Welcome Aboard

August 2022
Regional Transit Map

**METRO Local Service**
Portland, Westbrook, Falmouth, South Portland, Gorham.

**METRO BREEZ Express**
Between Portland, Yarmouth, Freeport and Brunswick.

**South Portland Bus Service**
Throughout South Portland, the Scarborough Gallery area and into Downtown Portland.

Connect to ferries, trains, and regional buses.
METRO’s Ten Bus Routes

**Local Service**

1. Munjoy Hill/Eastern Prom to Portland Transportation Center (PTC)/Thompson’s Pt. via Congress St./Fore River Pkwy.
2. Downtown Portland to Prides Corner via Forest Avenue
3. Riverton – Westbrook – South Portland (Target/Maine Mall)
4. Downtown Portland to Westbrook via Brighton Avenue
5. Downtown Portland to Maine Mall, via Jetport/Outer Congress St.
6. Downtown Portland Falmouth via Rte. 1
7. Peninsula Loop – West End, Congress St., Casco Bay Ferry
8. Downtown Portland – North Deering
9A. Downtown Portland – North Deering
9B. Portland – Westbrook – Gorham (USM Portland + Gorham)

**Express Service**

B. Portland – Yarmouth – Freeport- Brunswick
METRO BREEZ provides express bus service, M-SA, between Portland, Yarmouth, Freeport, and Brunswick.
• Days are listed at top of schedules: Mon. - Fri., Sat/Sun, or in combination

• The BREEZ schedule lists Northbound and Southbound for direction. Most other routes are listed as Inbound/Outbound service to show direction from downtown Portland or operate as loops (Route 8, 9A, 9B)

• Schedule times after noon are in BOLD.

NOTE: Please visit GPMETRO.ORG for the most recent route maps and schedules. Schedules are typically updated three times annually.

Next Schedule Update: August 28, 2022
• Timepoints, the times buses are scheduled to arrive at bus stops, are listed at the top of schedules and marked on maps with letters (A, B, C, etc.).

• Read across. For example, (see schedule) the BREEZ route Southbound leaves Freeport at 8:33 PM and arrives in Portland at 9:10 PM.

• Bus stops between timepoints are not listed on the schedule.

• Find the location on the route map and the closest timepoint to estimate the time of arrival.
Hundreds of Bus Stops

Hundreds of bus stops throughout METRO’s transit system.

-- Local Routes – Bus stops are located (app. ¼ mile apart)
-- BREEZ Express – Limited stops for faster service.

BREEZ stops have a letter B on the bus stop sign.
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METRO Pulse at Elm Street

- Downtown Hub
  21 Elm Street, Portland
  Across from library.
- Connect to other routes
- Ask questions about
  DiriGo Passes, schedules,
  and more.

Lobby closed;
Walk up window open M-F, 7am-7pm
The easy way to pay your fare.

- Download the UMO mobility app on your smartphone.

- Register your DiriGo Pass, add value, and you’re ready to go.

- Board the bus, scan the QR code from your phone, and find a seat.

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The easy way to plan your trip.

- Type in ‘where you want to go.’

- Your DiriGo / UMO app will suggest the best bus route to take, how long your trip will be, and walking directions to the bus stop.

- Once you’ve arrived at your bus stop, check the app to check the time your bus is due to arrive.
DiriGo Pass smartcards also available

- Smartcards available at the METRO Pulse at Elm Street, South Portland Finance Office, and a limited number of other locations.

- DiriGo Pass smartcards can be loaded with funds online, at above locations and CVS, 7-11, and Walgreens.
Cash also accepted
• Exact change only. (Drivers can not make change).

• Deposit money in fare box when boarding.
  **Local Service:**
  One way fare - $2 / One way reduced fare - $1

  **Express Service – METRO BREEZ**
  One way fare - $4 / One way reduced fare - $2

• Reduced fare: Seniors 65+, Persons with Disabilities, Youth 6-18, and Veterans

• Paper transfers with cash payment on South Portland Bus only.

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But, a DiriGo Pass is more convenient, and saves money

- No need to count exact change.
- Just scan your phone (QR code); or,
- Tap your smartcard
- Saves $.
- The more your ride, the more you save
- Farecapping – Daily and monthly caps on spending.
- 90-minute pass with mobile app or smartcard.
- Easy to add value.

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Be at the bus stop at least five (5) minutes before the bus is due to arrive. Look for the destination sign at the top of the bus. This name or number is also posted at your bus stop.
Boarding the Bus

Board the bus when it stops and after all passengers on board have exited the bus.

Be ready to pay your fare with your DiriGo Pass mobile app or smartcard.

Cash (exact change) is still accepted. Please have the exact amount ready when boarding.
Guide to Ride – Find a seat

Find an open seat.
If you sit in a seat designated for seniors and persons with disabilities, please surrender your seat if asked.

All buses are accessible.

If there are no seats available; it’s ok to stand in the aisle; don’t stand past the yellow line (and hold on).
Guide to Ride – Stop the Bus!

Pull the yellow cord to signal the driver to when approaching your bus stop.

When possible, exit through the rear door of the bus.
Passenger Policies

- Remove children from strollers.
- Do not block aisles or doorways.
- Do not bother other passengers. Be considerate.
- No eating or uncovered drinks. Keep buses clean.
- Be courteous. Use headphones, keep conversations quiet.
- Offensive/harassing language or conduct will not be tolerated.

Failure to follow these policies could result in loss of riding privileges.

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STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE.

NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR DANGEROUS MATERIALS.

NO SMOKING IN BUS SHELTERS OR ON BUSES.

PRIORITY SEATING FOR SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

SERVICE ANIMALS MUST BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL BY OWNER.

PLEASE DO NOT TALK TO THE BUS DRIVER WHEN THE BUS IS MOVING.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE POLICIES COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF RIDING PRIVILEGES
NEVER EVER walk in front of the bus after you exit.

Cross behind the bus, or wait for the bus to leave before crossing the street.
Guide to Ride – Safety/User Tips

- Wait for the bus in a lit or busy area
- When possible, travel with others.
- Plan your route ahead of time
- Know your surroundings.
If you EVER feel unsafe, tell the bus driver, or Text gpmetro to 41411 to report incident.

ALL BUSES have video cameras.
Guide to Ride –
Everyone rides public transit.

 ➤ Be a Good Neighbor
 ➤ Keep Aisles Clear
 ➤ No Disruptive Behavior
Bus – Bike - Walk

All buses have bike racks.
Real Time - Transit Tracking

- SMTTRACKER.COM
- GOOGLEMAPS.COM
- TRANSIT APP
- TEXT ALERTS
- UMO MOBILITY APP
Stay Connected

• Social Media
• Website: GPMETRO.ORG (Schedules, Maps, INFO)
• EMAIL: info@gpmetro.org
• Phone: 207-774-0351

• Social Media
• Website: SoPoBus.org (Schedules, Maps, INFO)
• EMAIL: bus@southportland.org
• Phone: 207-767-5556

One website with info on all regional transit options! TransitTogether.org
Thanks for riding METRO!