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A division of Tri-Valley Transit, Inc.

89er South Expansion

Serving Chelsea, Tunbridge, Rochester & Stockbridge

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Stagecoach at a Glance

- Founded 1976
- Provides bus and volunteer driver services to Orange and northern Windsor counties.
- In FY17 (July 2016 – June 2017), provided 89,000 rides.
- FY18 ridership was over 112,000.
- In 2017, merged with Addison County Transit Resources (ACTR) to form Tri-Valley Transit, Inc. (TVT).

What is the 89er South?

- Commuter bus service beginning in Randolph and traveling I-89 corridor to Upper Valley employers.
 - Stops in Randolph, Bethel, Sharon, White River Jct., Lebanon, Hanover
- Six runs per day, Monday through Friday.
- Employers served include—but not limited to...
 - VA Hospital
 - Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
 - Dartmouth College
- Stagecoach continually evaluates its routes for quality, efficiency and effectiveness.

Background to Proposed Changes

- Stagecoach/TVT received a 3 year grant from VTrans to expand 89er South services.
- Grant provides funding to expand commuter bus service to:
 - Chelsea
 - Tunbridge
 - Rochester
 - Stockbridge

Why Now?

- Employees live further and further away from employers due to housing costs.
- Cost of owning a car continues to rise; calculated to average \$8,000 per year.
- Cost of gas has gone up significantly in the last 12 months; increasing cost of owning a car.
- Stagecoach is in a position to be able to expand its services with financial support from VTrans and local sources.

DRAFT 89er South Schedule (Rochester Extension)

Morning Run							
Stagecoach Depot	White Church, Bethel	Rochester Park & Ride	Mac's Market	Stockbridge Park & Ride	White Church, Bethel	Exit 3 – TBA	Exit 2 Park & Ride
6:22	R	7:06	7:10	7:25	R	7:44	8:00

Evening Run							
Exit 2 Park & Ride	Exit 3 – TBA	White Church, Bethel	Rochester Park & Ride	Mac's Market	Stockbridge Park & Ride	White Church, Bethel	Stagecoach Depot
5:09 (T)	R	5:26	5:58	6:00	6:14	R	(6:43) R

DRAFT 89er South Schedule (Randolph to Upper Valley)

Morning Runs																	
Exit 4 Park & Ride	Stagecoach Depot	White Church, Bethel	Chelsea/Rochester Extensions	Exit 2 Park & Ride	VA Hospital	DHMC Heater Road	DHMC Colburn Hill	DHMC East Entrance	The Hop (across street)	The Haven	Courthouse, WRJ	Prospect St./State offices	Greyhound	Exit 2 Park & Ride	Exit 3 – TBA	White Church, Bethel	Stagecoach Depot
5:55	6:05	6:20	-	6:35	-	(7:08) R	(7:11) R	7:13	7:28	R	R	R	(7:45) R	R	R	R	(8:30) R
6:17	6:27	6:42	-	6:57	7:17	R	R	7:43	7:54	R	R	R	(8:20) R	R	R	R	(9:00) R
-	*/**	R	*/**	8:00 (T)	(8:15) R	R	R	(8:45) R	R	R	R	R	(9:15) R	R	R	R	(10:00) R

DRAFT 89er South Schedule (Upper Valley to Randolph)

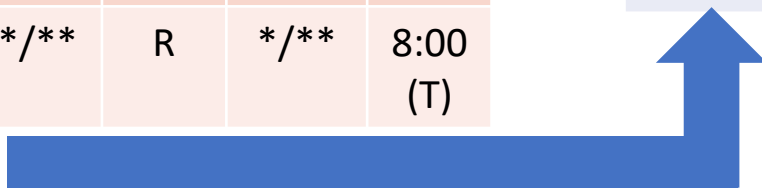
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3:30	R	R	(4:00) R	R	R	R	4:36	4:47	4:51	R	(5:05) R	(5:17) R	(5:32) R	R	(5:47) R	-	(6:00) R	(6:10) R
4:00	R	R	(4:30) R	R	R	R	5:06	5:19	5:23	R	R	(5:38) R	(5:53) R	R	(6:06) R	-	(6:18) R	(6:26) R

Where Does Rochester Fit?

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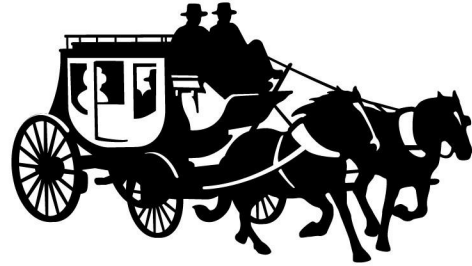
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- ***The new 89er South Commuter schedule will go into effect on Monday, August 27th.***

Questions?



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Thank you!