

TRANSIT TIPS FOR WINTER WEATHER

1. Take an earlier trip. If there is snow or ice, consider taking an earlier bus to ensure you arrive at your destination on time.
2. Be safe. Buses may slide on snow as they approach the curb. Stay on the curb until the bus comes to a complete stop.
3. Be visible. It is important that you make yourself visible to an approaching bus, especially on dark winter mornings. Wear light colored clothing, or signal your presence with a small blinker light or flashlight.
4. Step carefully. Bus steps become slippery from snow. Kick the snow from your shoes before entering, use the handrails, and take your time.
5. Dress warmly. Although the ride will be warm, your trip to and from the bus stop may not be.
6. Don't blame the driver. If your bus is late, remember that your drivers are doing their best to make sure you arrive at your destination safely despite bad road conditions.
7. Check for updates. If winter weather affects service, updates will be posted on www.pottstownarearapidtransit.com, Facebook, and Twitter.



REMINDERS

Looking for a stocking stuffer? Why not purchase PART Multi-Ride or Round Trip passes? PART offers full fare, half fare, and transfer pre-paid passes, which may be purchased at the Finance Department, located in Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street. Treat your friends and family to a comfortable, safe, and reliable alternative form of transportation. Let PART do the driving!

Any questions may be directed to PART at 610-970-6512!

Happy Holidays from PART!


TITLE VI

Service Without Discrimination: In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended and Federal Transit Administration regulations and policies, PART provides services in a nondiscriminatory manner. No person on the basis of race, color, or national origin will be subjected to discrimination in the level and quality of transportation services and transit related benefits. For more information, or to allege a violation contact PART by calling 610-970-6512, writing to PART at 100 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464, or emailing PART at takepart@pottstown.org. All complaints will be promptly investigated.

POTTSTOWN AREA RAPID TRANSIT


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Telephone: 610-970-6512

Providing safe, affordable, reliable quality transportation service

NEW SHELTERS INSTALLED

PART thanks you for your cooperation and patience during the installation of the new bus shelters. The project is nearing completion, just in time for the cold weather. The shelters were funded by PennDOT and the Federal Transportation Administration.



DON'T FORGET—SENIORS 65 & OVER RIDE FREE!

Thanks to the Pennsylvania Lottery, senior citizens age 65 and older ride free on any participating free local public transportation system. Free rides are available whenever PART is operating.

Senior citizens must register with PART staff to obtain a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ID card by bringing approved proof of age to PART's office. An application will be completed and the ID card issued.

For more information, call 610-970-6512 or visit www.pottstownarearapidtransit.com.



TRANSIT DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

Mark your calendars for Transit Driver Appreciation Day on Saturday, March 18, 2017! Transit drivers don't have an easy job, but they sure make it look that way. Drivers manage to stay on schedule, verify fares, give directions, announce stops, remember requests, and more all while navigating an extra-large vehicle through narrow streets, traffic, and inclement weather.

Join us in celebrating our dedicated drivers! It could be as simple as a smile, a wave, or a thank you. Visit www.pottstownarearapidtransit.com or the PART office on the 3rd floor of Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street, to receive a Thank You card, which can be given to the drivers as a token of your appreciation.



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2ND ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST LAUNCHES MONDAY, MARCH 20TH

Design a Bus!



Open to children in 3rd Grade, the PART Poster Contest is designed to encourage students to learn more about public transportation and its benefits, as well as the chance to see their artwork featured in advertisements, promotions, or displays.

PART is providing the posters and art kits free of charge! Pick up your official Poster Form and art kit on board any transit bus beginning Monday, March 20, 2017. Complete the form at the bottom of your official Poster, add your artwork, and return on board a bus to a driver by April 17, 2017.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 posters selected!

Deadline to submit entries: April 17th

Winners will be announced on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22nd!

