

Oswego County Public Bus Routes reinstate OPT fixed route

Oswego Public Transportation (OPT), operated by the Oswego County Opportunities, Inc., and Oswego County Opportunities (OCO) recently announced plans to temporarily continue on-demand services on some routes while preparing to resume regular OPT services on others.

The affected OPT route beginning July 20, 2020 will be reinstated back to normal service:

- Route OPT-12, which serves Fulton, Mexico, Williamstown, Parish, Pulaski, Central Square, Amboy Center and Constantia. Will resume fixed route services and associated fare collections on Monday, July 20th. Buses and will run Monday through Friday on this route.

OCO's regular on-demand ride service that serves the remainder of the county beyond OPT fixed route bus lines remains unchanged. OCO also offers a "Call-N-Ride" service for those in need of transportation to and from essential stops such as the grocery store, pharmacy, food pantry, doctor appointment and place of employment.

The Pulaski to Sandy Creek route that was scheduled to launch in March 2020 has a new tentative start date on Monday, August 10th with a slow roll-out. Additional information will be released as it becomes available closer to the start date.

Passengers can transfer from the OPT-12 route to OPT's 10, 11, 13 and Centro to connect to various points in Oswego and Onondaga counties.

OPT, OCO continue to follow CDC guidance on public transportation safety protocols to help protect against community spread of COVID-19. Staff will maintain a thorough cleaning process; sanitizing buses and vans before and after each trip to ensure passenger safety. Social distancing will continue to be encouraged and riders are asked to wear a face mask or covering. For those that do not have one, masks will be available.

For more information, call OCO at 315-598-1514 or go to their website at www.oco.org/transportation.