

Intercity/MWCC																		
Monday-Friday Only from Labor Day thru Memorial Day																		
MART ITC Gardner	City Hall Gardner	MART ITC Gardner	MWCC Lot B Gardner	Senior Center Westminister (street side)	Village Square Westminister (street side)	MWCC Leominster (Erdman Way)	Fitchburg State University (Recreation Center)	Intermodal Center Fitchburg (Commuter Rail)	Fitchburg State University (Recreation Center)	MWCC Leominster (Erdman Way)	Rtes. 12/2 Friendly's Leominster	Monument Square Leominster	Twin City Plaza Fitchburg	Village Square Westminister (street side)	Senior Center Westminister (street side)	MWCC Lot B Gardner	City Hall Gardner	MART ITC Gardner
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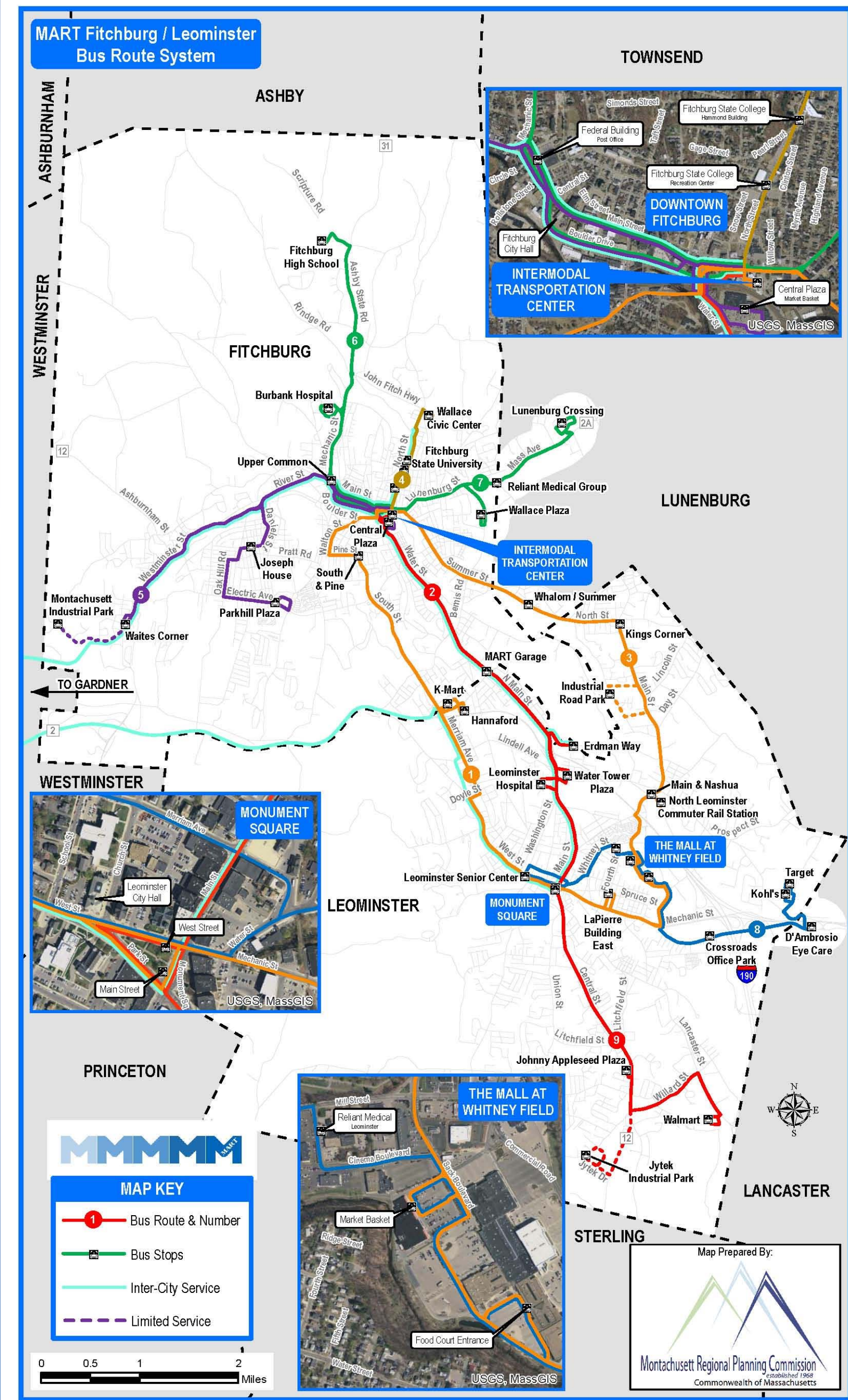
Intercity Roads Traveled: (8:00A-9:57AT) Originates in Fitchburg: Main St, North, ITC, Main, Water, N. Main (Leominster), Erdman, N. Main, Main, Monument Sq., Park, West, Maple, Lindell, Merriam (Kmart), Rte. 2 West (exits 30 to 25 Westminister), State Rd, Main, W. Main, State Rd, Main, W. Main, Rte. 140, Matthews (Gardner), MWCC, Green, Woodland, Central, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors, City Hall, Main, Timpany, Donlan, Main, Chestnut, Union, Pearson, Rte. 2 East (exits 23 to 24 Westminister), W. Main, Main, Rte. 2 East (exits 25 to 30 Leominster), Merriam, Carriage, Chalmers, Abbott, Water, Main, ITC. [There are two other route deviations that originate in Gardner (please see Gardner schedule for details.)]

