

Luckily for those commuting into Downtown Pittsburgh on a daily basis, the big snowstorm everyone fears has yet to strike this winter.

But that does not mean commuters are out of the woods.

History has shown February through early April can still bring heavy snows and debilitating ice storms to Western Pennsylvania.

Often times, those who normally drive to work decide to take the bus during instances of severe winter weather.

Port Authority wants to remind you to plan ahead when deciding to leave your vehicle at home and search for the nearest bus stop.

When the weather is ideal, take the time to seek out one of our 60 plus park and rides or a stop within walking distance of your home. It is much easier to find a stop or convenient route before the big storm dumps snow and ice.

Understand in many instances, routes may be altered in the event of a significant winter weather event. Port Authority operators' top priority is to keep customers, other drivers, and themselves safe. In some cases, operators may not be able to drive a bus on a snow-covered side road, even if it is part of a route.

As such, you should identify a bus stop that is on a main road that is often treated well following a heavy snow. Bus operators will do their best to accommodate those who are utilizing Port Authority service during winter weather events. So, on those snowy days, leave your car at home and enjoy a safe, warm, hassle-free ride on Port Authority.

