

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed Changes to Fixed Route Transit Service

The Shenango Valley Shuttle Service, hereby provides notice of proposed changes to its fixed route bus service.

These proposed modifications are being considered to improve overall system efficiency and sustainability. The proposed changes include:

- **Route restructuring** to create shorter, more direct routes, allowing for **increased service frequency** and improved on-time performance.
- **Discontinuation of the Express route** due to persistently low ridership and ongoing driver workforce shortages.

These service adjustments are intended to better align transit service with community demand while maintaining access to essential destinations.

The Shenango Valley Shuttle Service is funded by Federal, State and local funds, as such, these changes are subject to public review and comment.

Public Comment Period:

Public comments will be accepted from April 20, 2026 through May 19, 2026.

Public Hearing:

A public hearing will be held on:

Date: May 12, 2026

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Mercer County Regional Council of Governments, 2495 Highland Rd. Hermitage, PA 16148

Members of the public are encouraged to provide input on the proposed changes. Comments may be submitted in the following ways:

- By mail: 2495 Highland Rd. Hermitage, PA 16148
- By email: comment@mrcog.com
- By phone: 724-981-1561
- In person at the public hearing

All comments received during the comment period will be reviewed and considered prior to finalizing any service changes.

The Shenango Valley Shuttle Service is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity on the basis of race, color, or national origin, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

For more information or to request this notice in an alternative format, please contact the administrative office at 724-981-1561 or email: comment@mrcog.com

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Southern Route Weekday to Walmart (Eastbound)	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5	run 6
	time	time	time	time	time	time
Start at the Auto Zone Plaza (Downtown Sharon)		823	1032	1244	323	528
L on Connelly						
L on Chestnut						
R on State St						
R on Stambaugh						
R on George						
L on Wallis						
L on Kedron						
R on Beechwood						
L on Fulton						
L on Mercer Ave						
L on Indiana						
R on Idaho						
R on Sharon- New Castle Rd						
L into Farrell Golden Dawn						
R on Mercer Ave						
L on Sharon-New Castle Rd						
L on Likens						
L on Memorial						
R on Green						
L on Homer						
R on Madison						
R on Rombold						
R on Bolde (Shenango Park Apt's)						603
R on Parke						
L on Rombold						
R on Mercer Ave						
L on Buhl Farm						
R on State St						
L into C.C to Sr Center						
R on Buhl						
R on Highland						
R on Kerrwood						
R into Giant Eagle						
L on State						
R into Hermitage Hills (travel along store front)						
R on Glimcher to Hermitage Square						
R onto State Street through roundabout						
R on Hermitage Rd						
L into Walmart		918	1129	140	419	
		15 min break	15 min break	45 lunch break	15 min break	

Southern Route Weekday to Downtown (Westbound)	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5	run 6
	time	time	time	time	time	time
start at Shenango Park Apt's	750					
R on Parke						
L on Rombold						
L on Madison						
R on Sharon New Castle						
L on Idaho						
L on Indiana						
R on Mercer Ave						
R on Fulton						
R on Beechwood						
L on Kedron						
R on Spearman						
R on George						
L on Stambaugh						
L on State St						
L on Water						
R into Auto Zone Plaza (Downtown Sharon)	818					
Walmart		933	1144	225	434	
R on Hermitage Rd						
R on State St						
R into C.C to Sr Center						
R on Buhl Farm						
R on Highland						
R on Kerrwood						
R into Giant Eagle						
R on State St						
L on Buhl Farm						
slight L onto Mercer Ave						
L on Rombold						
R on Bolde (Shenango Park Apt's)						
R on Parke						
L on Rombold						
L on Madison						
L on Homer						
R on Green						
R on Memorial						
L on Likens						
R on Sharon-New Castle Rd						
R on Mercer Ave						
L into Golden Dawn						
R on Sharon-New Castle Rd						
L on Idaho						
L on Indiana						
R on Mercer Ave						
R on Fulton						
R on Beechwood						
L on Kedron						
R on Spearman						
R on George						
L on Stambaugh						
L on State St						
L on Water						
R into Auto Zone Plaza (Downtown Sharon)		1027	1239	318	528	
		5 min break	5 min break	5 min break	no break	

