

EFFECTIVE 5/1/2023

Passenger Guide

Public Transportation Service
Information for Fixed Route Buses.



Broome County
Department of Public Transportation
413 Old Mill Road, Vestal, NY 13850

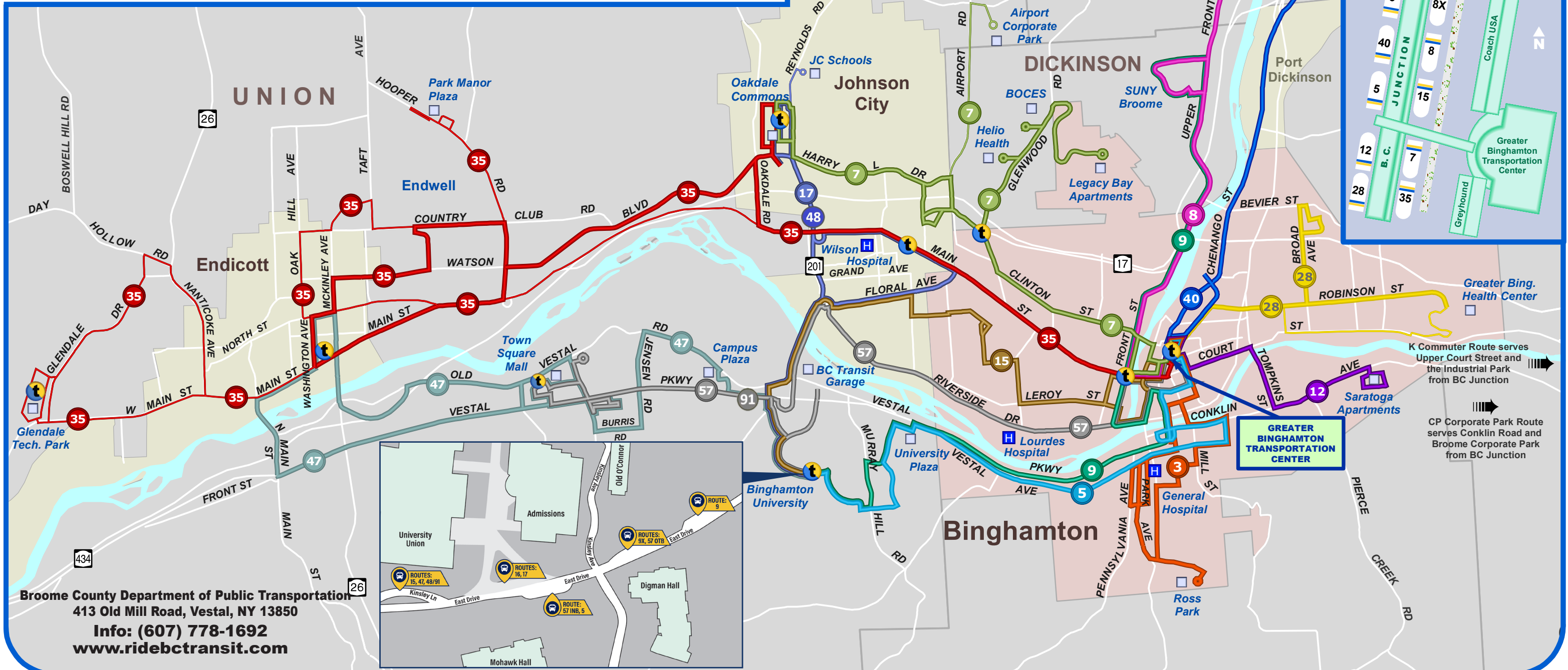


Schedule Information 607-778-1692
www.ridebctransit.com

DoubleMAP
Track your bus with the app

ROUTES

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 3 Park Avenue | 35 Endicott/Binghamton |
| 5 Vestal Avenue | 40 Chenango Street |
| 7 Clinton Street | 47 Vestal |
| 8 Front Street | 57 Shoppers Special |
| 9 BU-SUNY Broome | Special Weekend Routes |
| 12 Conklin Ave | 48 BU Oakdale Commons |
| 15 Leroy Street | 91 Express |
| 17 Johnson City | t Transfer Points |
| 28 Robinson Street | |



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HOW DO I READ THE BUS SCHEDULE?

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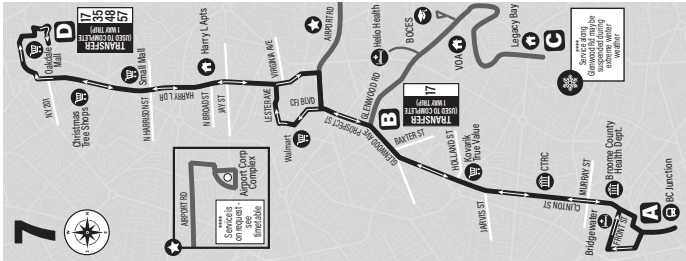
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AM I GOING INBOUND OR OUTBOUND?

- Trace your route. If you see the letters are going in alphabetical order (A, B, C), then you are going outbound. If you see the letters going in reverse alphabetical order (C, B, A), you are going inbound.



Match the time point letters on the map to those on the timetable. The timetable shows when the bus leaves each time point along the route.

If your stop is between time points estimate when the bus comes based on the earlier time.

7 MONDAY-FRIDAY INBOUND				
Oakdale Mall	Prospect/ Glenwood	BC Junction		
D	B	A		
6:00	W	6:10	6:30	
7:10	W	7:20	7:40	
7:50	A	8:00	8:20	
8:30	W	8:40	9:00	
9:10	W	9:20	9:40	
9:50	W	10:00	10:20	
10:30	W	10:40	11:00	

Tip: On most maps, bus stops are typically located where you see side streets.