OUR RULES OF THE ROAD

- As required by law no smoking is allowed on the bus.
- Also eating and drinking are not permitted.
- Please reserve designated seating for passengers with disabilities.
- Please keep children safe and supervised during your trip.
- Always respect your fellow passengers - no disruptive behavior or littering.
- Wear headphones when listening to music and please talk quietly when using your cell phone.
- Strollers and rolling carts must be folded to avoid blocking the aisle and other passengers.
- Only service animals are allowed on the bus.
- Do not cross in front of the bus after existing; wait until the bus has departed.
- Only hand-carried parcels are permitted on the bus. Once on board, passengers are not permitted to get off bus to retrieve more parcels.
- No bicycles are not permitted inside the bus. Bike racks are provided in front of the bus. Notify the driver, as you are departing, if you have a bicycle to remove from the outside bike rack.

FARES

FIXED ROUTE	
Adult	\$1.25
Student (18 & younger, MWCC Student w/college ID)	\$0.60
Elders (60 and older)	\$0.60
Disabled Riders (with Medicare, Statewide or other proper ID)	\$0.60
Children (5 and under with an adult)	Free
Fitchburg/Leominster to Gardner Intercity/Commuter	\$2.00
Intercity/Commuter: Elders, Disabled, MWCC Student with College ID	\$1.00
PASSES	
Within Fitchburg/Leominster Area	
Monthly Regular	\$25.00
Monthly Elderly, Disabled, Veterans, Students, MWCC Students with ID	\$20.00
2 Week Regular	\$13.00
2 Week Elderly, Disabled, Veterans, Students, MWCC Students with ID	\$10.50
INTERCITY PASS	
Monthly Regular	\$50.00
Monthly Elderly, Disabled, Veterans, Students, MWCC Students with ID	\$40.00
2 Week Regular	\$26.00
2 Week Elderly, Disabled, Veterans, Students, MWCC Students with ID	\$21.00



MART now has bike racks on all our fixed route buses and shuttle vans

FOR DISABLED RIDERS

- All MART buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts and reserved seating areas with chair ties.
- In the event a lift is not available to you because of an emergency or maintenance, your driver will notify MART, and a lift-equipped MART van will be sent to enable you to complete your journey.
- To qualify for discount fares and get a proper ID, please call 800-922-5636.
- The TDD number for deaf and hearing-impaired passengers is 800-789-0577.
- ADA service is available to those who are eligible within a minimum of 3/4 of a mile of all fixed bus routes. To see if you are eligible for this service, please call MART at 800-922-5636 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

