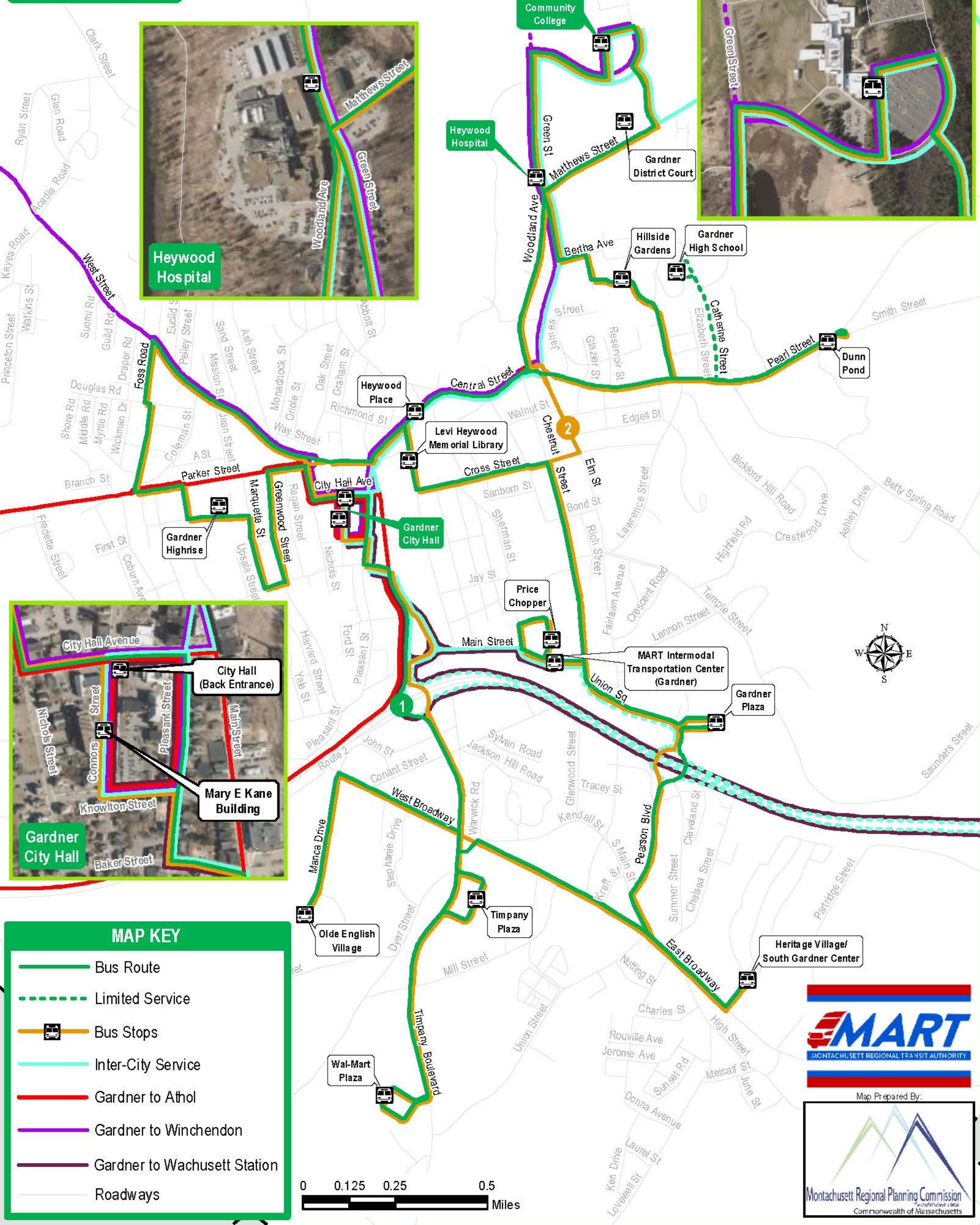


MART Gardner Bus Route System



HOW TO RIDE

- Flag the bus to stop at any safe location or wait in our shelters.
- Please arrive at your stop at least five minutes ahead of time.
- Signal the driver by raising your arm as the bus approaches.
- Please have your fare ready when boarding to avoid delays.
- Allow other passengers to de-board 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 yellow chord beside a window as the bus approaches your stop.

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 the bus to retrieve any additional 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.

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.

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 Day

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.

