

January 2025 Service Updates FAQs | January 2025

1. When do the service updates start?

a. TheRide's service updates begin on Sunday, January 26, 2025

2. Why is TheRide making service updates?

a. TheRide continually monitors its service and makes adjustments as needed to improve the customer experience and operational efficiencies.

3. What are the service changes?

a. Route 33, 34, 63, 64, 65, 67:

i. Multiple timepoints adjusted

b. Route 6:

- i. Route name will be changed from "Ellsworth" to "Ellsworth-State"
- ii. Weekday evening service will increase to every 30 minutes
- **iii.** 6A trips will depart the Blake Transit Center at X:45 minutes past the hour in the evening
- iv. 6B trips will depart the Blake Transit Center at X:15 minutes past the hour in the evening
- v. All 6B trips will connect to Route 67 at Briarwood

c. Route 22 to Pierpont Commons:

- i. Routing moved to directly serve UM North Campus Research Complex campus
- ii. New bus stop in front of Building 18

d. Route 65:

- i. Route name will be changed from "UM-Downtown-Green" to "UM-Plymouth-Greenhills"
- ii. The Eastern end of route will be adjusted to serve Greenhills School area

4. Why are some timepoints changing?

a. Timepoints are changing to improve on-time performance and rider experience.

5. What are the updates to A-Ride?

a. A-Ride is expanding its advance reservation booking window. Starting Sunday, January 26, A-Ride will allow advance reservations to be booked 5 days in advance, rather than the current 3 days