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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EMTA Fixed Route Buses Now Featuring Free WiFi

Erie, PA- The Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority now offers free WiFi on all EMTA fixed route buses for passenger use.

Passengers are now able to use their mobile device to log onto 'EMTA Bus' WiFi while they travel to their destination thanks to the FRITS (Fixed Route Intelligence Transit System) project. This project is a piece of a PennDOT initiative that also includes updated maintenance software, destination signs, automated stop callouts, new camera technology, passenger tracking and overall bus and passenger safety.

"We are very pleased to provide this type of technology on our buses," said Jeremy Peterson, EMTA CEO. "This will allow riders to better enjoy their ride, fully utilize our apps and make riding the e a safe and enjoyable experience overall. We hope the addition of WiFi on our buses will encourage folks to start utilizing our services even more."

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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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