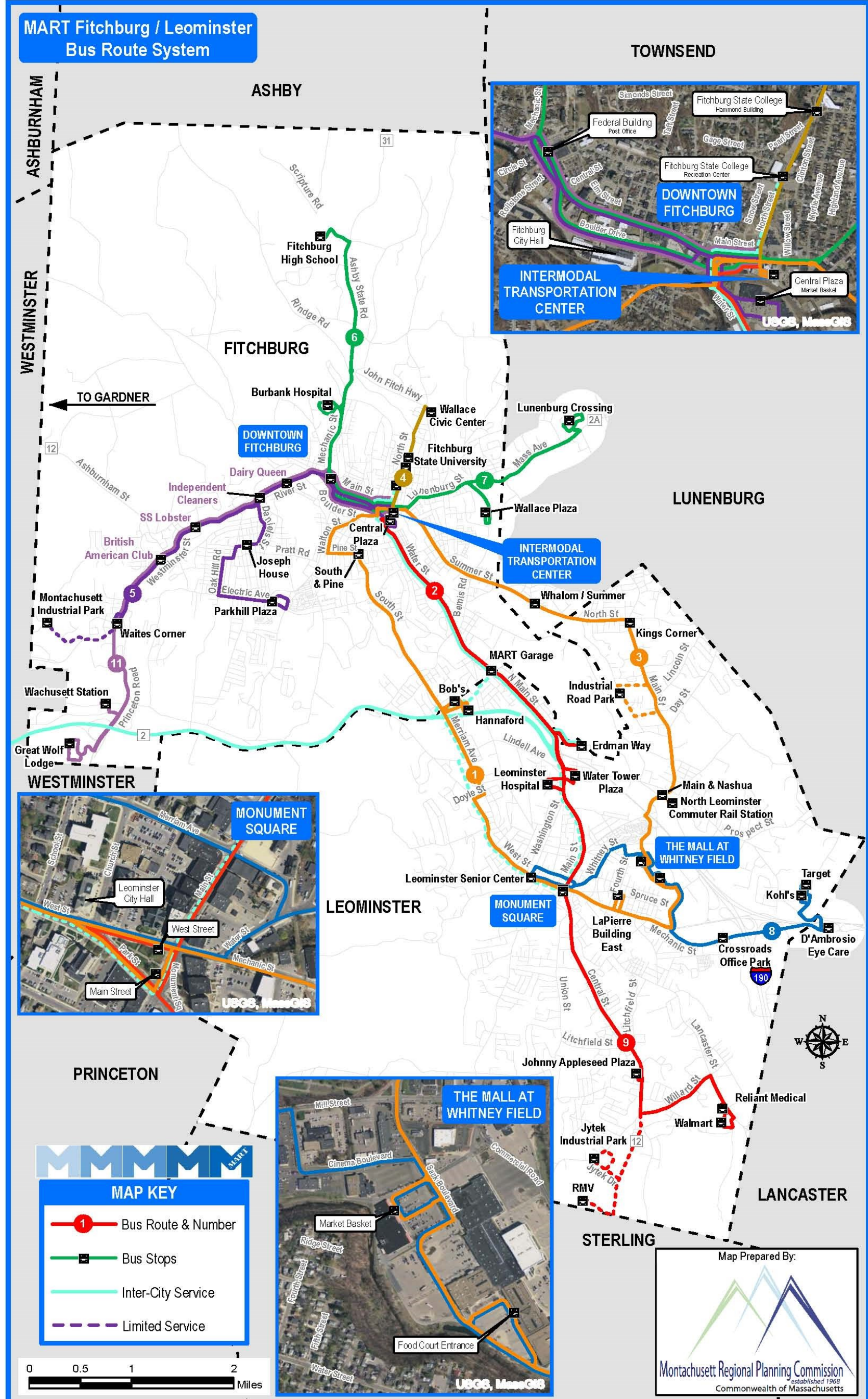


Intercity/MWCC														
Monday-Friday Only from Labor Day thru Memorial Day														
MART ITC Gardner	City Hall Gardner	Senior Center Westminster (street side)	Village Square Westminster (street side)	MWCC Leominster (Erdman Way)	Intermodal Ctr. Fitchburg (Commuter Rail)	MWCC Leominster (Erdman Way)	Rtes. 12/2 Friendly's Leominster	Monument Square Leominster	Twin City Plaza Fitchburg	Village Square Westminster (street side)	Senior Center Westminster (street side)	MWCC Lot B Gardner	City Hall Gardner	MART ITC Gardner
6:15 AM	6:20	--	--	--	6:50	7:10	7:12	7:19	7:29	7:42	7:44	7:55	--	8:05 T
11:05	11:10	11:20	11:22	11:36	11:50	--	12:02 PM	12:09	--	12:32	12:36	12:45	12:50	12:55
12:55	--	--	--	--	1:25	--	--	1:40	1:50	--	--	--	--	2:05 T
3:15	--	3:23	3:25	3:41	3:55	--	4:11	--	--	4:21	4:25	4:35	4:40	4:45
4:45	--	--	--	--	5:15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5:45T

Intercity Roads Traveled: 3 variations of route: (6:15AM-8:05T) Gardner: Main St, Willow, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors, City Hall, Pleasant, Willow, Main, Route 2 East (exit 86 to exit 98 Leominster), Merriam, Carriage, Chalmers, Abbott, Nichols, Water (Fitchburg), Main, ITC, Main, Water, N. Main (Leominster), Erdman, N. Main, Main, Monument Sq., Park, West, Maple, Lindell, Merriam (Twin City), Route 2 West (exits 98 to 92 Westminster), State Rd, Main, W. Main, Rte. 140, Matthews, MWCC, Green, Woodland, Central, Chestnut, Main. (11:05AM-2:05P) Gardner: Main St, Willow, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors, City Hall, Pleasant, Willow, Main, Route 2 East (exit 86 to exit 98), Merriam, Carriage, Chalmers, Abbott, Nichols, Water, (Fitchburg), Main, ITC, Main, Water, N. Main (Leominster), Main, Monument Sq., Park, West, Maple, Lindell, Merriam, Rte. 2 West (exits 98 to 92 Westminster), State Rd, Main, W. Main, Rte. 140, Matthews (Gardner), MWCC, Green, Woodland, Central, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors, City Hall Ave, Pleasant, Willow, Main, Timpany, Route 2 East (exit 86 to exit 98 Leominster), Merriam, Carriage, Chalmers, Abbott, Nichols, Water, (Fitchburg), Main, ITC, Main, Water, N. Main (Leominster), Main, Monument Sq., Park, West, Maple, Lindell, Merriam, Rte. 2 West (exit 98 to 86 Gardner), Timpany, Donlan, Main (3:15PM-5:45T) Gardner: Main St, Chestnut, Union, Pearson, Rte. 2 East (exits 87 to 90 Westminster), W. Main, Main, Rte. 2 East (exits 92 to 100 Leominster), N. Main, Erdman, N. Main, Water (Fitchburg), Main, ITC, Main, Water, N. Main (Leominster), Rte. 2 West (exits 100 to 92), State Rd, Main, W. Main, Rte. 140, Matthews (Gardner), MWCC, Green, Woodland, Central, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors, City Hall, Pleasant, Willow, Timpany, Donlan, Main