Note: Some routes will have flag stops allowing you to board and exit the bus at safe locations on request without a posted bus stop sign.

HOW DO I TAKE THE BUS?

- Arrive at your bus stop at least 5 minutes before the bus is due to pick you up.
- When the bus comes, be sure the destination signs on the bus matches your route.
- Signal your intent to ride. Wave a light or a reflective device during early morning, evening, or night travel.
- Wait for others to exit. Board the bus at the front door and pay your fare.

HOW DO I PAY MY FARE?

- Insert US bills or coins in the designated slots or use a bus pass. We accept \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$20.
- A change card is issued if you pay more than the requested fare. This can be used for your next ride. We do not issue cash refunds for change cards.
- Use our GoPass or GoPass app for a fast, convenient way to pay.

HOW DO I USE A TRANSFER TICKET?

- If you need another route to complete your trip, ask for a transfer ticket. You may only request one if you pay cash or use a ride card.
- You may use a transfer ticket only at transfer points. You may not transfer to another bus on the same route, whether it's the same or opposite direction.

HOW DO I GET OFF THE BUS?

- Pull the yellow cord or push the yellow touch strip as you get near your destination.
- Exit via the rear doors unless instructed differently by the driver.



For your safety: Cross the street behind the bus. As the bus moves away, you will have a better view of traffic and other potential hazards.



ARE BUSES ACCESSIBLE?

- Our buses are ADA accessible and can accommodate two wheelchair riders.
- Any passenger may request that the Coach Operator lower the kneeler or ramp.
- Drivers are required to announce arrival at major bus stops along the route.
- Service animals are welcome.

Contact Info:

BC Junction (607)778-1692
BC Transit Administration (607)763-4464

Walk-in Hours:

8 AM – 4 PM for both the BC Junction and Administration

Fares:

Standard Fare	\$2.00
Reduced Fare ¹	\$1.00
1 Day Unlimited Ride Pass	\$5.00
7 Day Unlimited Ride Pass	\$25.00
31 Day Unlimited Ride Pass	\$70.00
31 Day Unlimited Ride Pass Reduced Rate ¹	\$44.00
31 Day Unlimited Ride Pass Student Rate ²	\$44.00
Under Age 5	Free
Transfers (used to complete 1 way trip)	Free

¹ Appropriate proof must be provided prior to payment: yellow OFA card, BC Lift ADA card, BC Transit Person with Disabilities card, Medicare Card, Broome County Veteran's ID.

² Students must show active enrollment in a school located in Broome County other than SUNY Broome or Binghamton University.

Bus passes, ride cards and bus schedules can be found at the BC Junction Office, BC Transit Administration Office, Weis or Wegmans. Exclusive 12 Ride Pass for \$20.00 only at the Weis.

Comments:

Call (607)763-4464 or online at www.ridebctransit.com.

TITLE VI POLICY STATEMENT

The Broome County Department of Public Transportation is committed to ensuring that no person on the basis of race color, or national origin, will be subjected to discrimination in the level and quality of transportation services as protected by Title VI.

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Destination	Suggested Bus Route
ACBC	40
Absolut Ctr for Nursing/Rehab	35ES
Airport Rd Complex	7
BAE	35, 47
B.C. Transit Admin/Garage	15, 17, 57
Benjamin Franklin Elem	12
Binghamton High School	15, 35
Binghamton Post Office	12
Binghamton University	5, 15, 17, 47, 57
Binghamton Univ-Downtown	15, 57
BOCES- Glenwood Rd	7, 17
Bridgewater Nursing Home	7, 8
Broome County Arena	15, 57
Broome County Government Plaza	5, 57
Broome Corporate Park	53
Broome County Library	12
Broome County DSS	7, 8, 15, 35, 57
Broome County Health Dept.	7, 8
Broome County Jail	8
Broome Dev Center	7, 17
Broome Industrial Park	51
Buckingham Mfg	28
Calvin Coolidge Elementary	28
Campus Plaza	47, 57
Carlisle Apartments	28
Children's Home Wyoming Conf	40
Columbus School	12
Cornell Coop Ext – Front St	8
East Middle School	28
Elizabeth Church Manor	8
Fairview Rehabilitation	28
Floral Avenue Park	15, 17
Glendale Technology Park	35X, 35, 47
Good Shepherd-Fairview	28
Greater Binghamton Health Ctr.	28
Greater Bing. Transportation Center	3, 5, 7, 8, 12, 15, 28, 35, 40, 51, 53, 57
Helio Health	7
Horace Mann Elem	15
Humane Society (Binghamton)	12
Huron Campus	35, 47
Legacy Bay Apts	17
Lourdes Hospital	57
Lourdes Vestal – Shippers Rd	47
MacArthur Elementary	5
MHAST	28
New Horizons Outpatient	3,5
Nationwide Credit (Endicott)	35

- Reserve the front side seats for the senior citizens, pregnant women, and persons with disabilities.
- Sharing unlimited ride passes is prohibited.
- Please sit if possible or use the handrails while the bus is moving.
- No eating, drinking, or smoking on the bus.
- Strollers and other wheeled objects must be folded.
- Service animals are allowed. Pets must be caged.
- Items you bring on the bus cannot occupy a seat or obstruct the aisle.
- No hazardous material, including fuel, automotive type batteries, explosives, and weapons.
- No loud, harassing, or disruptive behavior.
- Never approach a bus while it is moving: Wait until it stops before attempting to get on or off.
- BC Transit reserves the right to remove and/ or deny service to any passenger who poses a threat to the safety of themselves or others.
- Our complete policy manual is available by calling (607) 763-4464 or at www.ridebctransit.com