

STAGECOACH

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 (Chelsea Extension)

Morning Run							
Stagecoach Depot	White Church, Bethel	Exit 3 – TBA	Chelsea Town Hall	Chelsea Rec. Field	Tunbridge Village	South Royalton Park & Ride	Exit 2 Park & Ride
6:32	R	R	7:22	7:25	7:40	R	8:00

Evening Run							
Exit 2 Park & Ride	South Royalton Park & Ride	Tunbridge Village	Chelsea Rec. Field	Chelsea Town Hall	Exit 3 – TBA	White Church, Bethel	Stagecoach Depot
5:09 (T)	R	5:29	5:44	5:47	R	R	(6:37) 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

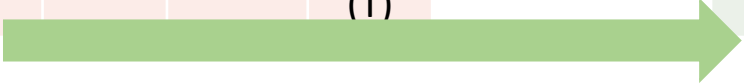
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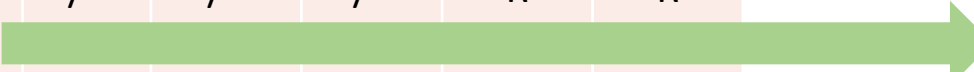


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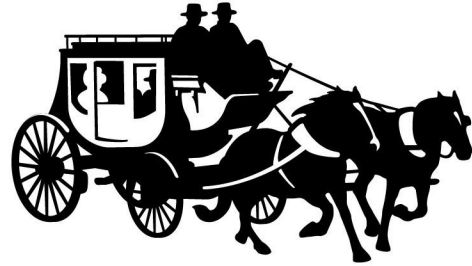
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- ***The new 89er South Commuter schedule will go into effect on Monday, August 27th.***

Questions?



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Thank you!