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CENTRAL WEEKDAY (Eastbound) Downtown Sharon to Walmart	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5	run 6
	time	time	time	time	time	time
Start at the Auto Zone Plaza (Downtown Sharon)	750	933	1116	129	312	454
L on Connelly						
L on Chestnut						
R on State St						
R on Stambaugh						
R on George						
R on Oakland						
L on Meek						
R on Fourth						
R on McCleery						
L on Hall						
R on Thornton						
R on Forker						
L on Highland						
R on Buhl Farm						
L on State						
L into C.C. to Sr Center						
R on Buhl Farm						
R on Highland						
R on Kerrwood						
R into G.E.						
L on State						
R into Hermitage Hills (travel along store front)						
R on Glimcher (into Hermitage Square)						
R on State St through roundabout						
R on Hermitage (18)						
L into Walmart	834	1017	noon	213	356	535
	15 min break	15 min break	lunch 45 min	15 min break	15 min break	5 min break

CENTRAL WEEKDAY (Westbound) Walmart to Downtown Sharon	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5	run 6
	time	time	time	time	time	
Start at Walmart	849	1032	1245	228	411	540
R on Hermitage Rd						
L on State St						
R into Hermitage Sq						
R on Glimcher						
Into Hermitage Hills Plaza (travel along store front)						
R on Freeway						
R on Maple turns into Dutch						
L on Highland						
L on Kerrwood						
R into G.E.						
R on State						
R into C.C. to Sr. Center						
R on Buhl Farm						
L on Highland						
R on Forker						
L on Thornton						
L on Hall						
R on McCleery						
L on 4 th						
L on Meek						
R on Oakland						
L on State St						
R Stambaugh						
R on George						
R on Oakland						
L on Silver						
L on Water						
R into Auto Zone Plaza (Downtown Sharon)	928	1111	124	307	449	609
	5 min break	5 min break	5 min break	5 min break	5 min break	

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NORTHERN WEEKDAY					
Downtown Sharon to Walmart (Eastbound)	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5
	time	time	time	time	time
Start at G.E.	800				
R on State					
R on Buhl Farm - turns into Mercer Ave in Sharpsville					
L on Shenango					
L on Walnut					
R on Main					
L on 7 th					
R on Ridge—Turns into Hall in Sharon					
R on Thornton—Turns into Sharpsville Ave					
R on Clark					
L on Water					
R into Auto Zone Plaza (Downtown Sharon)	823	1030	1229	306	515
L on to Connelly					
L on Chestnut					
R on State St					
L on Sliver (at Daffins)					
R on Sharpsville Ave turns into Thornton					
L on Hall turns into Ridge					
L on 7th					
R on Main					
L on Walnut					
R on Shenango					
R on Mercer Ave---turns into Buhl Farm in Hermitage					
L on State St					
L into C.C. straight through to Sr Center					
R on Buhl Farm Drive					
R on Highland					
R on Kerrwood					
R into G.E. Plaza					541
L on State					
R into Hermitage Hills (travel along store front)					
Straight through Light at the Freeway to Kohl's					
R on Freeway					
L on Hermitage Rd.					
R into Hermitage Square					
R onto State Street through round about					
R on Hermitage Rd					
L into Walmart	915	1115	112	400	
Break	20 min	20 min	Lunch	15 min	

NORTHERN WEEKDAY Walmart to Downtown (Westbound)	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5
	time	time	time	time	time
Start at Walmart	935	1135	200	414	
R on Hermitage Rd (18)					
R on State St					
R on Kerrwood					
R in G.E.					
R on State St					
R into C.C. then to Sr Center					
R on Buhl Farm – turns into Mercer Ave in Sharpsville					
L on Shenango					
L on Walnut					
R on Main					
L on 7 th					
R on Ridge --- turns into Hall in Sharon					
R on Thornton turns into Sharpsville Ave					
R on Clark					
R on North Water					
L on Orangeville					
L into Orangeville Apt's					
R on Orangeville					
R on East					
R on Superior					
L on State Line					
L on Ellsworth					
R on Irvine					
R on Logan					
R on Columbia St -turns into Connelly					
L into Auto Zone Plaza (Downtown Sharon)	1021	1222	306	506	

