**Subject:** Changes Coming to RTS Bus Schedules

RTS is making several changes to their bus schedule that may affect RIT students planning to live off campus next year, particularly those living at Bennington Hills, Crittenden Way, and Westbrooke Commons. Starting May 22, RTS will permanently eliminate Route 68. RTS will also be expanding the hours of Route 24 service, but eliminating the free shuttle service to Rustic Village.

RIT worked with RTS two years ago to develop Route 68 as a pilot program and test the financial viability of offering this service. However, RTS recently made several changes to routes throughout the Rochester community and decided that based on their economic model and service mission, they can no longer continue the Route 68 service. Students living at Crittenden Way will be able to travel to RIT via RTS Route 24, but there will not be RTS options for students at Bennington Hills and Westbrooke Commons. RTS notified RIT so that students who were planning to live in the affected areas next academic year can still make adjustments if needed.

If you are affected by this change and would like information about housing options where public transportation to the RIT campus is available, RIT has several offices that can provide advice, including:

- The Association for Commuter Engagement (585-475-6680 or commuters@rit.edu)
- The Office of Student Affairs (585-475-2265 or studentaffairs@rit.edu)
- International Student Services (585-475-6943 or iss@rit.edu)
- RIT Housing Operations (585-475-2572 or housing@rit.edu)

RIT will continue to work with its community partners – the town of Henrietta, Monroe County, RTS and others – to consider projects that will enhance the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists and other commuters to and around campus.

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