FARES

FIXED ROUTE

Adult	\$1.25
Student (18 and younger, and MWCC Student with 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
Gardner Regional (Link, Intercity, Commuter)	\$2.00
Regional: Elders, Disabled, MWCC Student with college ID	\$1.00

PASSES

Within Gardner

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.



Gardner

Effective December 5, 2022

System Map & Schedule



www.mrta.us

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

Other system maps as well as individual route maps are available on our website.

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

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



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 for the associated stop; unless otherwise indicated. Times in **bold are P.M.** Times highlighted in green are stop times on Saturday. Any time not highlighted is not performed on Saturday. Ex: Gardner High School.
Each route has a description of the roads the bus travels 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.

To download/print individual schedules for any route visit:

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

For service alerts click on the big button labeled:

“Bus Tracker & Alerts” or download the [Passio GO app](#)

Route 2															
MART ITC Gardner	Gardner Plaza	Heritage Village	Walmart	Timpany Plaza	Olde English Village	City Hall (Rear)	Gardner Highrise	Levi Heywood Memorial Library	Gardner District Court	Mount Wachusett Lot B	Henry Heywood Hospital	Hillside Gardens	Dunn Pond	Price Chopper	MART ITC Gardner
6:04	6:06	6:12	6:17	6:21	6:26	6:34	6:38	6:44	6:48	6:52	6:55	6:57	7:00	7:07	7:08
7:08	7:10	7:17	7:22	7:27	7:33	7:40	7:44	7:51	7:55	7:57	8:00	8:04	8:05	8:12	8:13
8:13	8:15	8:22	8:27	8:32	8:38	8:45	8:49	8:56	9:00	9:02	9:05	9:09	9:10	9:17	9:18
9:18	9:20	9:27	9:32	9:37	9:43	9:50	9:54	10:01	10:05	10:07	10:10	10:14	10:15	10:22	10:23
10:23	10:25	10:32	10:37	10:42	10:48	10:55	10:59	11:06	11:10	11:12	11:15	11:19	11:20	11:27	11:28
11:28	11:30	11:37	11:42	11:47	11:53	12:00	12:04	12:11	12:15	12:17	12:20	12:24	12:25	12:32	12:33
12:33	12:35	12:42	12:47	12:52	12:58	1:05	1:09	1:16	1:20	1:22	1:25	1:29	1:30	1:37	1:38
1:38	1:40	1:47	1:52	1:57	2:03	2:10	2:14	2:21	2:25	2:27	2:30	2:34	2:35	2:42	2:43
2:43	2:45	2:52	2:57	3:02	3:08	3:15	3:19	3:26	3:30	3:32	3:35	3:39	3:40	3:47	3:48
3:48	3:50	3:57	4:02	4:07	4:13	4:20	4:24	4:31	4:35	4:37	4:40	4:44	4:45	4:52	4:53t
4:53	4:55	5:02	5:07	5:12	5:18	5:25	5:29	5:36	5:40	5:42	5:45	5:49	5:50	5:57	5:58T

Route 1 Roads Traveled: Main, Chestnut, Cross, Pine, Central, Pearl, (Catherine, Gardner High School Limited Service), Pearl, Blanchard, Becky, Bertha, Green, Matthews, MWCC, Green, (Henry Heywood Hospital), Green, Woodland, Central, Parker, West, Foss, Douglas, Robillard, Parker, Waterford, Church, Marquette, Baker, Greenwood, Parker, Nichols, City Hall, Pleasant, Willow, Main, Timpany, W. Broadway, Manca, West Broadway, Timpany, Dyer, West Broadway, East Broadway, Waterview, E. Broadway, S. Main, Pearson, Union Square, Chestnut, Main.

-- = No Service

T = Service Terminates (bus no longer accept passengers)

t = Saturday Service Termination

Route 2 Roads Traveled: Main, Chestnut, Union Square, Pearson, S. Main, E. Broadway, Waterview, E. Broadway, W. Broadway, Timpany, W.Broadway, Manca, W. Broadway, Timpany, Main, Willow, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors, City Hall, Nichols, Parker, Greenwood, Baker, Marquette, Church, Waterford, Parker, Robillard, Douglas, Foss, West, Parker, Central, Pine, Cross, Elm, Central, Woodland, Green, Matthews, MWCC, Green, (Henry Heywood Hospital), Green, Bertha, Becky, Blanchard, Pearl, Elm, Cross, Chestnut, Main.

