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Fixed Route Service Changes to all DATA Bus Routes

Public Hearing scheduled for Monday, June 5th, 2017

DATA is proposing system wide service changes which are scheduled to take effect July 5th, 2017. DATA has been working with the Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce, Orange Township and the Delaware City and County Economic Development Departments, as well as area businesses, to develop routes that create opportunities to get to businesses and the jobs they provide. Feedback from rider surveys also contributed to the system changes.

All four Delaware City routes will be realigned and will no longer be identified by direction to improve efficiency. New stops are planned including in the industrial park along Pittsburgh Drive, Johnson Drive and Houk Road. A few stops have been removed due to low ridership, but most have an alternate stop within a short distance.

DATA's special Wednesday Route to People In Need and the DATA office is proposed to have a stop added on London Road at the LSS food pantry.

The Green Route that traditionally travels from the Delaware Library to Crosswoods along Route 23 is slated to have the biggest changes with 16 brand new business, shopping and entertainment destinations! Morning and early evening express routes will continue to connect to COTA Bus at Crosswoods, while midday runs will connect DATA to COTA along stops on Sancus Blvd. The Green Route will offer more frequent travel, with the addition of 3 new run times.

DATA is responding to passenger requests by offering Saturday Green Routes for the first time. Proposed are 4 midday runs, making stops at businesses and stores along Route 23 and Polaris Parkway and then connecting to COTA at Sancus Blvd.

Two Public Hearings will be held on Monday June 5th, 2017 at DATA's Office at 119 Henderson Court Delaware, Ohio at 11:00am and 6:00pm to allow for public review and comment of the Fixed Route changes. After the Public Hearing the changes can be viewed at www.ridedata.com. DATA will accept comments on the new routes until noon Monday, June 12th, 2017.

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