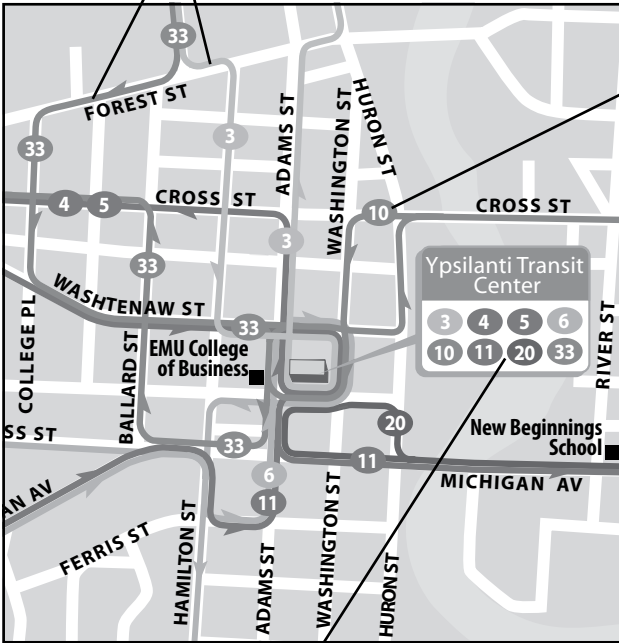


USING THE RIDE GUIDE

Use the **System Map** (the full-color map which folds out from the center of the Ride Guide) to locate the route which travels closest to your trip origin and destination.

A Bus **routes** are shown as colored lines. More than one route may travel along a street.

B Every route is designated with a **number**. Use these numbers to find the timetables for individual routes (in this Ride Guide).



C **Points of interest** (such as schools, shopping centers, etc.) are shown as black squares.

D **Transfers** between routes may be necessary to complete your trip. Time-coordinated transfers are available at the following locations:

- Blake Transit Center
- Ypsilanti Transit Center
- Meijer (Carpenter Rd.)
- VA Hospital

If you need to transfer to another bus at one of these locations, ask your driver to hold the bus you will transfer to. If your bus is running more than five minutes behind schedule, connecting buses are not able to hold for transfers.

University of Michigan and our buses are not able to coordinate transfers at this time.

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Route maps show the streets that a bus will travel as it completes a single route (along with select cross streets and points of interest).

Timetables show the times when buses depart from major stops along a route.

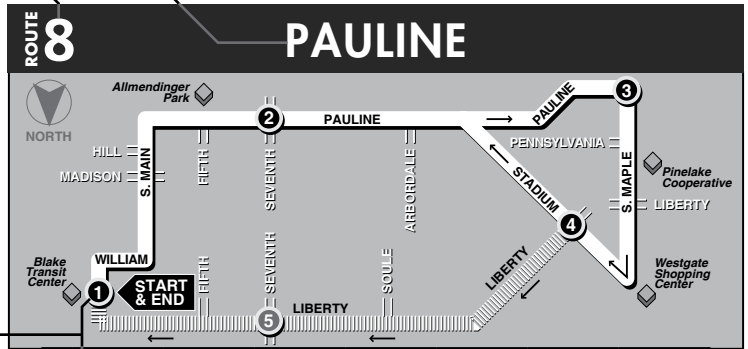
- Find the schedule for the route, day of the week and the direction you plan to travel.

These items will be shown on the sign on the front of the bus: route **number**, route **name**, and **direction** of travel

- Find the **timepoints** nearest to your origin and destination.

These are places along the route where a bus will not depart the stop before the time shown in the schedule.

Timepoints are always shown on the route map, but your stop may fall between a set of timepoints and may not be shown. If your stop is not listed as a timepoint, estimate its departure time by placing it between the two timepoints which surround it.



MONDAY - FRIDAY							
Rt. variation	Blake Transit Center	Pauline & Seventh	Pauline & Maple	Liberty & Stadium	Liberty & Seventh	Pauline & Seventh	Blake Transit Center
	1	2	3	4	5	2	1
START							
8B	—	—	6:11	6:18	6:21	—	6:30
8A	—	—	6:27	6:32	—	6:37	6:45
8B	—	6:38	6:42	6:48	6:51	—	7:00
8A	6:48	6:53	6:57	7:02	—	7:07	7:15
8B	7:03	7:08	7:12	7:18	7:21	—	7:30
8A	7:18	7:23	7:27	7:32	—	7:37	7:45
8B	7:33	7:38	7:42	7:48	7:51	—	8:00
8A	7:48	7:53	7:57	8:02	—	8:07	8:15
8B	8:03	8:08	8:12	8:18	8:21	—	8:30

- Determine which **variation** of the route you will need to use. Variations are parts of the route which use different streets. Be sure you know which variation you need or you could end up in the wrong neighborhood!

Variations are shown in the first column of the schedule as letters. These letters will also be shown on the sign on the front of the bus.

The variations of the route shown above are '8A' and '8B'. 8A returns to the Blake Transit Center using Pauline Blvd. and 8B returns using Liberty St.

- To see the **times** when buses will depart from a specific timepoint, read downward in a column.

Rows (read from left to right) show when a particular bus reaches different timepoints as it travels the route.

To plan a trip, start at the column of the timepoint nearest to your destination. Choose a time in that column for when you'd like to reach your destination. Read back across the times in that row (from right to left) to the column of the timepoint nearest to your trip origin. This is the time when you need to be at the stop to board the bus.

If a dash is shown, the bus does not serve the area of that timepoint.