

City Council Staff Communication Report



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The following is an update on Park City Transit's Richardson Flat Park & Ride winter service plan.

On [September 28, 2023](#), City Council discussed the proposed winter service between the Richardson Flat Park & Ride and the ski resorts. The resorts supported piloting the more direct service for the 23/24 winter season and offered to contribute \$150,000 each to share the costs.

The estimated cost for the originally proposed Richardson Flat routes was \$883,530. PC Transit has \$450,000 in the FY24 budget for the route, leaving a funding gap of \$133,530. City Council supported the Richardson Flat express routes to the ski resorts if the costs could be offset by adjusting service dates and/or route frequency.

The following adjustments reflect Council support to offset the additional costs and close the funding gap:

- Service dates change to December 16 – March 31 based on Park City Mountain's paid parking start date and reduced demand in April; and
- Adjusting the evening route between Richardson Flat and the Old Town Transit Center to a 40-minute frequency from a 20-minute frequency.

PC Transit plans to move forward with the Richardson Flat Park & Ride services below. Other winter route adjustments will be finalized over the next few weeks and will be communicated at the October 26, 2023, City Council meeting.

Richardson Flat to Deer Valley Snowpark

Stops: Richardson – PC Heights – Iron Horse – Snowpark – OTTC - Iron Horse – PC Heights – Richardson

December 16 – March 31

20-minute frequency 5:45 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Richardson Flat to Park City Mountain (PCM)

Stops: Richardson – PC Heights - High School – PCM – High School – PC Heights - Richardson

December 16 – March 31

20-minute frequency 5:45 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Richardson Flat to Old Town Transit Center (OTTC)

Inbound stops: Richardson Flats – PC Heights – High School – Iron Horse - OTTC

Outbound stops: OTTC – Iron Horse – High School – PC Heights – Richardson Flats

December 16 – March 31

40-minute frequency 6:15 p.m. – 11:05 p.m.