton, Pa. – The County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) will expand its Fixed Route service with a return to modified Saturday schedules on Monday, July 6. All Fixed Route buses will run Saturday schedules with modifications and exceptions. The Saturday schedules will be in effect Monday through Saturday and until further notice. Demand Response Service will no longer be available as of July 6.

COLTS will reopen the Lackawanna Transit Center and reinstate collection of fares and passes on Wednesday, July 1. COLTS will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. COLTS is also closed on July 4.

"We are pleased to be able to expand our service again. COLTS remains committed to keeping our passengers and employees safe, and we will continue to take all necessary precautions to do so," said Executive Director Bob Fiume. "For example, we continue diligent cleaning and sanitization of our vehicles daily."

COLTS continues to recommend the use of face masks or coverings when riding buses or vans.

Please see the following service plan:

The #13 Drinker/Marywood, #21 East Mountain/Oakmont, #25 Valley View/Hilltop, #54 Green Ridge/Dickson City, and #46 Mall Circulator are running their regular Saturday routes with no modifications at this time. The #82 Simpson/Carbondale/Route 6, #83 Newton/Ransom, and #84 Chinchilla/ Clarks Green/Justus are permanently cancelled, with senior hi-rises on those former routes now served by COLTS' Shared Ride. Routes with additions and modifications are listed on the next page, and the routes with major schedules modifications are listed at the end of this press release.

Exceptions and Modifications:

-The **#12 Jessup** _will_ continue to go to Comprehensive Treatment Centers during the week. Both inbound and outbound trips pick up there at :40 past the hour. On Saturdays, it will only stop at CTC at 8:40 a.m. outbound and 9:40 a.m. inbound.

-The **#18 Petersburg** _weekday_ adds a 6:20 a.m. outbound and 6:50 a.m. inbound.

-The **#26 Mohegan Sun WILL run during the week. Outbound:** 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:35 p.m. // **Inbound:** 10 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.; 3:20 p.m.

-The #26 on Saturdays: **Outbound:** 9:15 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 2:35 p.m. // **Inbound:** 10 a.m.; 11:20 a.m.; 3:20 p.m.

-The **#28 Pittston** adds a 6:15 a.m. outbound and 7:15 a.m. inbound Monday through Friday.

-The **#31 Old Forge / Stauffer** adds a 6:15 a.m. outbound and 7 a.m. inbound Monday through Friday; these trips service Stauffer Industrial and not Price Chopper. The other Outbound trips that service Stauffer Industrial Park (and not Price Chopper) Monday through Saturday are 7:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m., and 2:15 p.m., and the Inbound trips that service Stauffer (and not Price Chopper) are 8 a.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m.

-The **#34 Keyser Valley** adds trips to the schedule on Monday through Friday: **Outbound:** 7:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m. // **Inbound:** 6:40 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 8:40 a.m.

-The **#37 Lafayette / Oram** _will_ service Geisinger Mt. Pleasant on Monday through Friday. The outbound pickup time for Geisinger is :20 past the hour. The inbound pickup time at Geisinger is :10 past the hour.

-**#43 Viewmont/Bangor** and **#45 Viewmont Express:** If a trip is outbound as a #43 Viewmont/Bangor, it is inbound as a #45 Viewmont Express. If a trip is outbound as a #45 Viewmont Express, it travels inbound as a #43 Viewmont/Bangor.

-The **#52 Carbondale** adds one _inbound_ trip Monday through Friday at 7 a.m.

-The **#71 Evening City Circle North** and **#72 Evening City Circle South** are running their weekday schedules Monday through Friday and their Saturday schedule on Saturdays.

The following routes have major schedule modifications: **#41 High Works**, **#48 Dalton / Waverly**, **#99 Minooka / Montage.** Please see attached schedule for specific information on these three routes.

Schedules are posted on **coltsbus.com** and at the Lackawanna Transit Center.

<u>Major Modifications to Post-COVID Schedules</u>

The following routes have major schedule modifications:

#41 High Works: Adds more trips to the weekday schedule. Please note: "regular" denotes trips that travel Theodore to Brick to Allied to Gerrity's;
"via Oak" denotes trips that travel via Oak to Keyser to Gerrity's to Allied.

High Works Weekday:
Outbound: 6:35 a.m. regular; 7:05 a.m. via Oak; 7:35 a.m. via Oak; 8:05 a.m. regular;
8:35 a.m. regular; 9:20 a.m. via Oak; 11:20 a.m. regular; 1:20 p.m. via Oak;
3:20 p.m. regular; 5:20 p.m. via Oak; 6:05 p.m. via Oak
Inbound: 6:10 a.m. via Oak; 7:10 a.m. regular; 7:37 a.m. Oak; 8:04 a.m. Oak; 8:45 a.m. regular;
9:10 a.m. regular; 9:47 a.m. via Oak; 11:52 a.m. regular; 1:47 p.m. via Oak; 3:52 p.m. regular;
5:57 p.m. via Oak; 6:37 p.m. via Oak

High Works Saturday:
Please note: On Saturday, the first inbound goes to Delaware Towers at 8:47 a.m.,
then to Keyser Oak for 8:52 a.m., and to the LTC via Oak Street

Outbound: 9:20 a.m. via Oak; 11:20 a.m. regular; 1:20 p.m. via Oak;
3:20 p.m. regular; 5:20 p.m. via Oak
Inbound: 9:47 a.m. via Oak; 11:52 a.m. regular; 1:47 p.m. via Oak;
3:52 p.m. regular; 5:57 p.m. via Oak

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The **#48 Dalton/Waverly** (which does not run on Saturdays)
will run on a compressed schedule Monday through Friday.
Outbound: 9:15 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 2:35 p.m.
Inbound: 10:05 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 3:25 p.m.

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The **#99 Minooka / Montage** is running to EDM Americas only Monday through Friday,
but services Christmas Tree Shoppes and Cinemark on Saturday.

Minooka/Montage Weekday:
Outbound: 5:30 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Inbound: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.

Minooka/Montage Saturday:
Outbound: 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.
Inbound: 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.