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<h1>S1</h1>					
Saturday Southern Route (S1)	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5
to Walmart (Eastbound)	time	time	time	time	time
Start at the Auto Zone Plaza (Downtown Sharon)		837	1029	1252	245
L on Connelly					
L on Chestnut					
R on State St					
R on Stambaugh					
R on George					
L on Wallis					
L on Kedron					
R on Beechwood					
L on Fulton					
L on Mercer Ave					
L on Indiana					
R on Idaho					
R on Sharon- New Castle Rd					
L into Farrell Golden Dawn					
R on Mercer Ave					
L on Madison					
R on on Rombold					
R on Bolde (Shenango Park Apt's)					
R on Parke					
L on Rombold					
R on Mercer Ave					
L on Buhl Farm					
R on State St					
L on Kerrwood					
L into Giant Eagle					
L on State					
L on Hermitage Rd					
L into Walmart		922	1114	137	330
break		15 min break	45 min break	15 min break	15 min break

Saturday Southern Route (S1)	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5
to Downtown (Westbound)	time	time	time	time	time
Start at Walmart		937	noon	152	345
R on Hermitage Rd					
R on State St					
R on Kerrwood					
L into G.E.					
R on State St					
L on Buhl Farm					
L on Rombold					
R on Bolde (Shenango Park Apt's)	800				
R on Parke					
L on Rombold					
L on Madison					
R on Sharon-New Castle Rd					
R on Mercer Ave					
L into Golden Dawn					
R on Sharon-New Castle Rd					
L on Idaho					
L on Indiana					
R on Mercer Ave					
R on Fulton					
R on Beechwood					
L on Kedron					
R on Spearman					
R on George					
L on Oakland					
L on State St					
L on Water					
R into Auto Zone Plaza (Downtown Sharon)	832	1024	1247	240	432
	5 min break	5 min break	5 min break	5 min break	

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S2

Saturday Combined Route (S2)	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5	run 6
to Walmart (Eastbound)	time	time	time	time	time	time
Start at the Auto Zone Plaza (Downtown Sharon)	800	916	1042	1208	204	330
L on Connelly						
L on Chestnut						
R on State St						
R on Stambaugh						
R on George						
R on Oakland						
L on Meek						
R on Fourth						
R on McCleery						
L on Hall turns into Ridge						
L on 7th						
R on Main						
L on Walnut						
R on Shenango						
R on Mercer Ave turns into Buhl Farm Dr.						
L on Highland						
R on Kerrwood						
R into Giant Eagle						
L on State St						
L on Hermitage Rd. (18)						
L into Walmart	833	949	1115	1241	237	403
	5 min break	15 min break	15 min break	45 min break	15 min break	5 min break

Saturday Combined Route (S2)	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5	run 6
to Downtown (Westbound)	time	time	time	time	time	time
Start at Walmart	838	1004	11:30	126	252	408
R on Hermitage Rd						
R on State St						
R on Kerrwood						
L into G.E.						
R on State						
R on Buhl Farm turns into Mercer Ave						
L on Shenango						
L on Walnut						
R on Main						
L on 7th						
R on Ridge turns into Hall						
R on McCleery						
R on Clark						
R on N Water						
L on Orangeville						
L into Orangeville apts						
R on Orangeville						
R on East						
R on Superior						
L on State Line						
L on Ellsworth						
R on Irvine						
L on State St						
R on N Water						
R into Auto Zone Plaza (Downtown Sharon)	911	1037	1203	159	325	441

5 min break 5 min break 5 min break 5 min break 5min break