

# MEMORANDUM

To: All MCAT Passengers and Staff  
From: Manatee County Transit Division (MCAT)  
Date: **February 9, 2019**  
Subject: Bradenton Area River Regatta



The annual **Bradenton Area River Regatta Event is on Saturday, February 9, 2019**, which will impact the Palmetto area routes as the Green Bridge (Business Route US Highway 41) over the Manatee River will be closed starting at 4:00 AM. Please be advised:

- On Saturday February 9, 2019, fixed route service between the Downtown Bradenton Station and Palmetto Station will be provided via **Shuttle buses that will detour to/from the Downtown Station and Palmetto Station, via the DeSoto Bridge**. This is due to the fact that the **Regatta event will close the Green Bridge to vehicular traffic**.
- **The closing of the Green Bridge impacts MCAT Routes 1, 13 and 201 (i.e. North County ConneXion)**; these routes will begin service at the Palmetto Station southbound and terminate northbound at the Palmetto Station.
- There will interrupted service on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. West in Palmetto (all day).
- The fixed route detours due to the Regatta Event will be in effect **all day on Saturday February 9, 2019**. Riders can expect travel delays between these Stations as this is a major event in the Bradenton – Palmetto area. If there are any issues, please contact MCAT Dispatch at: 941-747-8621 Ext 0.

The route for the Shuttle buses to/from the Downtown Bradenton Station and the Palmetto Station is as follows:

## Northbound from the Downtown Station

- Right on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. W
- Right on 9<sup>th</sup> St. W
- Left on 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. W
- Left on 1<sup>st</sup> St. (S. Tamiami Tr.)
- Left on 7<sup>th</sup> St. West
- Right on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W to Palmetto Station

## Southbound from the Palmetto Station

- Right on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W
- Right on Bayshore Rd.
- Right on 17<sup>th</sup> St. W
- Left on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W
- Left on 7th St.
- Right onto US 41 South
- Right on 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. W
- Right on 9<sup>th</sup> St. W
- Left on 8<sup>th</sup> A/W to Downtown Bradenton Station