MART 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.

Other system maps as well as individual route maps are available at:

<https://www.mrta.us/schedules-maps/>

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 may issue an overpayment ticket and you will need to start over. You may use the payment ticket.
- 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 MART Card when used to pay. Transfers must be used within 2 hours. MART does not charge for transfers.
- The farebox will accept all bills from \$1 to \$20 and issue an overpayment ticket for the difference in fare. 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.
- MART recommends that riders who frequently use cash to ride the bus store that cash as value on the new MART Card as it will always deduct the exact fare at the appropriate rate (Seniors, Disabled, and Students have a special card), and is easier to safeguard.
- MART also has a new feature called fare-capping. When a customer uses the MART Card with stored value to pay for single rides, if within a 31-day period from the first fare paid, you reach the value of a monthly pass—the rest of your rides are free until the 31-day period expires. You EARN your pass paying 1 ride at a time. This only happens if you use the card and NOT CASH.

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 exiting; 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.

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, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas

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 <u>with an adult fare</u>)	Free
Regional (Intercity, Links, Wachusett)	\$2.00
Regional: Elders, Disabled, MWCC Student with College ID	\$1.00

PASSES

Within Fitchburg/Leominster Area

Monthly Regular	\$30.00
Monthly Elderly, Disabled, Veterans, Students, MWCC Students with ID	\$20.00

REGIONAL PASS

Monthly Regular	\$60.00
Monthly Elderly, Disabled, Veterans, Students, MWCC Students with ID	\$40.00

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
- 573 South Street, Athol, MA



MART buses and shuttle vans accept the new MART Card. 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. Using this card for single trips will help build your fare-cap towards a monthly pass.



