

Wichita Falls  
Transit System

# Schedule



**761-RIDE**

Wichita Falls  
Transit System  
Four Highway  
TEXAS 76301

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# WELCOME

Wichita Falls Transit System is the public transit system for the City of Wichita Falls. Buses travel along five routes which are distributed geographically across the City. Service is provided Monday through Saturday. The times for weekdays and weekends are listed on the individual route schedules.

Wichita Falls Transit System offers an affordable transportation alternative for the citizens of Wichita Falls. It is our goal to provide this service safely, efficiently, courteously and in the most professional manner possible.

Wichita Falls Transit System is operated by the City of Wichita Falls.

We welcome your comments and suggestions about our transit system. Please call us at 761-7921 or 761-7433, if we can be of assistance to you in any way.

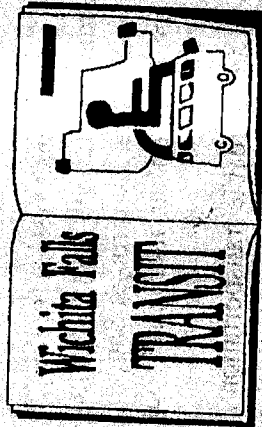
## RIDING THE BUS, EASY AS



If you need help identifying the best route for a trip, stop by our transit offices located at 2100 Seymour Highway. Hours of operation for the transit offices are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday. If you are unable to stop by our facility, you can get the information you need quickly and easily by calling 761-7921 or 761-7433. Our information tellers will be happy to help you plan your trip.

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# HOW TO READ A SCHEDULE



To learn how to read the Wichita Falls Transit System bus schedule, please take a moment to review this example. Let's assume that one week-day afternoon you want to leave your place of work in downtown Wichita

Falls on Scott Street between 7th and 9th streets and take the bus to your home near Midwestern Pkwy. and Jacksboro. Turn to the system map and find the route(s) that travels nearest where you work or live. This trip is best served by the BLUE ROUTE EASTSIDE/MIDWESTERN. The schedule includes a map of the route. The map shows the names of the streets traveled along the route as well as the direction the bus travels on these streets.

In this example you would board the bus at SCOTT and 7th STREET and get off the bus at MIDWESTERN and JACKSBORO.

Reading across the top row, you will find names of major intersections along the route which correspond to the major stops on the scheduled map. Reading down the column beneath SCOTT/7th STREET, choose the most convenient departure time, perhaps 4:50 PM. Now reading across from 4:50 PM you will find the various major stops along the route. The times listed for your preferred stop at MIDWESTERN and JACKSBORO is 5:20 PM, your time of arrival.

One of the simplest rules for using timetables is to read down for departure times, across for arrival times. In some cases, when you are not getting on or off the bus at a major stop, you will need to add or subtract a few minutes to the listed time closest to the intersection you will board or get off the bus.

Additional route and schedule information can be obtained by calling our information tellers at 761-7921 or 761-7433.

## GETTING ON AND OFF THE BUS



Arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes early. Designated stops are identified by bus stop signs throughout the City. These are the preferred boarding points! You may also board at the near side of any intersection. Buses will stop before crossing the intersection.

Signal the driver to stop by waving. Make sure the bus has come to a complete stop, and allow exiting passengers to leave the bus.

Before boarding the bus, it is important to identify the route COLOR and NAME to insure it is traveling to your desired destination. The destination sign is located above the windshield of the bus. If in doubt, ask the driver for clarification.

Have your ticket, transfer or the exact change for your fare ready before the bus arrives. Deposit the exact change in the farebox or show the driver your ticket or transfer **BEFORE** you take a seat. Bus drivers do not carry change.

Ask the driver for a transfer if your destination requires you to ride more than one bus. Transfers are valid for up to one hour after the driver issues it to you. Give the transfer to the driver of the second bus you board.

When the bus is approximately a block away from your stop, push the signal strip located beside the window or verbally inform the driver. Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.

Exit through the rear door whenever possible. Once you exit the bus, it is recommended you wait until the bus has completely pulled away before attempting to cross the street. Do not attempt to cross in front of or behind a standing vehicle.

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# RIDING RULES; COURTESY PLEASE

For your safety, convenience and comfort, please remember these rules when riding the bus:

- ✓ No eating, drinking or smoking.
- ✓ Do not play radios or musical instruments.
- ✓ Shoes and shirt are required.
- ✓ Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- ✓ Reserve front seats for senior adults and passenger with mobility impairments.
- ✓ Do not stand forward of the yellow line.
- ✓ Animals are prohibited except for guide animals.
- ✓ Children under five years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ No graffiti or cutting of seats.  
(Violators will be prosecuted and are subject to fines and or imprisonment.)

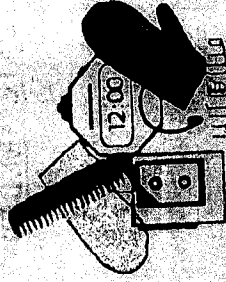
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# NO HOLIDAY OR SUNDAY SERVICE

Service is not operated on SUNDAYS. Service is not operated for the following holidays:

NEW YEARS DAY  
4th OF JULY  
THANKSGIVING

MEMORIAL DAY  
LABOR DAY  
CHRISTMAS



## LOST AND FOUND

Please always check your seat before leaving the bus. Wichita Falls Transit System is NOT responsible for lost articles. However, if you lose something on the bus call us at 761-7921 or 761-7433 between 8:00AM and 4:30PM Monday thru Friday. Every attempt will be made to recover your lost item.

