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Revised Green Line service ready to hit the street

On Monday, November 16 Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority (MMVTA) will start service on a revised Green Line bus route.

“The true essence of the route will not change, and the Green Line will continue to operate to and from the shopping plazas in the Rostraver Township area on 201. It will also include service to Gabriel Brothers,” said MMVTA Executive Director Valerie Kissell.

However, morning and afternoon service on the Green Line will be split into two distinct loops.

One loop includes service from Donora and Monessen directly to the shopping plazas via 201. The other loop consists of the Charleroi area, Lower and North Belle Vernon to the shopping Plazas.

“We are implementing the two loop system because the current Green Line has experienced severe delays,” said Kissell.

Most delays tend to stem from the closure of the Charleroi/Monessen Bridge, the increased traffic in downtown Charleroi during the day and the construction work on the Donora Bridge.

The weekday evening and Saturday schedule will include travel to and from Donora, Monessen, the Charleroi area, Lower and North Belle Vernon and the shopping plazas.

“Since the Charleroi/Monessen Bridge closed, the MMVTA has kept a close eye on the impact the closure has had on the Green Line. The MMVTA is confident the revised Green Line will better meet the needs of our riders to get them to and from our regions shopping hub,” said MMVTA Chairman of the Board Dr. Harry Miale.

The two loop operation during Weekday mornings also eliminates some duplication that is occurring between Route A and the Green Line. The

Route A will continue to operate through Donora, Monessen, the Charleroi area and in reverse toward Pittsburgh on an hourly basis.

“Riders can still travel frequently between Donora, Monessen and Charleroi on the Route A. Thus, still meeting key hourly travel needs,” said Miale.

For more information on the revised Green Line or for a schedule call 724-489-0880 or visit www.MMVTA.com

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