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BLUE LINE ROLLS OUT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

New BusPlus Blue Line (#922/#923) Will Serve Albany, Cohoes, Troy, Waterford & Watervliet

<u>Route #'s 922/923 (BusPlus Blue Line)</u> – The new Bus Rapid Transit Blue Line Service will operate along a 15-mile route between Albany, Menands, Watervliet, Troy, Cohoes, and Waterford. Combined weekday frequencies range from 10-12 minutes and 15-30 during evenings and weekends.

Blue Line Routing specifics:

- **Route #922** will operate between Second Avenue in Albany and Van Shaick Island/Downtown Cohoes via Ontario and Remsen Streets.
- Route #923 will continue between South Pearl Street in Albany, northern Lansingburgh and Waterford via 2nd Avenue and Broad Street.
- Both routes converge between South Pearl Street & Second Avenue in Albany and running to 2nd Avenue & 111th Street in Troy.

Route #85 – Route #85 will replace Route #80 for service on 5th Avenue north of downtown Troy to Corliss Park and Diamond Hill. The route will operate seven days a week with frequencies ranging from 20 minutes during the weekday and 30-45 minutes during evenings and weekends. Routes #922 and #923 will replace service on River Street and 2nd Avenue between downtown Troy and Waterford.

<u>Please note:</u>

- Customers at Corliss Park and Diamond Hill can use Route #85 or walk to #923 (Blue Line).
- Customers North of 111th Street should use **#923 (Blue Line)** on 2nd Avenue and Route **#85** on 5th Avenue for local service needs.
- Customers South of 111th Street to downtown Troy can use either Route #922 or #923 (Blue Line) on 2nd Avenue and Route #85 on 5th/6th Avenues for local service.

Route #522 – Updated routing will provide direct service from Cohoes to Albany along I-787. The Route will no longer serve Troy or Watervliet. This route operates Monday through Friday with a 60-minute frequency to downtown Albany between 6am–9am and from downtown Albany between 3pm–6pm.

<u>Please Note:</u>

- Customers in Cohoes can use Route #522 to downtown Albany and Route #922 (Blue Line)
- Customers in Troy & Watervliet can use either Route #'s 922 & 923 (Blue Line) for connections to Downtown Albany

<u>Route #106</u> – This new route will combine Route #'s 6 and 138. The new route will operate seven days a week with frequencies ranging from 25-30 minutes during the weekday and 45-60 minutes during evenings and weekends.

<u>Please Note:</u>

- Customers on South Pearl Street can use **Route #'s 922 & 923 (Blue Line)**, Route #106, and Route #107
- Customers on Second Avenue can use Route #106 and Route #922 (Blue Line)
- Customers on Whitehall Road should use Route #106
- Customers at St. Peter's Hospital should use Route #106 or transfer to Route #13

<u>**Route #107**</u> – Route has been modified to provide neighborhood level service seven days a week with frequencies ranging from 35-60 minutes.

<u>Please note:</u>

- Customers on Mt Hope Drive should use Route #107
- Customers at Ezra Prentice Homes and Nut Grove Apartments should use Route #107 or Route #923 (Blue Line)
- Customers on South Pearl Street north of 1st Avenue should use Route #107 or either Route #'s 922 & 923 (Blue Line)
- No service south of Old South Pearl

<u>Route #22</u> – Route schedule will see minor adjustments while continuing to operate seven days a week with frequencies ranging from 12-15 minutes during weekday and 20-45 during evenings and weekends.

Additional Service Modifications

<u>**Route #1**</u> – Route frequencies will be reduced to every 10 minutes between 11am and 5pm, seven days a week.

<u>Route #12</u> – Weekday frequency will increase to every 10 minutes between 2pm and 7pm on weekdays.

<u>Route #87</u> – Route will remain along Hoosick Road between Lake Avenue and Wal-Mart. Route will no longer enter Market32 parking lot but will still serve the Walmart plaza directly.

<u>Route #182</u> – Early AM trips on Saturday have been shifted 4-6 minutes earlier. Please check your trip time.

Routes #813, #815, #821, & #830 – Shopping buses in Albany, Rensselaer, and Schenectady counties will resume service. Please check schedules for timetables.