

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## RTS Launches Streamlined Service for Select Webster, Downtown Routes

Busy Webster riders will see faster commute times beginning Jan. 6, 2014, when RTS implements improvements to bus routes 30 and 2. The routes travel between key destinations like Baytowne Plaza, Xerox and downtown Rochester.

Highlights of the Route 30 service include three express trips that will run between downtown Rochester and Webster Square *Park & Ride* –all under 26 minutes. Route 2 will feature extended morning and early evening service to Baytowne Plaza and six new trips that will connect to Route 30 via transfer.

## **Route 30 Changes**

Route 30 express departure times are as follows:

- Depart Webster Square Park & Ride at 6:18 a.m. Arrive at downtown Rochester at Main Street and St. Paul at 6:40 a.m.
- Depart Webster Square Park & Ride at 7:05 a.m. Arrive at downtown Rochester at Main Street and St. Paul at 7:27 a.m.
- Depart downtown Rochester at Main Street and St. Paul at 4:10 p.m.
  Arrive at Webster Square Park & Ride at 4:36 p.m.

The service will also include two additional mid-day service times that will depart from Main Street and St. Paul at 1:15 p.m. and 3:19 p.m.

Limited service has been introduced on Clifford Ave., North St., and Empire Blvd. west of 590. Regular service continues east of 590 out to Webster.

## **New Route 2 Service**

Extended morning and early evening service to Baytowne Plaza will feature six new trips that will connect to Route 30 via transfer.

Eastbound transfer times arriving from downtown Rochester to Baytowne Plaza are:

- Arrive at 6:27 a.m. Depart at 6:40 a.m.
- Arrive at 7:33 a.m. Depart at 8:35 a.m.
- Arrive at 4:58 p.m. Depart at 5:39 p.m.
- Arrive at 5:47 p.m. Depart at 6:34 p.m.

Westbound transfer times from Baytowne Plaza to downtown Rochester are:

- Arrive at 7:39 a.m. Depart at 7:45 a.m.
- Arrive at 9:31 a.m. Depart at 10 a.m.
- Arrive at 4:46 p.m. Depart at 5:04 p.m.
- Arrive at 5:29 p.m. Depart at 5:48 p.m.

All route changes are the result of customer input which is collected online and at public information meetings. To learn more about how RGRTA plans and redesigns routes, or to comment on a route, visit <a href="https://www.rgrta.com/planning">www.rgrta.com/planning</a>.

All RGRTA schedules and route times are subject to change. For schedules and maps of routes 30 and 2, visit <a href="http://www.rgrta.com/Webster.aspx">http://www.rgrta.com/Webster.aspx</a>. For all schedules and information, visit <a href="http://www.rgrta.com">www.rgrta.com</a>.

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