



TRANSIT TIPS!

Looking for the bus schedule?

[Click here](#) for info on riding the bus!

Having trouble with the bus schedule?

Check out the trip planner function on Google Transit, HopStop, or Bing Transit. All have phone apps.

Have your bus fare ready

You've been there before – waiting in line while someone digs in their pockets for exact change. Have your bus fare ready to go before you board. The time it takes for you to find that last quarter may be the time someone else needs to make their connection!

Save money with a pass or punch card

If you ride the bus frequently, consider purchasing a pass or punch card. Not only will this save you money, using a bus pass or punch card means never having to look for change. (COAST passes are available online.)

The deal about bus stops

The bus stops at designated bus stops ONLY if someone is waiting there or if a passenger pulls the cord or presses the yellow tape.

Sitting up front

If you sit up front, you may be asked to give up your seat to an elderly or disabled person.

If you're not sure where you're going

Drivers can help you find your destination if you can provide landmarks or street intersections. When you board, tell the driver that you're not sure where you need to get off. In most cases, the drivers will give you a "heads up" when your stop is coming up.

Transfers

If you need a second bus to get where you're going, make sure you tell the operator. Although connections are not guaranteed, COAST will generally hold a bus for up to five minutes.

Riding in the Dark

Consider wearing light-colored clothing and use a flashlight or cell phone light to make yourself visible. Give the driver a wave to let him or her know you are waiting.

Use the Rear Door to Exit

When you exit through the rear doors it helps new passengers to pay their fare and find a seat quickly. It also reminds you that you should never cross the street in front of the bus.