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Beloit Transit Introduces Minor Route Changes

Nov. 1, 2021 - Beloit Transit has adjusted its routes, effective Nov. 1, 2021, with minor updates to the schedule and routes.

Significant changes were made in October 2020 to better connect our residents to employment, services, medical appointments and shopping. The minor updates were implemented on Monday after taking into account how the 2020 routes were running, timeliness of buses, and rider feedback. The newly revised routes were approved by the Beloit City Council on Monday, September 20, 2021.

Some of the changes include:

- Reducing time from Route 1 on the west side of town for improved timing with the Route 6 connection at Woodman's transfer point.
- Adding service to McNeel Intermediate School via Route 6.
- Adding more convenient service to Copeland and Porter avenues via Route 6.
- Route 1 will continue back downtown and Route 6 will continue to the east side of Beloit to the Eclipse Center and Piggly Wiggly.
- Route 6 goes past Beloit Memorial High School to have two buses serving the high school.
- Route 2's time was reduced to ensure it was meeting up with other buses at Piggly Wiggly.
- The Gateway route will now service the Eagles Ridge neighborhood and include a stop at Fran Fruzen Intermediate School.

Service times will begin as early as 5:30 a.m. on some routes. All service will end at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Saturday service will continue running from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will continue to be offered on demand. This change came forward in 2020 after Beloit Transit offered on-demand service during the initial public health emergency. The success of that program and rider feedback led to this service enhancement. Call (608) 364-2870 before Friday at 3 p.m. to schedule an on-demand ride.

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