

Transportation Matters

Centro Adds New Service

In response to increased demand for suburban bus services, Centro has added commuter trips to Elbridge, North Syracuse, and Central Square as of September 2, 2008.

The changes to North Syracuse include operating a local **88 North Syracuse** trip leaving downtown at 4:15pm combined with a complementary express **388 Central Square** bus trip leaving downtown at 4:18pm serving the further reaching suburbs of Cicero, Brewerton and Central Square. In addition, Centro is adding another local **88 North Syracuse** trip leaving downtown at 5:40pm. Service to the Route 31-Lakeshore Road spur, which had previously been operated as an “on-request” service, has been eliminated from the **188 North Syracuse** route.

Centro is extending select trips to serve Elbridge. A trip leaving Elbridge at 6:10am and arriving downtown at 6:45m has been added to the **36 Camillus** bus line. A return service leaving downtown at 4:40pm arriving in Elbridge at 5:30pm has also been added. Both of these trips will also serve Upstate Medical University. Customers in Elbridge can find these trips listed on the **36 Camillus** and **236 Auburn** public timetables.

Centro’s 60 West Direct Bus route will be discontinued due to low ridership. Centro urges customers to consult the schedules for the **74 Solvay**, **36 Camillus**, and **78 Fairmount** bus lines to find alternate routes to/from destinations.

The following adjustments will also go into effect:

***Route 86 Henry Clay:**

- The Crossroads Park and Salina Meadows deviations have been made permanent stops on a couple of trips.
- The Bailey Road route deviation has been eliminated.

***Route 152 Court-Industrial Park:**

- Time point adjustments were made on a few trips.

***Route 82 Baldwinsville:**

- Times on two Saturday trips were adjusted.

***Route 388 Central Square:**

- Some minor time changes have been made to trips serving Central Square.

***Route 236 Auburn:**

- Two early morning trips to Syracuse will leave 10 minutes earlier
- Two afternoon trips leaving Syracuse will leave 10 minutes later

New timetables are available online. Customers with questions on specific routes and times should contact Centro Customer Service at 442-3400.

TRIP PLANNER

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Centro mourns the loss of Board Member:

Vincent A. O’Neil 1927-2008



It is with sadness that we pass along news of the death of longtime Central New York Regional Transportation Authority Board Member, Vincent A. O’Neil.

Mr. O’Neil served on the CNYRTA board for nearly three decades and was a champion of public transportation in our community. He worked tirelessly to ensure the Authority provided a high quality of service for the Central New York community.

Mr. O’Neil had keen interest in the most recent upgrade of our website and the implementation of bike racks on Centro buses.

His kindness and sincerity will be missed.

New Commuter Buses Arrive

Centro is pleased to announce the arrival of three (3) new 40ft. biodiesel fueled Commuter Coaches to its fleet. These buses will replace highway coaches also known as “over-the-road” coaches that Centro operates on longer commuter routes.

The new Commuter buses are equipped with seamless windows, high-back seating- similar to a highway coach for added comfort, and rear doors, allowing for use in urban transit operations. In addition, they are being outfitted with ceramic emission filters designed to reduce particulate matter which is a requirement for all diesel buses built from 2007 on.

Also being delivered to Centro are three (3) new 29ft city transit buses to be utilized for the Connective Corridor in early December followed by a delivery of 5 highway coaches which will be arriving to replace other coach buses in early 2009.



Commuter Coach

Thank You New York State Fair Riders!

Centro wishes to thank all of those who utilized our “Straight to the Main Gate” express service for the 2008 New York State Fair. Centro provided more than 226,000 rides to and from the 12-day fair and look forward to providing similar service next year from Park-N-Ride locations in Onondaga, Oswego and Cayuga Counties.

So mark August 27-September 7, 2009 on your calendars and check back here in July for details on our service to the New York State Fair.

New Visitor Parking

If you have visited the CNY Regional Transportation Authority recently, you may have noticed that Centro has been sprucing up throughout the summer. Centro is especially happy to announce the construction completion of their newly renovated, repaved, and painted visitors parking area.



Freshly paved visitor parking area.

Syracuse University Football Shuttles Are Back

Ride CENTRO shuttles from area Park-N-Ride lots to the Carrier Dome for all Syracuse University Home Football Games!

-Wegmans Dewitt: Shuttle leaves 45 minutes before game time. Cost-\$2.00 per person round trip. Pick-up location: Park-N-Ride bus stop.

-Great Northern Mall: Shuttle leaves one hour and 15 minutes before game time. Cost-\$2.50 per person round trip. Pick-up location: Park-N-Ride between Dick’s Sporting Goods & Olive Garden.

-Manley Field House & Skytop: Continuous shuttles from Manley and Skytop begin two hours before game time. Parking fees do apply. Shuttle service is free!

Syracuse Home Schedule

09/20 **Northeastern** 09/27 **Pittsburgh** 11/01 **Louisville** 11/15 **Connecticut**

For more information, please contact Centro Information in Syracuse at 442-3400, Centro in Auburn at 253-5765 or Centro in Oswego at 342-4400.

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