

Effective March 17, 2018

or as soon thereafter as possible, SCAT will implement the following route changes for on-time performance improvements and operating efficiencies.

Route 1 Weekday & Saturday – Adjust first westbound trip from Cattlemen leave 5 minutes earlier at 5:44 am arrive DTTS at 6:05 am to connect to the Route 18 Longboat Key.

Route 1A Discontinue operating on Saturday. Route 1A will be a weekday service only.

Route 3 Reduce hours. Eliminate service between 5:50 am and 6:14 am. Begin service at 6:08 am and end at 7:03 pm.

Route 9 Discontinue operating on Saturday. Route 9 will be a weekday service only. On Saturday, there will be no SCAT service on the following streets in Venice: Venice Avenue; Jacaranda Boulevard north of Center Road; and in North Port: Plantation Blvd; Sycamore St; Panacea Blvd; and Commerce Pkwy. Route 1713 will operate on Saturday and Sunday to serve some areas previously covered by Route 9.

The weekday Route 9 schedule will be adjusted to keep the bus on-time and will be rerouted to add the North Port Suncoast Technical College/NP Library on North Cranberry Boulevard as the end of the line. SCAT will continue to serve the North Port Memorial Hospital Emergency Room in one direction.

Route 11 Weekday & Saturday – Discontinue service to and from DTTS to South Gate Mall. Route 11 will operate between Southgate Mall and the Gulf Gate Pavilion via Siesta Key, Siesta Village, and Siesta Beach.

Route 11S Sunday – Discontinue service to and from DTTS Station to South Gate Mall. Route 11 will operate between Southgate Mall and the Gulf Gate Pavilion via Siesta Key, Siesta Village, and Siesta Beach. Reduce Route 11S hours on Sunday; eliminating 8:15 am – 8:55 am and eliminating 8:15 pm – 9:00 pm.

Route 14 Weekday & Saturday - Extend from South Gate Mall to Downtown Sarasota Transfer Station. Route 11 and other passengers would use Route 14 and Route 17 to travel from Southgate Mall to Downtown Sarasota.

Reducing westbound trips into Woodmont Drive, Brookmeade Drive, and Lalani Boulevard. Route 14 will serve the neighborhood only for the first two trips in the morning and the last two trips in the evening.

Route 14S Sunday - Extend to DTTS. Use Route 1713 Sunday to travel from Southgate Mall to Downtown Sarasota. Route 11S and other passengers would use Route 14 and Route 17 to travel from Southgate Mall to Downtown Sarasota.

Route 15 Saturday – On Saturday Route 15 will terminate at the SCAT Pavilion Transfer Station and will not operate on U.S. 41, Proctor Road, and Swift Road. Route 15 will operate from the Pavilion Station along U.S. 41, Proctor Road, and Swift Road on weekdays. On Saturday, passengers would use Route 5 to travel along Swift Road and Route 17 to travel along on U.S. 41.

Route 15S Sunday – Reduce hours. Eliminating 6:04 am – 8:00 am.

Route 16 Weekday – SCAT will add two trips in the am and two trips in the pm between Venice and Englewood.

Route 17 Discontinue operating on Saturday. Route 17 will continue to operate Weekdays. On Saturdays Route 1713 will operate every hour from Downtown Sarasota Transfer Station to North Port.

Route 26 Weekday, Saturday, & Sunday – Route 26 will operate during peak season between Old Englewood Village on West Dearborn Street and Englewood Beach starting November 2017. **This seasonal route will end on April 13, 2018 or thereabouts.**

Route 28 Discontinue operating on Saturday. No bus service will be available on Saturday on Price Blvd west of Sumter, S. Biscayne Blvd, Elyton Road, and Pan America Road.

Route 30 Weekday & Saturday – Reduce hours. Eliminate service between 9:31 pm and 10:20 pm. Begin service at 6:38 am and end at 9:30 pm.

Route 33 Weekday & Saturday – Route 33 will operate during peak season between the SCAT Cattlemen Transfer Station and Siesta Village and Siesta Beach starting December 16, 2017. The schedule is being adjusted to connect with Route 15 at SCAT Cattlemen Station. **This seasonal route will end on April 13, 2018 or thereabouts.**

Route 99 Weekday & Saturday – Reduce hours. Eliminate service between 9:48 pm and 10:30 pm. Begin at 5:10 am & end at 9:17 pm.

In addition to SCAT's schedule change, in February 2018, MCAT changed the Route 99 schedule to add a new trip between the Sarasota Bradenton International Airport to downtown Sarasota.

Route 1713 Saturday & Sunday – Route 1713 will replace Route 17 and Route 9 on Saturday and operate hourly. The route will be extended to Toledo Blade Boulevard and Cranberry Boulevard.



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