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Island Transit reducing weekday service hours on fixed routes, paratransit

Galveston, TX – January 3, 2024 – Galveston Island Transit will begin operating its fixed and paratransit routes on weekdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning February 1, 2024.

The fixed routes and ADA complimentary paratransit services currently operate on weekdays from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., however these hours will be reduced from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, effective February 1, 2024. Saturday bus service hours will remain unchanged and operate from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A reduction in hours is necessary because of delays and uncertainty in state and federal funding for public transportation during the 2024 fiscal year. Island Transit selected the new time frame based on ridership and what would be least disruptive to riders, with ridership being the lowest between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. If state and federal transit funding is restored, Island Transit will reevaluate the weekday hours.

Service hours for the rubber wheel and rail trolleys will remain unchanged. To learn more about Island Transit's hours and operation, please visit www.galvestontx.gov/islandtransit.

