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CHITTENDEN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES IF DRIVER STRIKE HAPPENS NO CCTA BUS SERVICE OPERATES

- IF BUS DRIVERS STRIKE FRIDAY APRIL 15, NO CCTA SERVICE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE -

April 13, 2011 – The Chittenden County Transportation Authority (CCTA) announces today that if Teamsters Local 597 Bus Drivers strike happens, the earliest it can take effect will be Friday morning April 15.

CCTA additionally announces that without its Bus Drivers, CCTA will not be able to provide meaningful service. With that in mind, CCTA announces this today so that the public may take this opportunity to make contingency transportation plans should a strike occur Friday morning.

Note that there will be no Middlebury LINK service or St. Albans LINK service. However, since the Montpelier LINK service is partially operated by Green Mountain Transit Agency (GMTA) drivers, five runs Monday through Friday will be offered, two in the morning, one mid-day, and two in the evening. See attachment for modified Montpelier LINK schedule.

CCTA will notify the public in the event of a driver strike. Visit cctaride.org for updated information.

The mission of CCTA is to operate safe, convenient, accessible, innovative and sustainable public transportation services in the Chittenden County region that reduce congestion and pollution, encourage transit oriented development and enhance the quality of life for all.

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