

**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](mailto: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](mailto:comment@mrcog.com)

NORTHERN WEEKDAY									
Downtown Sharon to Walmart (Eastbound)	run 1		run 2		run 3		run 4		run 5
	time	minutes	time	minutes	time	minutes	time	minutes	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 <sup>th</sup>									
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								L on Kerrwood	
R into G.E. Plaza								L into G.E.	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		
<b>NORTHERN WEEKDAY</b> <b>Walmart to Downtown (Westbound)</b>	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5		
	time	time	time	time	time		
Start at Walmart	<b>935</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>414</b>			
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 <sup>th</sup>							
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)	<b>1021</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>506</b>			

<b>CENTRAL WEEKDAY (Eastbound)</b>	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5		run 6
<b>Downtown Sharon to Walmart</b>	time	time	time	time	time	minutes	
Start at the Auto Zone Plaza (Downtown Sharon)	<b>750</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>312</b>		<b>454</b>
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	<b>834</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>noon</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>356</b>		<b>535</b>
	15 min break	15 min break	lunch 45 min	15 min break	15 min break		5 min break



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		
<b>Southern Route Weekday to Downtown (Westbound)</b>	run 1	run 2	run 3	run 4	run 5	run 6	
	time	time	time	time	time	time	
start at Shenango Park Apt's	<b>750</b>						
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)	<b>818</b>						
Walmart		<b>933</b>	<b>1144</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>434</b>		
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)		<b>1027</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>528</b>		
		5 min break	5 min break	5 min break	no break		