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 Center 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 Westminister), 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, Timpany, Rte. 2 East (exit 86 to exit 90),W. Main, Main, Rte. 2 East (exit 92 to Exit 99), N. Main, Water, Main, ITC, Main, Water, N. Main, Main, Monument Sq., Park, West, Maple, Lindell, Merriam, Rte. 2 West (exits 98 to 92), State Rd, Main, W. Main, Rte. 140, Matthews, MWCC, Green, Woodland, Central, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors, City Hall Ave, Pleasant, Willow, Main, Timpany, Route 2 East (exit 86 to exit 98), Merriam, Carriage, Chalmers, Abbott, Nichols, Water, Main, ITC, Main, Water, N. Main, 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 Westminister), W. Main, Main, Rte. 2 East (exits 92 to 99 Leominster), N. Main, Erdman, N. Main, Water, Main, ITC, Main, Water, N. Main, Rte. 2 West (exits 99 to 92), State Rd, Main, W. Main, Rte. 140, Matthews, MWCC, Green, Woodland, Central, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors, City Hall, Pleasant, Willow, Timpany, Donlan, Main

Gardner-Winchendon Link Roads Traveled:

From 7:15AM to end of day: Connors, City Hall, Nichols, Parker, West St. (Rt 68), State (Otter River), Central (Baldwinville), Circle, Elm, Winchendon Rd (Rt 202/ Winchendon), Baldwinville State Rd, Main, River, Front, Central, Jackson, Lincoln, Grove, Pleasant, Front (follows 202 then 68 to Gardner), West, Oak, Nichols, City Hall Ave, Main, Central, Green (MWCC), Central, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors
At 4:25PM, the route ends at City Hall Ave.
At 6:30AM, after Winchendon Town Hall, the route takes a left on Front St and does an express down Rte. 12 to Rte. 140 to Green St (Heywood Hospital), then Central, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors, City Hall Ave

Gardner - Winchendon Link

Monday - Friday (Read down columns)	AM					
	Express	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM
Wachusett Community College-Gardner	--	--	8:10	11:30	12:30	3:30
Henry Heywood Hospital-Gardner	--	--	8:12	11:32	12:32	3:32
City Hall Ave & Connors St.-Gardner	6:30	7:15	8:17	11:37	12:37	3:37
Rt. 68 & Main Street-Otter River	6:37	7:22	8:24	11:44	12:44	3:44
Rt. 68 & Rt. 202-Baldwinville	6:39	7:24	8:26	11:46	12:46	3:46
Lake Dennison Picnic & Swim Area-Baldwinville	6:43	7:28	8:30	11:50	12:50	3:50
Waterville Plaza-Winchendon	6:47	7:32	8:34	11:54	12:54	3:54
Post Office-Winchendon	6:50	7:35	8:37	11:57	12:57	3:57
Winchendon Town Hall (Pleasant St.)	6:55	7:40	8:42	12:02	1:02	4:02
Waterville Plaza-Winchendon	--	7:43	8:45	12:05	1:05	4:05
Lake Dennison Picnic & Swim Area-Baldwinville	--	7:47	8:49	12:09	1:09	4:09
Rt. 68 & Rt. 202-Baldwinville	--	7:52	8:54	12:14	1:14	4:14
Rt. 68 & Main Street-Otter River	--	7:55	8:57	12:17	1:17	4:17
City Hall at Connors St.-Gardner	--	8:02	9:04	12:24	1:24	4:25T
Henry Heywood Hospital-Gardner	7:06	8:06	9:08	12:28	1:28	--
Wachusett Community College-Gardner	--	8:08	9:10T	12:30	1:30T	--
City Hall at Connors St.-Gardner (Express Only)	7:10					

Where can I go?

The regional routes are meant to take the rider between towns and cities over long distances. To final destinations or to make connections to travel farther. These routes will take you to:

- Mount Wachusett Community College & Fitchburg State University
- Athol Memorial & Henry Heywood Hospitals
- Many community “downtown” centers — Athol, Templeton, Winchendon, Gardner, Westminister, Fitchburg and Leominster
- Other connections such as FRTA’s Bus #32 to travel west as far as Greenfield and the Fitchburg Intermodal Center where you can connect to MART’s other bus routes.

