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ERIE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

127 East 14th Street Erie, Pennsylvania 16503

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EMTA REROUTING DUE TO DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC

Erie, PA- The EMTA is rerouting all inbound Downtown Erie routes effective immediately. Inbound routes will use 12th street to Holland street, 6th street to French street and back on route.

An exception to this rerouting are routes 31 and 32. Routes 31 and 32 will use 6th street to Sassifrass street, to 12th street, to Holland street, to 6th street, to French street and back on route. These routes will use Peach street to 6th street outbound and back on route.

Trolleys will still service the Intermodal Transportation Center to the 7th and French street stop. The shelters located at 2nd and State street will not be serviced until Monday, August 21st.

This rerouting is due to the increased traffic and road closure caused by Celebrate Erie and construction, as well as the underground fire downtown. Please refer to the myStop app or https://emta.availtec.com/InfoPoint/ to track your bus in realtime for the remainder of the weekend.

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The EMTA serves as the public transportation provider for Erie County. In operation since 1966, EMTA currently operates 28 fixed routes and provides paratransit to assist with the transportation needs throughout Erie. Reliable service is offered 6 days a week, averaging more than 20 hours and over 5,500 miles each day.

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