

PUBLIC NOTICE

Delete Evening Round Trip
Cuba- Olean-Salamanca-Seneca Allegany Bus Route
Olean Area Transit System (OATS)
Effective Date: August 13, 2018

Public notice is hereby made that the City of Olean is seeking public comment on the proposed discontinuation of the operation of the evening round trip on the Cuba- Olean-Salamanca-Seneca Allegany (COS) bus route. The City of Olean proposes to discontinue the operation of the Monday through Friday round trip which starts in Cuba, NY at 8:00 p.m. and returns to Cuba at 11:14 p.m. and the Saturday evening round trip which starts in Cuba, NY, at 9:00 p.m. and returns to Cuba at 12:17 a.m.

The City of Olean established a fourth round trip with route modifications on the Cuba-Olean-Salamanca-Seneca Allegany Bus Route on November 20, 2017. The additional service was implemented on a three month trial basis with the intent to evaluate ridership utilization and justification for continuation of the additional service. Bus route ridership recorded from November 2017 to the present has indicated that the evening round trip of the Cuba- Olean-Salamanca-Seneca Allegany Bus Route has not carried the number of passengers needed to justify the continuation of the evening round trip.

The effective date of the proposed service changes is August 13, 2018.

Detailed information concerning passenger ridership on the COS route, as well as the revised service schedule for the route are available on the City of Olean website at www.cityofolean.org.

Also, information concerning the proposed discontinuation of the evening round trip is available by contacting the City of Olean Department of Community Development at the phone number listed below.

Comments on the proposed service change to the Cuba-Olean-Salamanca-Seneca Allegany Bus Route are invited from the general public and human service agencies. Interested parties may comment on the proposed changes or obtain more details about services offered by the Olean Area Transit System by contacting or writing to:

Keri Kerper
Program Coordinator
Department of Community Development
Olean Municipal Building, Room 209
101 East State Street
Olean, NY 14760.
Phone: 716-376-5647
E-mail: kkerper@cityofolean.org

If you wish to comment on the proposed bus route changes, you must provide your comments within ten days of the publication of this notice. Your requests and/or comments must be forwarded to the above person. The City of Olean will consider all comments received before implementing the proposed changes.