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CENTRO ADDS SERVICE TO TAFT ROAD BUSINESS PARK, MOLLOY ROAD & NEARBY NORTHERN BOULEVARD BUSINESSES

Syracuse, NY – To serve businesses that employ thousands of Central New York workers, Centro will add Monday through Friday bus service to the Molloy Road, Schuyler Road and Taft Road corridors beginning March 1, 2021.

The newly created “220 James St-Molloy Rd-Airpark” bus route will provide morning, late-afternoon and late-night trips along the corridors from the Centro Transit Hub - culminating at the Hancock Airpark off East Taft Road.

“These corridors have seen significant job growth in recent years, but were without transit service,” said Centro Chief Executive Officer Brian Schultz. “It’s an area that we’ve received many requests for service and have targeted for expansion. Now, thanks to a dedicated grant, we are pleased to be able to address this community need.”

The service is funded by a $5M Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant that is administered by New York State. CMAQ grants are designed to encourage usage of public transportation and other transportation modes in an effort to reduce pollutants and improve air quality.

“I have heard from several business in the Hancock Airpark and along Molloy, Schuyler and Taft Roads about their challenge recruiting and retaining workers due to the lack of reliable public transportation to the area,” said Assemblyman Al Stirpe (D-Cicero). “And I am delighted that Centro has recognized this need and worked to find a solution. This is great news for local businesses and workers alike, and I thank Centro for making this important route a reality.”

All regular Centro fares and passes apply.

Customers with questions can contact Centro’s Call Center at (315) 442-3400, send an email to cnyrta@centro.org, or reach out to @GoCentroBus on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.