



## **TRANSIT UNION MEMBERS PLAN PICKETING**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The City of St. Joseph has been notified that members of the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 847, intend to begin picketing on Monday, March 27, at City Hall. Local 847 represents bargaining unit employees of Transit Management of St. Joseph. Representatives of Local 847 have indicated they do not intend to strike or otherwise disrupt transit service.

Local 847's decision comes amidst ongoing negotiations between the union and Transit Management of St. Joseph, which is an independent corporation contracted to provide transit services to the St. Joseph and surrounding community. As a contractor of the City, Transit Management of St. Joseph has maintained contact with City administration regarding their labor negotiations, but the City is not a bargaining participant in those negotiations.

Transit Management of St. Joseph has informed the City that it has a contingency plan to continue major route operations in the event the union advances to a strike or larger scale service disruption. Any questions regarding labor negotiations or transit services are best directed to Transit Management of St. Joseph at 816.271.5384.

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