HOW TO RIDE

- Please arrive at your stop at least five minutes ahead of time.
- Flag the bus to stop at any safe location or wait in shelters.
- Signal driver by raising your arm as the bus approaches.
- Please have your fare ready when boarding the bus to avoid delays.
- Allow other passengers to get off before you enter the bus.
- After boarding please be seated immediately. If you must stand, please stay behind the yellow line and keep the aisle clear.
- Listen for your stop; all published stops are called out.
- To signal the bus to stop, simply press the black strip or pull the yellow chord beside a window as the bus approaches your stop.

BAD WEATHER RULES

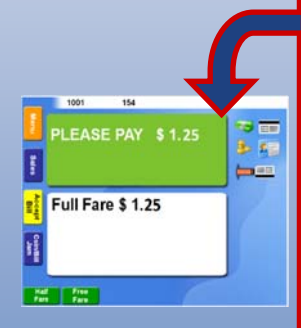
- Some MART bus routes travel alternate roads known as Snow Routes during icy or snowy conditions. This may cause certain bus stops to not receive service.
- For safety reasons, MART has the right to postpone or cancel service or to deviate from its regular routes because of accidents, bad weather or other emergencies. For updates tune to **WPKZ AM 1280**; call MART at **800-922-5636**; or visit our website at <http://www.mrta.us/customer-information/service-alerts>.

NO SERVICE ON SUNDAYS OR THESE HOLIDAYS:

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Patriot's Day (April), Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas

Other system maps as well as individual route maps are available at: <http://www.mrta.us/routes-schedules/system-maps/fitchburgleominster>

How to use the farebox:



- The farebox screen will show the fare due for the route. The default is the full adult fare. Please notify and/or show your ID card to let the driver know you qualify for reduced fare when paying with cash.
- Please have your fare ready before you board the bus. Adult fare is \$1.25 so it is advised that you have the dollar and quarter ready and in your hand. The farebox will time out if don't put the money into the slots quickly. A timeout will issue an overpayment ticket and you will need to start over. You may use the payment ticket.
- The farebox will accept all bills from \$1 to \$20 and issue an overpayment ticket for the difference in fare 25 cents and over. These tickets must be kept safe by the rider. Damaged or lost tickets will not be replaced as they have no cash value & are only redeemable for future rides on MART buses.
- The farebox is programmed to only issue overpayment tickets if you pay 25 cents or more over the fare. Therefore riders paying for a 60 cent reduced fare with 3 quarters (75 cents) **will NOT be issued a ticket for 15 cents.** Please use exact change or \$1 bills.
- MART recommends that riders who frequently use cash to ride the bus store that cash as value on a CharlieCard™ as it will always deduct the exact fare at the appropriate rate (Seniors and Disabled have a special card), and is easier to safeguard.
- MART also recommends that students purchase bus passes, as a CharlieCard™ cash stored-value will NOT give the reduced fare to a student. This is a restriction of the MBTA and not MART.
- Transfers tickets** are available on most bus routes and will be issued only upon payment of fare. Riders must ask the driver for the transfer at the farebox while boarding. Transfers are automatically recorded on the CharlieCard™ when used to pay. Transfers must be used within 2 hours. MART does not charge for transfers.

You may purchase passes at any of the following MART locations:

- 100 Main St, Fitchburg, MA
- 1427R Water St, Fitchburg, MA
- 555 Main Street, Gardner, MA



MART buses and shuttle vans accept the CharlieCard™. This fare card is how we issue MART's bus passes. Riders can also put cash stored-value on the card to use for single bus trips. CharlieCard™ stored-value lets you ride on MART and nine other RTA's (such as WRTA in Worcester) or the MBTA bus/subway system.



Fitchburg/Leominster

Effective February 27, 2017

System Map & Schedule



www.mrta.us

Montachusett Regional Transit Authority
1427R Water St, Fitchburg, MA 01420
(978) 345-7711 or (800) 922-5636
E-mail: contactMART@mrta.us

How do I read this schedule?

