



## ERIE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### EMTA TO UPDATE ROUTE SCHEDULES AUGUST 2023

ERIE, PA- Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority bus route adjustments will take effect on Saturday, August 26th. Effected routes are listed below. Please visit [www.ride-the-e.com](http://www.ride-the-e.com) or call EMTA customer service at 814-452-3515 to view the updated route schedules for the effected routes. Please note, additional routes have been added to the effective routes after the initial announcement.

- Route 11- Harborcreek
- Route 16- North East
- Route 21- Lawrance Park
- Route 22- Tacoma
- Route 30- West Millcreek
- Route 29- Asbury
- Route 33- Presque Isle Express, last day on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Route 34- Grocery Connector, last day on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

University services will also begin in conjunction with each university's class schedule.

- Route 17- Mercyhurst University, beginning Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Route 18- Penn State Behrend, beginning Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Route 19- Gannon University, beginning Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- PennWest Edinboro Express, beginning Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

The EMTA is proud to once again partner with all 5 area colleges in order to provide free transportation on all EMTA fixed route buses. Students, faculty and staff from Mercyhurst University, Penn State Behrend, Gannon University, PennWest Edinboro University and Erie County Community College can ride the e for free with their institution issued ideas and 'e' stickers.

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The EMTA serves as the public transportation provider for Erie County. In operation since 1966, EMTA currently operates 28 fixed routes and provides paratransit to assist with the transportation needs throughout Erie. Reliable service is offered 6 days a week, averaging more than 20 hours and over 5,500 miles each day.

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