Fitchburg/Leominster

Effective August 29, 2022

System Map & Schedule

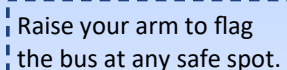
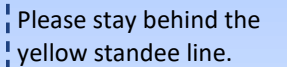


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Montachusett Regional Transit Authority
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(978) 345-7711 or (800) 922-5636
E-mail: contactMART@mrta.us

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

To download/print individual schedules for any route visit:
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 For service alerts click on the big button labeled:
 “Bus Tracker & Alerts” or download the [Passio GO app](#)



Remember Yellow = Saturday Schedule

Route 1 Roads Traveled: Intermodal Center, Main, Water, Laurel, Walton, Pine, South, Whalon, Merriam, Doyle, West, Monument Square, Mechanic, Fourth, Spruce, Fifth, Mechanic, Commercial, Sack, Hawes, Main, Nashua, Main, (*Industrial Road route deviation 4x/day: Key-stone, 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 entire South & Pine stop/area is skipped during snow route due to the steep nature of the hills in that region.

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:

- Both Commuter Rail Stations (take the train east towards Boston)
- Lots of stores and restaurants
- Leominster Library & City Hall
- Leominster Senior Center & VA
- Summer Street all the way to/from ITC (lots of businesses, schools and restaurants)

Route 3 Roads Traveled: Intermodal Center, Main, Summer, North, Main, (*Industrial Road route deviation 2x/day: Eastern, Industrial, Keystone, Main), Hawes, Sack, Commercial, Mechanic, Fourth, Spruce, Fifth, Mechanic, 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 entire South & Pine stop/area is skipped during snow route due to the steep nature of the hills in that region.

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**), (****RMV route deviation 4x/day: Research Drive, Central**), Willard, New Lancaster, Jungle, New Lancaster, Willard, Central, Park, West, Main, North Main, Water Tower Plaza, Hamilton, North Main, Hospital, Memorial, Nelson, North Main, Erdman Way, North Main, Water, Main, Intermodal

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.

Route 2 goes in a straight line between Fitchburg & Leominster along state-route 12. Once you arrive in Monument Square it does a loop of Route 9, then back to the ITC on bus Route 2. You can buy bus passes at the MART Garage stop! (Just a short walk to the building with the big blue doors.)

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

Roads Traveled: **Route 6:** intermodal Center, Main, Mechanic, Miller, Drepanos, Nichols, Romes, Mechanic, (FHS: Ashby State, Arnhow Farm, Ashby State), Mechanic, 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 Mechanic St where riders can walk up the hill to access Burbank. (There is no snow route for Route 7.)

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?

Routes 6 goes all the way out to Fitchburg High School and back, then Route 7 begins and goes to the shopping areas on John Fitch Hwy, then to Lunenburg. These routes go to:

- Fitchburg Library, Post Office & City Hall
- 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 to Walmart.

Route 5 Roads Traveled: Intermodal Center, Main, River, Daniels, Oakhill, Franklin, Electric, Rollstone Electric, Franklin, Oakhill, Daniels, River, Westminster, ([Montachusett Industrial Park route deviation 2x/day: Industrial, Westminster](#)), Wachusett, Plain, Cascade, Westminster, 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.

Route 5 goes from the Intermodal thru Cleghorn and out to West Fitchburg along Rte. 2A. This route will take you to:

- Fitchburg Library, Post Office & City Hall
- Parkhill Plaza and Central Plaza (lots of stores and restaurants)
- Waites Corner stop turns around at the basketball park

Route 11 Roads Traveled: Intermodal Center, Main, River, Westminster, Princeton, (*Wachusett Station route deviation 5x/day: Authority Drive, Princeton), Great Wolf, Princeton, Westminster, River, Main, Boulder, Cushing, Main, Intermodal Center. (No Snow Route)

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:** the **Post Office; Dairy Queen; Independent Cleaners; SS Lobster; British American Club; and Waites Corner** (intersection at Cascade St).

Route 8 Roads Traveled: Monument Square, West, Mechanic, Water, Whitney, Mill, Cinema, Sack, Commercial, Mechanic, Old Union Turnpike, Harvard, Orchard Hill Park, Harvard, Mechanic, 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 Mechanic Street.