All schedules are posted in the order of bus stops from left to right, and time of day from top (am) to bottom (pm). Times listed are the departure times from the associated stop unless otherwise indicated.

Times highlighted in yellow are stop times on Saturday. Any time not highlighted is not performed on Saturday. Ex: Industrial Road

Each time table has a description of the roads traveled in order from start to finish of a single loop. This provides the rider with the streets and intersections where they can catch the bus between scheduled stops on MART's flag-down system. Snow route deviations are also listed for reference.

To download/print individual schedules for any route visit:

http://www.mrta.us/routes-schedules

For service alerts visit:

http://www.mrta.us/customer-information/service-alerts



Please stay behind the yellow standee line.

-- No Service

T/t = Service Terminates (bus does not accept passengers.)



Raise your arm to flag the bus at any safe spot.

Remember Yellow = Saturday Schedule

Route 1: Intermodal Center-Kmart-Monument Square-The Mall at Whitney Field-Kings Corner

Table with columns for Fitchburg, Leominster, Lunenburg, and Fitchburg. Rows show bus departure times from 6:05 to 7:37T.

Route 1 Roads Traveled: Intermodal Center, Main, Water, Laurel, Walton, Pine, South, Whalon, Merriam, Doyle, West, Monument Square, Mechanical, Fourth, Spruce, Fifth, Mechanical, Commercial, Sack, Hawes, Main, Nashua, Main, (*Industrial Road route deviation 4x/day: Keystone, Industrial, Eastern, Main), North, Summer, Main, Intermodal Center

Snow Route: Intermodal, Main, left on Water instead of right after the bridge, Abbott, Chalmers, Twin City Plaza then resume normal route. The South & Pine stop/area is skipped during snow route due to the steep nature of the hills in that region.

Where can I go?

Routes 1 & 3 go in a large circle around Fitchburg and Leominster (with a short pass thru Lunenburg). They run in the opposite direction of each other allowing the rider to go back the way they came. These routes will take you to:

- Fitchburg and Leominster Commuter Rail Stations (take the train east towards Boston)
Twin City Plaza (lots of stores & restaurants)
Downtown Leominster, Library & City Hall
The Mall at Whitney Field (access stores and restaurants inside and around the mall)
Industrial Road access to jobs/businesses near Kings Corner
Summer Street all the way from Lunenburg thru to ITC in Fitchburg (lots of businesses, schools & restaurants)

Snow routes can take other less drastic deviations.

Please see our website for more details at http://www.mrta.us/customer-information/service-alerts

Route 2: Intermodal-Monument Square

Route 9: Monument Square-Walmart

Route 2: Monument Square-Intermodal

Large table with columns for Fitchburg, Leominster, and Fitchburg. Rows show bus departure times from 5:25 to 7:18T.

Route 2-9-2 Roads Traveled: Intermodal Center, Main, Water, North Main, Nelson, Memorial, Hospital, North Main, Main, Monument Square, Central, (*Jytek Park route deviation 4x/day: Jytek, Willard, Jytek, Central), Willard, New Lancaster, Jungle, New Lancaster, Willard, Central, Park, West, Main, North Main, Water Tower Plaza, Hamilton, North Main, Nelson, Memorial, Hospital, Chandler, Nelson, North Main, Erdman Way, North Main, Water, Main, Intermodal Center

Snow Route: Bus will not service the Leominster Hospital shelter. Hospital can be accessed on foot at the intersection of Hospital Road and North Main St.

Where can I go?

Route 2 goes in a straight line between Fitchburg and Leominster along state-route 12. Once you arrive in Monument Square it does a run of Route 9 through southeast Leominster and back to Monument Square, then back to Fitchburg on bus Route 2. Currently two buses are running the same pattern opposite one another to create a 45 minute headway.

