



NEWS RELEASE
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PART bus system adds stop at new Social Services facility

The Piedmont Area Regional Transit (PART) bus system is adding a new stop.

Beginning Monday, September 27, the Henry-Martinsville Social Services building on Progress Drive will be included. Stops will be scheduled there on the hour.

In order to accommodate the new stop and to keep the routes within the necessary time frame, a stop that currently serves the Adult Day Care Center and Grace Network on Commonwealth Boulevard will be discontinued effective September 27.

Ridership at this stop was among the lowest in the system, with 15 riders using the stop in the 30 days prior to the August 2010 ridership report. In addition, a client survey at Social Services indicated significant interest in adding a stop there.

PART is a fixed-route system that runs 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A Henry County route and a City of Martinsville route run each hour, with a stop at Lowe's off Commonwealth Boulevard used as a crossover point where clients can change from one route to the other.

The system began operations in January 2009. It is managed by RADAR of Roanoke, a non-profit organization that has organized and maintained both public and private human service transportation for more than 30 years.

The new route schedule is posted on Henry County's website – www.henrycountyva.gov – and the City of Martinsville's website - www.martinsville-va.gov – and is available at the County Administration Building and the City Municipal Building. It's also available on RADAR's website – www.radartransit.org.

For more information, please contact Leon Towarnicki, the City of Martinsville's Director of Public Works at (276) 403-5154; Lee Clark, Henry County's Director of Planning, Zoning & Inspection at (276) 634-4620; or Leon Robertson, RADAR at (800) 964-5707 Ext. 105.

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PIEDMONT AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT



Route and schedule changes effective September 27, 2010.

MARTINSVILLE/HENRY COUNTY Public Transit Routes

HENRY COUNTY					MARTINSVILLE ROUTE				
#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
AM	AM	AM/PM	PM	PM	AM	AM	AM/PM	PM	PM
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
7:31 AM	9:31 AM	11:31 AM	1:31 PM	3:31 PM	7:33 AM	9:33 AM	11:33 AM	1:33 PM	3:33 PM
7:35 AM	9:35 AM	11:35 AM	1:35 PM	3:35 PM	7:35 AM	9:35 AM	11:35 AM	1:35 PM	3:35 PM
7:37 AM	9:37 AM	11:37 AM	1:37 PM	3:37 PM	7:38 AM	9:38 AM	11:38 AM	1:38 PM	3:38 PM
7:40 AM	9:40 AM	11:40 AM	1:40 PM	3:40 PM	7:40 AM	9:40 AM	11:40 AM	1:40 PM	3:40 PM
7:42 AM	9:42 AM	11:42 AM	1:42 PM	3:42 PM	7:46 AM	9:46 AM	11:46 AM	1:46 PM	3:46 PM
7:45 AM	9:45 AM	11:45 AM	1:45 PM	3:45 PM	7:49 AM	9:49 AM	11:49 AM	1:49 PM	3:49 PM
7:48 AM	9:48 AM	11:48 AM	1:48 PM	3:48 PM	7:53 AM	9:53 AM	11:53 AM	1:53 PM	3:53 PM
7:51 AM	9:51 AM	11:51 AM	1:51 PM	3:51 PM	7:56 AM	9:56 AM	11:56 AM	1:56 PM	3:56 PM
7:54 AM	9:54 AM	11:54 AM	1:54 PM	3:54 PM	7:58 AM	9:58 AM	11:58 AM	1:58 PM	3:58 PM
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
8:06 AM	10:06 AM	12:06 PM	2:06 PM	4:06 PM	8:02 AM	10:02 AM	12:02 PM	2:02 PM	4:02 PM
8:10 AM	10:10 AM	12:10 PM	2:10 PM	4:10 PM	8:10 AM	10:10 AM	12:10 PM	2:10 PM	4:10 PM
8:12 AM	10:12 AM	12:12 PM	2:12 PM	4:12 PM	8:17 AM	10:17 AM	12:17 PM	2:17 PM	4:17 PM
8:18 AM	10:18 AM	12:18 PM	2:18 PM	4:18 PM	8:24 AM	10:24 AM	12:24 PM	2:24 PM	4:24 PM
8:22 AM	10:22 AM	12:22 PM	2:22 PM	4:22 PM	8:26 AM	10:26 AM	12:26 PM	2:26 PM	4:26 PM
8:24 AM	10:24 AM	12:24 PM	2:24 PM	4:24 PM	8:28 AM	10:28 AM	12:28 PM	2:28 PM	4:28 PM
8:30 AM	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	4:30 PM

