COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE:

February 21, 2012

TO:

Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr.,

Chairperson, Transportation, Public Works & Transit Committee

FROM:

Frank Busalacchi, Director, Milwaukee County Department of Transportation

Lloyd Grant, Jr., Managing Director, MCTS

SUBJECT:

Temporary Bus Stop Locations at Southridge Mall

POLICY

MCTS periodically provides informational updates to the Committee on transit issues.

BACKGROUND

This report is to provide the Committee with a brief update on the temporary rerouting of bus service at Southridge Mall. Renovation of the mall is well underway and necessitates relocation of bus stops away from areas under construction. In January 2012, Transit and DOT staff met with mall management to discuss the routing of transit service on mall property during the current phase of construction. Temporary routing and layover changes for fixed bus Routes 14, 55, 64 and 76 as well as the Transit Plus stop were implemented on February 6, 2012. The fixed route layover includes a passenger shelter and an ADA accessible platform which was constructed by Southridge Mall. Transit and DOT staff anticipate meeting with Southridge management in spring 2012 to discuss permanent routing and layover locations. The current phase of construction is expected to be completed around June 2012.

The attached map identifies the temporary bus rerouting changes currently in effect.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is informational only unless otherwise directed.

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