



SERVICE UPDATES

Effective October 20, 2019

| Route | Route/Service Changes |
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| 18 | Bus Stop Optimization, Largo Mall routing change, no longer serves Heritage Loop (scheduled times adjusted) |
| 59 | Largo Mall routing changed |
| 73 | Bus stop optimization (scheduled times adjusted) |
| CAT | Bus Stop Optimization, no longer serves Pass-A-Grille (scheduled times adjusted) |
| OTC | Change from flex route to fixed route 812, added bus stops |
| DPC | Change from flex route to fixed route 813, added bus stops |
| SHC | Change from flex route to fixed route 814, added bus stops |

Minor schedule changes will also be made on Routes 9, 14, 20, 52/52LX, 62, and 300X.

Heritage Loop: Route 18 will no longer serve the Heritage Apts. Loop. Riders will be able to access Route 18 by using Direct Connect. Other transportation options include Mobility on Demand and DART.

Pass-A-Grille: Central Avenue Trolley (CAT) will no longer serve Pass-A-Grille. The CAT's last stop will be at the Don CeSar. Riders that would like to travel to Pass-A-Grille will need to transfer to the new St. Pete Beach transportation service. The decision to change the service was made by the City of St. Pete Beach.

Largo Mall: Routes 18 & 59 will only stop at stop #3651 (located next to Five Below).

Connectors: The North County Connectors will no longer flex or deviate. Stops are being added to the routes. Riders will only be picked up at those designated stops.

Bus Stop Optimization: Routes 18, 73, and CAT

What is Bus Stop Optimization? The addition, improvement, and/or reduction of bus stops to help improve travel time and keep buses on schedule.

What does this mean? Buses will stop less often, which helps get you to your destinations faster. Less idle time will help reduce noise, pollution, and fuel use.

How are changes determined? The following are some of the measures used to determine if a stop was changed:

- Proximity – spacing between stops
- Ridership – total riders getting on and off buses at each stop
- Transfer Points – stops that allow for route transfers
- Points of Interest – stops near parks, shopping, housing, etc.



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