

CAT sets hearing on Carlisle Circulator termination

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Capital Area Transit will hold a public hearing next month on plans to end the Carlisle Circulator bus service this spring.

[The route](#) loops through Carlisle Borough, and also serves outlying institutions including Dickinson College, suburban shopping plazas and warehouses on Allen Road.

It was a three-year pilot project, however, and CAT says it will end service following the decision by Cumberland County and local funding stakeholders not to continue funding beyond the three-year test period, which ends April 28.

CAT's board will review ridership statistics, which is a federally required step in the shutdown process, as is a public hearing, CAT spokesman Robert Philbin said.

The hearing is set for 5:30 p.m. March 30 at Carlisle Borough Hall, 53 W. South St.

CAT operates other services in the Carlisle area, including Route C, a commuter route connecting the borough with Harrisburg, and Route W, which links the Allen Road warehouses with Enola, Harrisburg and Steelton. That bus line [was altered and expanded last year](#) after data provided by Amazon revealed that many of the company's logistics center workers lived in areas with limited or no public bus service, such as Enola on the West Shore.

Additional information on the hearing is available by contacting CAT's public information office at 717-238-8304.

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