Welcome to EasyPass!

Your **Peralta Colleges EasyPass – Laney College**, gives you access to the East Bay, San Francisco, and the Peninsula. Use this handy pocket guide to learn how to get around using AC Transit. Our buses run 24 hours a day in more than two dozen cities and unincorporated areas, and we cross the Bay, San Mateo, and Dumbarton bridges.

**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](http://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](http://www.actransit.org)
[www.actransit.org/easypass](http://www.actransit.org/easypass)
[www.peralta.edu/easypass](http://www.peralta.edu/easypass)
Places to Go with Your Peralta Colleges EasyPass: Laney College

**Line 11:**
- Dimond Shopping (Farmer Joe’s Marketplace, La Farine Bakery)
- Highland Hospital
- Lake Merritt BART
- 12th Street BART
- 19th Street BART
- Paramount Theatre
- Whole Foods Market, Oakland
- Municipal Rose Garden

**Line 26:**
- Lake Merritt BART
- 12th Street BART
- West Oakland BART
- East Bay Bridge Center (Office Depot, Best Buy)
- MacArthur BART

**Line 40:**
- Eastmont Transit Center
- Dimond Shopping (Farmer Joe’s Marketplace, La Farine Bakery)
- Lake Merritt
- Laney College (walk 3 – 4 blocks from 12th and Oak)
- Oakland Museum of California
- 12th Street BART
- Chinatown

**Line 62:**
- Fruitvale BART
- Fruitvale Plaza Shopping (Powderface Coffee and Beignets, Acapulco Records – Latin music)
- Highland Hospital
- Lake Merritt BART
- China Town
- West Oakland BART

**Line 88:**
- Lake Merritt BART
- 12th Street BART
- East Bay Fencers Gym
- Berkeley Farmer’s Market (at MLK Jr. Way and Derby)
- Berkeley City College
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Berkeley YMCA

**Line 1/1R:**
- Bay Fair Mall
- Oakland International Airport (transfer to Line 73 at International and 73rd Avenue)
- Fruitvale Plaza Shopping (Powderface Coffee and Beignets, Acapulco Records – Latin music)
- Fruitvale BART
- Lake Merritt BART
- 12th Street BART
- 19th Street BART
- Oakland Ice Center Rink
- Fox Theatre
- Paramount Theatre
- Great Western Power Co. (indoor rock climbing)
- MacArthur BART
- Temescal Shopping (Genova Delicatessen, Pizzaiolo)
- Whole Foods Market, Berkeley
- Telegraph Avenue Shopping (Moe’s Books, Amoeba Music)
- Downtown Berkeley BART

**Line 801:**
- Fremont BART
- Union City BART
- South Hayward BART
- Hayward BART

**Line 840:**
- Eastmont Transit Center
- 35th and Foothill Blvd.
- Laney College (walk 3 – 4 blocks from 12th and Oak)
- 12th Street BART

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**To go to Berkeley City College:**
From Lines 11, 26, or 88, transfer to Line 1/1R at 12th Street, Downtown Oakland (or walk 3 – 4 blocks to 12th and Oak to catch Line 1/1R)

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

**To go to Merritt College:**
Walk 3 – 4 blocks to 11th and Madison and take Line 1/1R or 40; transfer to Line 54 at 35th Ave.

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