Lost and found items may be picked up at the Wichita Falls Transit System offices located at 2100 Seymour Highway. Items will be kept up to 30 days, so please pick up your items within that time.



# SERVICES



Wichita Falls Transit System operates a route deviation demand responsive system available to the general public. Buses will deviate TWO blocks to pick-up or drop-off passengers. Service is available Monday through Saturday. Hours of service begin at 5:50 am ends at 7:30 pm. weekdays and 10:30 am. until 5:30 pm. Saturday.

To schedule a ride using next day service you will need to choose one of the following dates and call our dispatcher at **761-7433**

## CALL for NEXT- DAY SERVICE

## DATE NEEDED

Sunday	8:00am -- 4:30pm	Monday
Monday	8:00am -- 4:30pm	Tuesday
Tuesday	8:00am -- 4:30pm	Wednesday
Wednesday	8:00am -- 4:30pm	Thursday
Thursday	8:00am -- 4:30pm	Friday
Friday	8:00am -- 4:30pm	Saturday

**Example:** Choose the day you need to ride (right column). Call for scheduling (left column ) at the dates and times listed. You will be given the pick-up and drop-off times from the dispatcher. The bus will arrive up to 10 minutes before or after the scheduled time, based on the number of prior scheduled deviations the driver has.



# 761-7433



# FARES



Adult fare - 75 cents

Children fare - 35 cents, ages 5-11

Student fare - 35 cents, ages 5-18 (school I.D. required)

Pre-Schoolers fare - free, ages 4 and younger

Senior Citizens - 35 cents, ages 65 and older with Wichita Falls Transit System Identification card.\*

Disabled Persons - 35 cents, with Wichita Falls Transit System Identification card.\*

Transfers - 25 cents, transfers are valid for up to one hour after issued.

Sheppard Express - \$1.00

Sheppard Express - 50 cents, for elderly and disabled persons

MEDICARE CARD - 35 cents

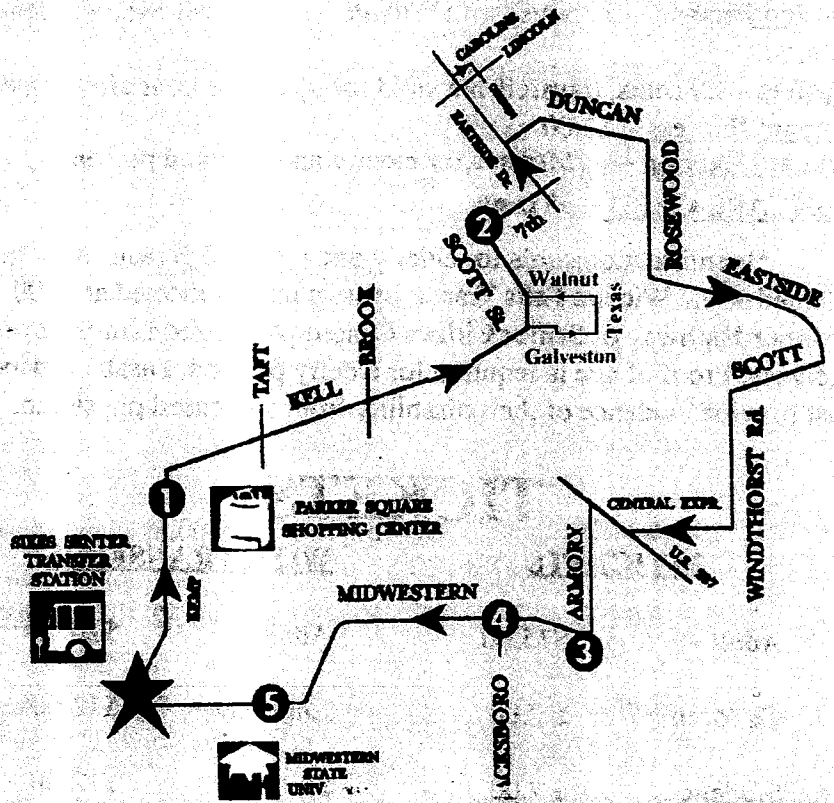
\*Identification cards for elderly and disabled persons may be obtained at the Wichita Falls Transit System offices located at 2100 Seymour Highway or Senior Citizen Centers, Affiliated Handicapped Agencies. Proof of age is required for elderly persons. Disabled persons must provide evidence of their disability from a licensed physician.

# TICKETS

<u>20 TICKETS</u>		<u>WITH TRANSFERS</u>	
Adult	\$15.00	Adult	\$20.00
Children	\$ 7.00	Children	\$12.00
Student	\$ 7.00	Student	\$12.00
Senior Citizen	\$ 7.00	Senior Citizen	\$12.00
Disabled	\$ 7.00	Disabled	\$12.00

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# BLUE ROUTE 1



# EASTSIDE/MIDWESTERN

DEPART						ARRIVES
SIKES SENER	PARKER SQUARE	7th SCOTT	ARMORY Midwest.	MIDWEST. JACKSBOR	MSU TAFT	SIKES SENER
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6:30 PM	6:40	6:50	7:15	7:20	7:25	7:30 PM

SHADED AREA SATURDAY SCHEDULED HOURS

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