These routes will take you to:

- Fitchburg Commuter Rail Station (take the train east towards Boston)
MART Admin/Garage Facility (buy bus passes here!)
Downtown Leominster
Jytek Park industrial area to access jobs/businesses
Southeast Leominster as far as Jungle Road (lots of businesses)

There are many other attractions, restaurants, and businesses all along Water Street in Fitchburg, North Main Street in Leominster, Central Street and New Lancaster Road in Leominster other than the scheduled stops listed.

Route 3: Intermodal Center-Kings Corner-Mall at Whitney Field- Monument Square-Kmart

Table with columns for Fitchburg, Lunenburg, Leominster, and Fitchburg. Rows show bus departure times from 6:15 to 7:30T.

Route 3 Roads Traveled: Intermodal Center, Main, Summer, North, Main, (*Industrial Road route deviation 2x/day: Eastern, Industrial, Keystone, Main), Hawes, Sack, Commercial, Mechanical, Fourth, Spruce, Fifth, Mechanical, Main, Monument Square, Park, West, Doyle, Merriam, Whalon, South, Pine, Walton, Laurel, Water, Main, Intermodal Center

Snow Route: Twin City Plaza, Chalmers, Abbott, Water, Water St Bridge, Main, Intermodal then resume normal route. The South & Pine stop/area is skipped during snow route due to the steep nature of the hills in that region.

Route 4: Fitchburg State University

Intermodal Center -> Fitchburg State University (Dining Hall) -> Wallace Civic Center (Parking Lot) -> Fitchburg State University -> Intermodal Center

Beginning at 6:30 am departs every 10-20 minutes from the Intermodal Center; last bus leaves Intermodal at 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The mini-bus resumes the route at 9:00 pm and departs every 20 minutes from the Intermodal Center, last mini-bus leaves Intermodal at midnight on Monday through Thursday. Saturday service hours limited to 10am-5pm once every hour. This schedule is run during regular college session only.

When college is not in session service hours limited to 10:00 am-5:00 pm every hour, Monday through Saturday.

Route 4 Roads Traveled: Intermodal Center, North, John Fitch Hwy, North, Intermodal Center (No Snow Route.)

Route 4 is a free bus sponsored by Fitchburg State University and is open to the public. No transfers are accepted or issued from this route.

Where can I go?

Route 4 is the FSU bus that travels between the Intermodal along North Street through campus and out to John Fitch Highway on the other side to the main commuter student parking lot located at the Wallace Civic Center. There is also a mini-bus that runs the same route in the opposite direction of the larger bus.

Route 6: Intermodal-Burbank-Fitchburg High

Table with columns for Fitchburg, Lunenburg, and Fitchburg. Rows show bus departure times from 6:45 to 7:25T.

Roads Traveled: Route 6: Intermodal Center, Main, Mechanical, Miller, Drepanos, Nichols, Romes, Mechanical, (FHS: Ashby State, Arnhow Farm, Ashby State), Mechanical, Boulder, Main, Intermodal Center
Route 7: Main, Lunenburg, John Fitch, Lunenburg, Massachusetts, Lunenburg, Main, Intermodal Center

Snow route 6: Bus will not service Burbank Hospital area due to the steep hills surrounding the campus. The bus will continue on Mechanical St where riders can walk up the hill to access Burbank. (There is no snow route for Route 7.)

Route 7A: Lunenburg Shuttle Monday-Saturday

Table with columns for Lunenburg, Meadow Wood Park, Lunenburg Town Center, Lunenburg Crossing, Pearl Brook Apartments, CVS/Whalom District, Emerald Place, Pearl Brook Apartments, Lunenburg Crossing, Lunenburg Town Center. Rows show bus departure times from 12:45 to 3:42.

Route 7A Roads Traveled: Electric, Whalom, Lake Front, Whalom, Electric, Massachusetts (Mass) Ave, White, Mass, (Lunenburg Crossing), Mass, Memorial, Main, Mass, Memorial, Main, Mass, (Lunenburg Crossing), Mass, White, Mass, Electric, Whalom (CVS).

