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PRESS RELEASE

CCPT to make route changes

Clinton County Public Transit (CCPT) will be updating its routes in order to deliver more efficient and effective service to its residents and users.

Plattsburgh, NY - January 26, 2010 -- Beginning Monday March 1, 2010 Clinton County's bus system, CCPT will begin operating routes that include many new changes. Riders can expect to see some of the changes implemented as a result of their recommendations made on route surveys conducted last year in addition to comments received from the coordinated transportation planning process and through work conducted with the Clinton County Economic Collaborative. These route changes are listed below. If there are concerns, they can contact the Clinton County Planning Office at (518) 561-4711.

Route Changes

1. North City
 - a. Run on the hour instead of ½ hour in the PM
 - b. Eliminate Stops (Oak Street School, Montcalm Laundry, Corner of Bailey & Lafayette, Beekman Towers second half of run; CVPH second half of run)
 - c. Add Stops (Kinney's, Senior Center, Meadowbrook, Aldi's)
2. West City
 - a. Run on the ½ hour instead of hour in the PM
 - b. Eliminate Stops (Corner of Hailey & Cogan, Terrace & Sanborn, Beau's Way Apt., YMCA)
 - c. Add Stops (16 DeGrandpre Way, CPI Plaza)
3. South City
 - a. Eliminate Stops (SUNY, Sanborn & Park, CCC Dorms in second half of hour, Lakeview & Barnard in second half of hour, Plattsburgh Middle School)
 - b. Add Stops (McSweeney's, US Oval, Family Dollar)
4. Mall & Government Center Shuttles
 - a. Eliminate altogether
5. Grand Isle Commuter
 - a. New times running at 6:10am, 8:30am, 9:00am, 12:00pm, 1:35 pm, 300pm, 6:05pm
 - b. From 5 runs to 7 runs total
6. Wallace Hill

- a. Eliminate Stops (Corner of Romeo & Honey, Brenda Boulevard, Dean & Ridgeway, Wallace Hill mini mart, Michelle & Charlene)
 - b. Add Stops (Banker Road businesses, Plattsburgh Town Court, District 3 Fire Dept., ARC Transportation facility)
 - c. Run 5 times at 8:50 am, 10:25am, 12:00pm, 3:45pm, 5:30pm
- 7. Oak & Bailey
 - a. Eliminate altogether
- 8. Saturday Shuttle
 - a. Divide into two 1 hour loops to cover more area in city
 - b. Loop 1 = CCC Dorms, Lakeview & Barnard, SUNY Angell College Center, Hammond Lane at Champlain Electric, Stewart's on Rugar Street, Mall, Champlain Centre South, Wal-Mart & Government Center, South Peru & Mildred
 - c. Loop 2 = Government Center, Crete Center, Evergreen Townhouse, Cumberland 12, Kinney's, CVPH, Plattsburgh Plaza, Aldi's, Mall, Airport
- 9. Churubusco
 - a. Shift morning time at 7:05 am
- 10. Mooers
 - a. Shift afternoon time at 4:00pm
- 11. North Express & North Rural
 - a. Merged routes together
 - b. Eliminate Stops (Champlain Plastics, NCCS)
 - c. Add Route (Church Street in Champlain)
- 12. South Rural - Ausable
 - a. New times at 5:40am, 1:15 pm, 4:25 pm
 - b. First and last runs meet up with Essex County Transportation at old IGA in Keeseville
- 13. Peru
 - a. New times at 6:30am, 11:10am, 4:30pm
 - b. Eliminate Stops (Hannaford, TD Bank north in Peru, Shir-cliff MHP, Rabideau Flea Market in AM run)
 - c. Add Stops (Wilsons Farm, Peru Fire Station, Glenwood Plaza, Bark's Convenience Store, Murphy's in Peru, SUNY in AM run & CVPH in PM run)
 - d. New Route (Salmon River Road, Route 22)
- 14. Riverview
 - a. shift times at 10:00 am, 4:10pm
- 15. Standish
 - a. Shift afternoon time at 1:30pm
- 16. Transit Shuttle
 - a. New route that covers Government Center, Grand Isle Ferry, CVPH, Mall, Greyhound station, Airport, Amtrak Station
 - b. Runs at 7:15am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 3:05 pm, 6:15pm
- 17. CCC/Shopper's Shuttle
 - a. New route that covers Government Center, CCC Dorms, CCC, Mall, Champlain Centre South, Wal-Mart, Plattsburgh Plaza, SUNY
 - b. Runs from 8am-8pm

About CCPT:

CCPT, formerly known as CART, began its operation on Valentine's Day 1983 with three 12-passenger vans going out to rural locations that served a total of 7,215 passengers. It has since expanded to 16 vehicles in its fleet including 2 senior and 2 paratransit busses. Routes include three in the city of Plattsburgh as well as rural routes to Rouses Point, Champlain, Mooers, Churubusco, AuSable, Riverview, Standish, Peru and a number of other places within Clinton County serving approximately 150,000 passengers yearly.

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