Planning Your AC Transit Trip

There are four ways to plan your AC Transit trip:

- Pick up our printed maps and schedules from locations around the Peralta campuses.
- Call the AC Transit Information Center at 511 (and say, “AC Transit,” then say, “Information”).

Using NextBus™ Real-Time Bus Arrival

NextBus is AC Transit’s real-time bus arrival predictor. You can use it on the Web, cell phones, or at NextBus bus stop displays (at certain stops) to find out when the next bus is coming. Visit www.actransit.org/nextbus to find out how to use NextBus.

Printed Maps & Schedules

We publish two system maps that together cover the AC Transit service area: San Pablo to Oakland, and San Leandro to Fremont. We also publish individual pocket schedules with a route map for each bus line.

Using Pocket Schedules

Most pocket schedules list several of the bus stops along the route, with the times the bus is expected to arrive at each stop. These stops are called “time points.” There are usually additional bus stops between the time points. Just find the time point closest to where you are starting your AC Transit trip and read down the column under the time point in order to find the time you need to be at the bus stop.

Boarding the Bus

Bus stops are marked with the AC Transit logo and display the bus lines that stop there. Most bus lines have stops every few blocks. Make sure you are on the correct side of the street for your direction of travel. Wait for the bus as close as possible to the bus stop pole to make it easier for the bus operator to see you. You don’t have to signal the bus, but doing so will help ensure that the operator doesn’t miss you by mistake. When the bus arrives, check the line number or letter to make sure it’s the bus you want.

Stopping the Bus

Request your stop by pulling the cord, pressing the button on the pole, or pressing the button above your head (on the green, commuter-style buses). The “Stop Requested” sign will light. If you are not sure when your stop will be coming up, ask the operator to let you know.

Accessibility

All AC Transit buses have built-in features—passenger lifts, ramps, handrails, and kneelers—that make it easier for seniors and persons with disabilities to ride. Priority seating is clearly marked on every bus with signs above or near the seats. If you are a senior or a person with a disability, you may ask the operator to remind non-disabled passengers to vacate a seat for you.

Bringing Your Bicycle

All AC Transit buses have a rack on the front for two bikes. You may load a bicycle at any time of day, with no extra fare or permit. Cyclists must load and unload their own bikes.

Class Pass Destinations Map

On the back of this guide, you will find a handy map of restaurants, shopping districts, selected BART stations, and entertainment options that you can get to by using your EasyPass on bus lines that travel near the Peralta College campuses. AC Transit can get you nearly anywhere a car can, without the parking hassles or expense! Hop on board any line and begin a new adventure. Be sure to double check the schedule before you ride to ensure the line is running when you want.

For more information, visit:

www.actransit.org
www.actransit.org/easypass
www.peralta.edu/easypass

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Places to Go with Your Peralta Colleges EasyPass:
College of Alameda

**Line 20**
- Dimond Shopping (Farmer Joe’s Marketplace, La Farine Bakery)
- Fruitvale Plaza Shopping (Powderface Coffee and Beignets, Acapulco Records – Latin music)
- Fruitvale BART
- Alameda Natural Grocery
- Downtown Alameda
- Alameda Theatre and Cineplex
- Alameda Town Center (Border’s Books, Old Navy)
- Washington Park
- College of Alameda
- Downtown Oakland

**Line O:**
- Fruitvale Plaza Shopping (Powderface Coffee and Beignets, Acapulco Records – Latin music)
- Fruitvale BART
- Altarena Playhouse
- Downtown Alameda
- Alameda Theatre and Cineplex
- College of Alameda
- San Francisco

**Line W:**
- San Francisco

**Lines 851:**
- Downtown Alameda
- Downtown Oakland
- Rockridge BART
- Berkeley BART

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To go to Berkeley City College:
From Lines 31 or 51A, at 12th Street, Downtown Oakland, transfer to Line 1/1R

To go to Laney College:
From Lines 31 or 51A, at 12th Street, Downtown Oakland, transfer to Lines 11, 26, or 88

To go to Merritt College:
From Lines 31 or 51A, at 12th Street, Downtown Oakland, transfer to Line 1/1R (or Line 40 at 11th and Broadway); transfer to Line 54 at 35th Ave.

Check before you ride – line schedules vary with direction and time.