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SARTA TO CONDUCT PUBLIC MEETINGS ON SEPTEMBER ROUTE CHANGES

Canton, Ohio – Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA) will be conducting a total of six public meetings in Alliance, Canton, and Massillon to discuss proposed changes to fixed route service. Changes will not take place until September 6, 2010.

Public meetings are set for:

Monday, August 2nd – *SARTA's Alliance Transit Center* at Noon and 7pm

Tuesday August 3rd – *Stark County Main Library* at Noon and 7pm

Wednesday August 4th – *Massillon Senior Center* at Noon and 7pm

The proposed changes for September 6th are for the following routes:

Route 102 – Instead of the current hourly service, thirty (30) minute peak service would be added beginning in Massillon at 10:00am until 6:00pm and beginning in Canton at 10:15am until 6:45pm.

Route 121 – This route is proposed to be eliminated.

Route 122 – One round trip would be eliminated which would be the 10:30am to 11:30am trip.

Route 123 – This route would be revised to eliminate trips to Canal Fulton. The 123 Route would terminate near Amherst Rd NE & Lake Ave NE in Massillon. Additional service for northeast Massillon would be added from 11am to 6:25pm.

Anyone wishing to voice their concern or support for the proposed changes is encouraged to attend the public meetings. Additional ways to communicate how you might be affected by the proposed revision of routes in the above mentioned areas are: Call Customer Service and request that a comment form is mailed to you, or let the Customer Service Representative verbally know your comments. Or, go to SARTA's website and fill out the online form at www.SARTAonline.com/changes.html.

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