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**PARTA increases service to Hiram**

**Kent, Ohio – Wednesday, November 18, 2020** – Beginning Monday, November 23, PARTA will add one additional daily trip Monday through Friday to and from Hiram Village on its Route 70 bus.

The extra trip will leave the UH Portage Medical Center in Ravenna at 1:30 PM and arrive at the Hiram post office at 2:20 PM with stops along the way in Freedom Township, Windham, and Garrettsville. Riders boarding the bus in Hiram at 2:20 PM can expect to arrive back in Ravenna by 3:08 PM.

PARTA's Route 70 bus operates weekdays from 6:15 AM until 8:30 PM. Currently, the Route 70 bus makes six trips to Hiram daily. The newly added trip reduces the amount of time riders will have to wait to get to and from Hiram in the mid-afternoon.

Passengers can view and download a digital version of the new Route 70 schedule from PARTA's Facebook page or website, [www.partaonline.org](http://www.partaonline.org). Printed schedules will be available on the Route 70 bus, at the Kent Central Gateway Transit Center, and at PARTA's administrative offices in the coming weeks.

Organized in 1975 under Section 306.32 of the Ohio Revised Code, PARTA provides fixed-route, ADA Complementary Paratransit and Demand Response service throughout Portage County. PARTA also operates the Kent Central Gateway Transit Center and parking deck in downtown Kent. In 2018, PARTA constructed the first Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station in Portage County.

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