

Take a Walk to the Bus Stop

With warm weather in the forecast it is a great time to explore taking the bus. With warmer temps and ice-free sidewalks it can be enjoyable to walk a few blocks to grab a bus for your morning commute. Metro Transit is an excellent choice any time of year with safe, convenient, and affordable transportation where you can leave the driving to someone else.

How to ride:

Find a Route and the Schedule – The easiest way to find the bus that will work best for you is to go to www.mymetrobus.com and use their online trip planner. Just enter your origin and destination along with the time you need to arrive and find your options for getting to work. Metro Transit also prints paper route maps and schedules which are available by calling 266-4466.

Catching the Bus - Arrive a few minutes early to your stop. Check for your route number on the bus stop sign. Make sure your stop is the appropriate one for the direction the bus is traveling, especially on the Capitol Square. Check the destination sign above the bus's windshield before you board. The destination sign will indicate the route number and destination of a bus. If you are not sure you should ask the bus driver.

Bus Fare – There are a number of ways to pay for your bus ride. The cash fare is \$2.00 or you can buy multi-ride pass which make the per ride cost lower including a 31-day pass or a 10 ride card.

Exiting the bus – To let the bus driver know you want the bus to stop at the next bus stop use the touch strip or pull the cord to signal your desire to stop one block in advance of your destination. It helps to listen to the automatic bus stop announcements but you can also ask the driver to assist you in unfamiliar areas. Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop and then exit through the rear door. You can push the rear door open when the light above the rear door is lit.

If you'd like to learn more about how easy it is to take Metro Transit then log on to www.mymetrobus.com where you can find more information about routes, schedules, fares and even videos to help you learn more about taking the bus.