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RYDE Racine Expands Route 27 to Serve New Social Security Office in Mt. Pleasant

RACINE, WI – Effective June 11, 2025, RYDE Racine has amended Route 27 to include a new stop at the recently relocated Social Security Office, now located at 13200 Globe Drive, Suite 208, in Mt. Pleasant.

This adjustment comes in direct response to the federal office's move from the City of Racine to a more remote location near the interstate, which has presented significant accessibility challenges for residents without private transportation. By extending Route 27, RYDE Racine ensures that all community members, particularly seniors, individuals with disabilities, and those without personal vehicles, can continue to access critical government services.

Extending public transit to this critical government facility ensures that Racine residents can maintain access to the services they depend on. These services, including benefit applications, documentation updates, and in-person assistance, are particularly important for seniors, individuals with disabilities, and residents without private transportation.

"This route expansion supports those living in RYDE Racine's service area by removing transportation barriers to vital federal services," stated Trevor Jung, Transit & Mobility Director for RYDE Racine, the City of Racine's public transit system.

The service expansion aligns with RYDE Racine's mission to provide safe, reliable, and efficient transit service to those in greater Racine. Route schedules and updated maps reflecting the new stop will be available at www.ryderacine.com or by calling (262) 637-9000.

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Racine, Wisconsin, is a thriving city located on Lake Michigan with a rich history and diverse population of about 78,000. Known for its historic downtown, award-winning architecture, top freshwater beach, strong community, and notable contributions to history and innovation, Racine is a wonderful place to live, work, and explore. From its progressive history as part of the Underground Railroad to its status as the Kringle Capital of America, there's always something new to discover in Racine.