Where can I go?

Routes 6 goes from the Intermodal all the way out to Fitchburg High School and back where Route 7 begins and goes to the shopping areas on John Fitch Highway and out to Lunenburg Crossing. Route 7A takes you to other places in Lunenburg. These routes go to:

- Fitchburg Commuter Rail Station
Downtown Fitchburg and past the Library and the Post Office
Burbank Health Alliance Campus including the Simonds-Sinon Regional Cancer Center and the Fitchburg CHC
Travels all along state-route 2A from the ITC down Lunenburg Street in Fitchburg and along Massachusetts Avenue thru Lunenburg.
Transfer to Route 7A at Hannaford's (Lunenburg Crossing)

Route 5: Intermodal Center-Parkhill Plaza-Central Plaza

Table with columns for Fitchburg. Rows show bus departure times from 5:20 to 7:27T.

Route 5 Roads Traveled: Intermodal Center, Main, River, Daniels, Oakhill, Franklin, Electric, Roll-stone, Electric, Franklin, Oakhill, Daniels, River, Westminster, (*Montachusett Industrial Park route deviation 2x/day: Industrial, Westminster), Wachusett, Plain, Cascade, Westminister, River, Main, Boulder, Cushing, Main, Water, Main, Intermodal Center

Snow Route: Intermodal, Main, River, Daniels, Fairmont, Oakhill, River then resume normal route. The Parkhill Plaza stop/area is skipped during the snow route due to the steep hills and narrow roads.

Where can I go?

Route 5 goes from the Intermodal thru Cleghorn and out to West Fitchburg. This route will take you to:

- Fitchburg Commuter Rail Station
Downtown Fitchburg past the Library and to the Post Office
Cleghorn Neighborhood Center
Parkhill Plaza (lots of stores & restaurants)
Waites Corner with turn around at the basketball park

Route 11: Intermodal-Great Wolf Lodge

(read stop times down for each loop)

Table with columns for Fitchburg. Rows show AM and PM bus departure times from 8:00 AM to 5:40 PM.

Route 11 Roads Traveled: Intermodal Center, Main, River, Westminster, Princeton, (*Wachusett Station route deviation 4x/day: Authority Drive, Princeton), Great Wolf, Princeton, Westminster, River, Main, Boulder, Cushing, Main, Water, Main, Intermodal Center. (No Snow Route)

Where can I go?

Route 11 goes from the Intermodal to Great Wolf Lodge & the Wachusett Commuter Rail Station. You can take this route to go past Waites Corner in West Fitchburg. This route has set bus stops to differentiate it from Route 5. Please wait at the following locations to catch the mini-bus: Post Office; Dairy Queen; Independent Cleaners; SS Lobster; British American Club; Waites Corner (intersection at Cascade St).

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Where can I go?

Route 8 goes in a loop from Monument Square in downtown Leominster to the two large shopping malls in Leominster. On the way back it circles north to serve the Senior Center before returning to Monument Square.

This route will take you to:

- Water & Whitney Street housing areas
The Mall at Whitney Field (twice each run) & Orchard Hill Park (lots of stores and restaurants)
Mechanic Street in Leominster serving Crossroads Office Park (DCS) and Gove Farm
Leominster Senior Center, Library & City Hall

Route 8: Monument Square-The Mall at Whitney Field-Orchard Hill Park-The Mall at Whitney Field

Table with columns for Leominster. Rows show bus departure times from 7:20 to 7:18T.

Route 8 Roads Traveled: Monument Square, West, Mechanical, Water, Whitney, Mill, Cinema, Sack, Commercial, Mechanical, Old Union Turnpike, Harvard, Orchard Hill Park, Harvard, Mechanical, Commercial, Sack, Cinema, Mill, Whitney, Water, Depot Square, Merriam, Washington, West.

Snow route: Bus will detour from Commercial Rd to the Leominster Connector to and from Orchard Hill Park during icy/snow-packed conditions due to the steep hill on that section of Mechanical Street.