

IF THE GOING GETS TOUGH, JUST GET ON THE BUS!

It's snowing and you've got to get to work, or school, or just out of the house! You dread shoveling your parking space and scraping your car. Is it worth it to slip and slide through heavy traffic only to arrive at your destination frazzled? Why not catch the bus and let RRTA take you where you need to go. RRTA buses operate through some of Lancaster's nastiest weather and our drivers are trained professionals who know how to handle the best and worst weather conditions with ease. Riding the bus is the safe, affordable, convenient way to win *your* war against winter weather.



Just follow these tips to make your winter trips with RRTA easy.

1. Check one of these local radio or TV broadcasts to make sure RRTA buses and shared ride services are operating.

Radio Stations:

WLPA 1490 AM/WROZ 101.3
WLAN/FM97
WIOV 105 FM
WSBA 910 AM/WARM 103 FM
WYCR 98 FM
WDAC 94.5 FM
WRVV 97.3 FM

Television Stations:

WGAL-TV8
WHTM-TV27
WLYH-TV 15

2. Visit the RRTA website. RRTA places announcements on our website about any winter weather service changes. Just visit the "News" section and click on the "Winter Weather Detours" section for more information.

3. Call RRTA at 397-4246 for up to the minute information on detours and delays. Standard detours are listed in this brochure but road conditions may cause changes to these detours.

4. Dress for the weather. Remember to wear your scarf, hat, boots, and either gloves or mittens to keep you warm while waiting for your bus.

5. Allow extra time to get to your bus stop. Sidewalks and curbs can be slippery.

6. Look for a safe place to board your bus. Snow and ice may block the marked bus stop. Our operators will stop where the snow and ice are best cleared to insure safe boarding.

7. Stand back from the curb. It is important to be visible, but please stand at least 18 inches from the curb and wait for your bus to come to a complete stop before boarding. If you need to get the driver's attention wave your arms.



STANDARD & ALTERNATE ROUTE DEVIATIONS

In the event of a snowstorm, RRTA may be forced to change some bus routes. **Standard** deviations are usually used when snowfall is under 12 inches. **Alternate** deviations are generally used when snowfall is over 12 inches. Please listen to one of the radio or TV stations listed in this brochure to find out if your route is operating on a standard or an alternate deviation. The deviation being followed for your route can be obtained by calling RRTA at 397-4246.

Route 1/Southeast - Standard: Bus travels King St. to Broad St., then regular route. **Alternate:** Bus travels King St. to Broad St. to Chesapeake St. to Duke St. to Farnum St. to Queen Street.

Route 2/6th Ward - Standard: No deviation. **Alternate:** Bus travels New Holland Ave. to Ross St. to Park Ave. to New St., then regular route.

Route 3/8th Ward - Standard: Bus travels Union St. to Prospect St. to Wabank Street. **Alternate:** Bus travels King St. to Lime St. to E. Orange St. to Ruby St. to Manor St. to Hershey Ave. to Wabank Rd. and then regular route.

Route 4/Elm Ave. - Standard: No Stone Mill Plaza - bus travels Columbia Ave. to Abbeyville Rd. to Elm Ave., then regular route. **Alternate:** Bus travels Columbia Ave. to S. West End Ave. to Millersville Pike to Schoolhouse Rd. to Stonemill Road to Columbia Ave. to King Street.

Route 10/Lititz - Standard: No deviations. **Alternate:** Bus travels Broad St. through Lititz to Newport Road then resumes its regular route.

Route 13/White Horse - Standard: No service beyond White Horse. **Alternate:** No service be-

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yond Intercourse - bus travels Rt. 340 to Queen St. to Rt. 772 to Rt. 340.

Route 16/Millersville - Standard: No deviation to Lancaster Greens Apts. on late night trips.

Route 17/Columbia - Standard: No service to Marietta. **Alternate:** In Columbia, bus travels Rt. 462 to 5th Street to Chestnut St. to 3rd St. to Locust St. to Rt. 462.

Route 19/Manheim - Standard: Bus travels Rt. 72 to Square to Rt. 72 and does not operate on Hazel Street.

Routes 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, the Historic Downtown Trolley Shuttle & the Millersville University Shuttles generally will follow their regular routes.

Important: RRTA stays in close contact with its buses during bad weather. Buses are also equipped with Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) technology, which uses global positioning satellites to provide periodic updates on the location of each bus. This helps to monitor how closely we are able to meet our published timetables and provide more reliable information to you. Road and traffic conditions can change quickly, however, making it difficult to provide the exact location of every bus at any given time. If you are uncertain about the status of your bus, please call RRTA for an update.

Call (717) 397-4246
for more information.
www.redrosetransit.com

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