Athol/Orange Shuttle														
North Quabbin Common (Market Basket)	Athol High School	Athol Hospital	Uptown Common	Athol		MART Depot/ YMCA	Ocean State/ Senior Center	North Quabbin Family Physi-cians	Hanna-ford	Orange			Walmart	Hanna-ford
				Pequogio Ave/ Exchange St						Orange Center/ Main Street	Orange Innova-tion Center	Orange Center/ Main Street		
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6:15	6:19	6:20	6:21	6:25	6:27	6:30	6:32	6:35	6:40	6:44	6:45	6:46	6:50	6:54
7:15	7:19	7:20	7:21	7:25	7:27	7:30	7:32	7:35	7:40	7:44	7:45	7:46	7:50	7:54
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Roads Traveled: (@ Market Basket) Templeton, Main, School, Main, Crescent, Wellington, Pequogio, Exchange, Main, School, Traverse, South, Freedom, Main, South Main, New Athol Rd, East Main, West Main, East Main, New Athol, South Main, Main, Freedom, Main, School, Traverse, South, Carbon, Tunnel, Sanders, Harrington, Cottage, School, Main, Templeton Rd

There is an on-demand service for Pexco/Spectrum. This means that if a rider needs to go to/from here **during the bus route hours**, they need to call 978-575-9966 and book a one way or round trip ride on the business day (M-F) before. Riders can be picked up from any place along the bus route.

Yellow = Saturday Schedule

Gardner-Athol Link Roads Traveled:

At 5:45am: City Hall Ave, Main St, Timpany, Route 2 West to exit 79 Phillipston, State Rd, Templeton Rd, Main, School St, Main, Templeton, State Rd, Patriots Rd, Dudley Rd, Patriots, Gardner Rd, Parker St, Nichols St, City Hall, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors.
At 6:45 to end of day: City Hall, Nichols, Parker, Gardner, Patriots, Dudley, Patriots, State, Templeton, Market Dr, Templeton, Main, School, Main, Templeton, Reservoir Dr, Market, Templeton, State, Patriots, Dudley, Patriots, Gardner, Parker, Nichols, City Hall, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors.

*Let the driver know if you need to transfer to the Route 2 bus at City Hall (6:34am).

Gardner - Athol Link

Monday - Friday (Read down columns)	AM/ PM													
	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
City Hall Ave/Connors St - Gardner	5:45	6:45	7:45	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45	12:45	1:45	2:45	3:45	4:45	5:45	
East Templeton (Rte. 2A & Rte. 101)	--	7:16	8:46	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50	5:50	
Templeton Center	--	7:19	8:49	8:53	9:53	10:53	11:53	12:53	1:53	2:53	3:53	4:53	5:53	
King Phillip Restaurant - Phillipston	5:56	7:25	8:55	8:59	9:59	10:59	11:59	12:59	1:59	2:59	3:59	4:59	5:59	
Market Basket - Athol	--	7:29	8:59	9:04	10:04	11:04	12:04	13:04	14:04	15:04	4:04	5:04	6:04	
Athol Memorial Hospital	6:01	7:34	9:04	9:09	10:09	11:09	12:09	1:09	2:09	3:09	4:09	5:09	6:09	
Uptown Common - Athol	6:02	7:37	9:07	9:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	1:10	2:10	3:10	4:10	5:10	6:10	
YMCA - Athol	6:05	7:39	9:09	9:12	10:12	11:12	12:12	1:12	2:12	3:12	4:12	5:12	6:12	
Uptown Common - Athol	6:07	7:53	9:23	9:17	10:17	11:17	12:17	1:17	2:17	3:17	4:17	5:17	6:17	
Athol Memorial Hospital	6:08	7:56	9:26	9:18	10:18	11:18	12:18	1:18	2:18	3:18	4:18	5:18	6:18	
Market Basket - Athol	--	8:01	9:31	9:23	10:23	11:23	12:23	1:23	2:23	3:23	4:23	5:23	6:23	
King Phillip Restaurant - Phillipston	6:15	8:05	9:35	9:28	10:28	11:28	12:28	1:28	2:28	3:28	4:28	5:28	6:28	
Templeton Center	6:21	8:11	9:41	9:34	10:34	11:34	12:34	1:34	2:34	3:34	4:34	5:34	6:34	
East Templeton (Rte. 2A & Rte. 101)	6:24	8:14	9:44	9:37	10:37	11:37	12:37	1:37	2:37	3:37	4:37	5:37	6:37	
City Hall Ave/Connors St - Gardner	6:30*	8:20	9:50	9:43	10:43	11:43	12:43	1:43	2:43	3:43	4:43	5:43	6:43	