MTA Bus Routes and Points of Interest

The student guide to travelling by the MTA bus system
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General Information

- All busses leave from and return to the downtown Flint bus station
- Downtown Flint bus station is located on the corner of 2nd street and Harrison
- You are allowed to carry bikes on the bus. You and your bike ride for a single fare. No special permit or advance reservation is required. You may ask the driver for assistance on how to secure your bike to the front of the bus.
All busses operate from 6:00am-11:00pm unless otherwise noted.

Monday-Friday

- Busses run every ½ hour until 6pm.
- After 6pm, busses leave the downtown station once an hour at the bottom of the hour. (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30)

Saturday-Sunday

- Busses leave the downtown station once an hour at the bottom of the hour. (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30)
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The MTA does not operate buses on the following legal holidays:

- Memorial Day
- July 4th
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day
Tips for First Time Riders

Riding the bus is easy!
Here are some simple tips for first time riders

1. To have someone help you plan your bus trip, or if you have Questions, call the MTA Customer Service Department at (810) 767-0100. And have the following close at hand:
   o Pen and paper (to write down directions and transfers)
   o Starting address or cross streets
   o Ending address or cross streets
   o Time and date you want to make your trip.
2. Once MTA's Customer Service personnel have helped you find your route and times, locate the bus stop (that serves your bus route) nearest you. Try to arrive at your stop five to seven minutes early.
3. When you see your bus coming, watch for the front destination sign, which will Identify whether this is the bus you need to board.
4. Have the exact fare or a bus pass ready. Drivers do not carry change. Bus passes can be obtained at a number of locations—some Kroger stores as well as the MTA Transit Center and MTA Administration building sell passes from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult fares on all primary routes are $1.50.
5. For your safety, please be seated promptly. Do not stand near the driver.
6. You will be informed of the stops by an automated voice recording. If you are unfamiliar with the area of your destination, ask the driver to assist you.
7. Push the stop bar about one block before your stop.
8. Please refrain from eating or drinking on the bus. Carry all trash off the bus with you.
COST (one way fare)

General Public $1.50
Transfer $0.10

Regional Route Fares (Bus to Great Lakes Crossing)
$2.50

The MTA transfer policy is as follows:

- Transfers are issued on all inbound trips and outbound trips from downtown.
- No transfer may be used on the same line from which it was issued.
- All transfers must be used within forty-five minutes from the time of issuance.
- Transfers are an additional $0.10 (10 cents) on top of general fare

Monthly Passes

Monthly bus passes can be purchased from the MTA’s downtown Flint Customer Service Center and at these participating Kroger Stores. Monthly System Pass provides unlimited access to the allotted MTA services, 7 days a week.

General Public $50.00
Passenger Conduct & Safety

- Transit buses are designed to accommodate standing customers. If you can't find a seat, hold onto the railing or a seat handle when the bus is moving.
- Standing loads are common. In fact, in other cities, most commutes expect to stand at busy times.
- Have your fare ready. Pay and step back rather than digging for your fare after you board.
- Please have exact fare. MTA buses are equipped with electronic fare boxes designed to accept exact fare only. Fare boxes and drivers cannot give change.
- Move to the back. Leave room at the front of the bus so new customers can board quickly.
- Take one seat. Your bag or briefcase can rest on your lap that way another customer can sit down.
- Exit at the rear door. You’ll avoid congestion at the front as other customer’s board.
• Cell phones- Please keep cell phone conversations at a low volume.
• Riders should not move to board a bus until it is completely stopped and the door is open
• Riders should stay in their seats, if possible, when the bus is in motion
• Riders should leave their seats only after the bus has come to a complete stop at a bus stop
• Bus rules prohibit smoking, eating food and drinking beverages while on the bus
• Riders should not put any part of the body outside a window
• Loud talking, shouting or disorderly conduct is very distracting to the driver and should be avoided
• Any damage to the bus shall be paid for by the rider causing the damage
• All riders should help to keep the bus clean and sanitary on the inside
• Dress appropriately when riding MTA buses or transferring at the Customer Service Center
• Be courteous and obedient to your bus operator at all times
• These rules are not intended to be complete; they serve as a guide only.
Points of Interest
6. McLaren Regional Medical Center (Hospital)
7. Genesys Emergency
*There is also a movie theater along this route
Points of Interest
4. K-Mart plaza
9. Genesee Valley Shopping Mall
14. Meijer (grocery store)

There are many choices for food and entertainment along this route as well including a bowling alley.
CIVIC PARK

Points of Interest
5. Kettering University
5. Hurley Medical Center (closest hospital to campus)
Points of Interest
1. YWCA/YMCA
4. Flint Public Library
5. Flint Institute of Music
6. Sloan Museum
7. Flint Institute of Arts
8. Longway Planetarium
9. Bower Theater
11. Whiting Auditorium
12. Main Post Office
13. Social Security Administration
14. Farmers Market
Points of Interest
2. YWCA/YMCA
3. University of Michigan-Flint
4. Mott Community College
Points of Interest
6. Meijer Center Road (grocery store)
Points of Interest
2. Mott Community College
5. Courtland Center Mall
9. Amtrak, Greyhound, Indian Trails
FENTON ROAD

Points of Interest
3. Baker College
5. Bishop Airport
Points of Interest

1. UM-Flint Theatre
2. University Pavilion
3. Northbank Center
4. William S. White Building
5. Urban Health & Wellness
10. Farmer's Market (Tuesday & Thursday)
11. Flint Main Post Office
12. Harding Mott University Center
13. Recreation Center

*NOTE: This route operates 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, starting at and returning to the MTA downtown Transportation Center. The bus makes a loop around the downtown campus area every 15 minutes with its first stop at U of M Flint's Theatre at 9:32 a.m.