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Legistar Item: 12-8020

TO: The Mayor and Members of the Common Council

FROM: Al Stanek
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SUBJECT: Review and approval of revisions to BUS Route #27 effective September 4, 2012 to provide service to the new YMCA and improve connections between Racine, Mount Pleasant and Sturtevant.

The opening of the new YMCA on Campus Drive in Mount Pleasant, along with requests for better connections to Mount Pleasant and Sturtevant destinations like Cree Lighting, the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Racine Correctional facility has resulted in the need for changes in the route serving that area.

Route # 27's travel area, which currently operates Mondays through Fridays from 6am to 6pm on a half hour frequency basis, has been extended to provide connections to the new YMCA and Racine Correctional Facility and allow better connections with Routes 1, 4, 7 and 86 at the new Regency Mall transfer location. Extending the route and providing improve connectivity will result in service on that route being reduced to a once per hour frequency basis. It will continue to operate on a 6am to 6pm Monday through Friday schedule.

FISCAL NOTE: These improvements will not result in a significant increase in costs.