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**ROUTE 4 / WASHTENAW**

EMU to Downtown Ann Arbor & the Blake Transit Center (BTC)

**Quick How-to’s**
- Catch the bus marked Route 4A – Washtenaw or Route 4B – Washtenaw.
- Get off the bus at the Blake Transit Center (BTC).

**Travel Tips:**
- Route 4 is designated to arrive at the Blake Transit Center (BTC) to make transfers quick and easy. Total travel time on bus: approximately 37-42 minutes, depending on route variation.

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**ROUTE 4 / WASHTENAW**

EMU to Arborland

**Quick How-to’s**
- Catch the bus marked Route 4A or 4B
- Get off the bus at Washtenaw & Pittsfield, near Arborland.

**Travel Tips:**
- Total travel time on bus: approximately 16 minutes
EMU to Briarwood Mall

Quick How-to’s
- Catch the bus marked Route 4A – Washtenaw or Route 4B – Washtenaw.
- Ask the driver for a transfer when you board.
- Get off the bus at Washtenaw & Pittsfield, near Arborland.
- Catch the bus marked Route 24 – S. Main-East.
- Get off the bus at official stop near JCPenney parking lot.

Travel Tips:
- Total travel time on bus: approximately 32 minutes

Student, faculty and staff receive a 30% discount on EMU 30-day ride bus passes. The standard 30-day rate of $58 is reduced to $40.60. Passes can be purchased at Service EMU. A student or employee ID is required to purchase passes and also is required to board the bus.

EMU to Carpenter Rd Shopping Area

Quick How-to’s
- Catch the bus marked Route 4A – Washtenaw or Route 4B – Washtenaw.
- Ask the driver for a transfer when you board.
- Get off the bus at the corner of Washtenaw and Carpenter Rd.
- Catch the bus marked Route 66 – Connector going south bound; nearest marked bus stop is across from Palm Palace Restaurant.
- Get off the bus at Meijer.

Travel Tips:
- Total travel time on Rt 4 bus: approximately 8 minutes
- Total travel time on Rt 66 bus: approximately 8 minutes
1 Reading the Route Maps & Schedules

Route maps show the streets a bus will travel as it completes a single route. Cross streets and points of interest along the route are also shown. Timetables show the times when buses depart from major stops along the route. Bus stops are also located between major stops. Schedules and maps are available on TheRide.org or using the RideGuide.

2 Boarding the Bus

1. Wait at a designated bus stop. If there is ice or snow at the bus stop, wait at the nearest cleared area.
2. Before boarding, check the route number and destination on the digital sign above the windshield.
3. Have your fare, pass and/or identification card ready when you board.

3 Transfers

If you use more than one bus route to reach your destination, you can use a transfer ticket to switch between routes without paying an additional fare. Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes from the time they are issued. Just ask the driver when you board!

4 Exiting the Bus

Pull the yellow cord to make a stop request. Look around and make sure that you have all of your personal items before exiting the bus. Exit the bus from the rear door and wait until the bus passes to cross the street. This helps the boarding process go smoothly and keeps you safe. Forget something? Call us at 734-973-6500 and we will try to locate your lost item from our Lost & Found.

Riding Tips

- Do not eat, drink, smoke or swear on the bus.
- Electronic music devices and cellphones can only be used with earphones.
- Speakerphone use is not allowed.
- If you are standing, please hold onto a handrail at all times.
- Seats are for people – do not take up space with book bags or other personal items.
- Cars and other traffic do not have to stop for TheRide’s buses as they do for school buses. You should wait for the bus to leave so that you can see in all directions before crossing the street. Please use the crosswalk.
- As the bus approaches your stop, pull the cord located between or above the windows to let the driver know you want to get off.
- Buses will only stop at TheRide bus stops that are marked with a bus stop sign.

FAQs

Can I track my bus on my phone?

Yes, you can! Visit TheRide.org to track your bus to see where it’s going and get estimated arrival information. You can also plan your trip from start to finish.

I’m afraid I might get on the wrong bus. What do I do?

Ask the bus driver to confirm where you are going. They are always happy to help! You can also double-check the digital signage on the outside of the bus.

What if my bus doesn’t show up? How do I know it’s running on time?

Visit TheRide.org and use the Track My Bus tool or Live Map to find where your bus is located.