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CAMTRAN UPDATE JOHNSTOWN INCLINED PLANE RE-OPENING DATE MOVED TO EARLY 2026

Johnstown, PA- (November 21, 2025). The Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran) announced today that the Inclined Plane Rehabilitation Project, now 99.9% complete, will require additional time before reopening due to “additional” internal testing and inspection requirements.

As part of CamTran’s safety and quality assurance procedures, further adjustments are needed to the haul brake system. These adjustments are expected to take several weeks to complete to ensure the equipment operates exactly as intended.

Once the adjustments are finished, a mandatory 30-day internal maintenance inspection must be completed before the inspection agencies return to conduct a full review of the equipment and repeat the complete commissioning test.

Employee training is also ongoing and will continue until all operators and conductors have successfully passed their required assessments.

Due to these necessary steps, including the 30-day inspection period and completion of employee training, the anticipated reopening timeframe is now late January to mid-February 2026.

Rose M. Lucey-Noll, Executive Director, stated, “Safety has always been our top priority for our employees, customers, and the community. Everything we do is guided by a SAFETY-FIRST mentality. We had hoped to reopen in time for the holiday season, and it is disappointing that we will not. However, we are committed to ensuring that when we do reopen, both the existing and newly installed equipment operate together safely, properly, and consistently.

The public can check www.inclinedplane.org and the CamTran and Inclined Plane Facebook Pages for up-to-date information on the Inclined Plane Rehabilitation project status.

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