



## **August 2020 Temporary Service Changes – Route FAQs**

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### **What are you doing to keep the public safe while riding the bus?**

We have taken a number of actions, and continue to do so, in order to keep the public safe. Our safety measures and other actions taken during the pandemic are available at [theride.org/coronavirus](https://theride.org/coronavirus).

### **What hours will routes operate?**

Routes will operate from 6:00 a.m. – 9:15 p.m. weekdays and 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 p.m. on weekends. Most routes will operate every 30 minutes, 7 days per week. Some routes will operate more frequently to reduce crowding. Some routes will operate during peak travel times.

The number of passengers on a bus will continue to be limited to promote social distancing.

### **Why did you restructure the routes?**

The temporary revised route structure will make it easier to add overflow service as needed to address crowding as ridership increases. It also makes it possible to provide more frequent service to allow for social distancing.

### **Can I transfer from FlexRide to my bus route or from my bus route to FlexRide?**

Yes, transfers between the two without additional cost will be available.

### **You've moved the route I used to use, and now the stops are too far away for me to walk to. What option is available to me?**

If you have a medical or physical condition that prevents you from being able to access the temporary system, you may be eligible for our ADA paratransit service, A-Ride. Information, application forms, and how-to guides are available at [theride.org/services/accessible-senior-service](https://theride.org/services/accessible-senior-service) or by calling 734-973-6500.

## What changed with my route?

- **Route 3: Huron River**
  - Now operates 7 days per week, leaving the YTC at :00 and :30 and the BTC at :45 and :15
  - Is rerouted slightly through Ypsilanti, now using Huron River Drive to Lowell
  - South side of Leforge at Huron will receive a temporary bus stop
  
- **Route 4: Washtenaw**
  - Will operate every 15 minutes Monday – Friday and every 30 minutes Saturday – Sunday
    - M-F departs the YTC at :00, :15, :30, :45 and the BTC at :45, :00, :15, :30
    - S-S departs the YTC at :00 and :30, and the BTC at :45 and :15
  - Will only have 1 route option that travels first to the University of Michigan Medical Campus on Observatory before ending at the Blake Transit Center
  
- **Route 5: Packard**
  - Will run 7 days a week, departing the YTC at :15 and :45, and the BTC at :15 and :45
  - Will only have 1 route option that serves Ypsilanti Community HS, the Carpenter Road Meijer, the Packard Road Rite-Aid, Community Mental Health on Ellsworth, and Packard Street to downtown
  
- **Route 6: Ellsworth**
  - Will depart the YTC
    - M-F at :00, :15, :30, :45 at peak and :15 and :45 off-peak
    - S-S at :15 and :45
  - Will depart the BTC
    - M-F at :30, :45, :00, :15 at peak and :15 and :45 off-peak
    - S-S at :15 and :45
  - Will have only 1 route option that is similar to the 6A
  - The Briarwood stop will move from the back side of the mall to Briarwood Circle and Plaza Drive
  
- **Route 21: Amtrak**
  - Suspended, use Route 22

- **Route 22: Pontiac-Dhu Varren**
  - Will operate 7 days per week, departing Food Gatherers at :27 and :57 and the BTC at :15 and :45
  - Will use a modified route
    - Outbound from the Blake Transit Center will serve the Amtrak Station and terminate at Food Gatherers
    - Inbound from Food Gatherers will use Maiden Lane to Huron and end at the Blake Transit Center
  
- **Route 23: Plymouth**
  - Will depart the Plymouth Road Park & Ride Lot at :05, :20, :35, :50 Monday-Friday and :15 and :45 on weekends
  - Will depart the Blake Transit Center at :30, :45, :00, :15 Monday-Friday and :45 and :15 on weekends
  - Will use 1 route, following the 23A routing between the Plymouth Road Park & Ride Lot and Maiden Lane, then using Maiden Lane, East Medical Center Drive, Observatory to the Central Campus Transit Center, then to the Blake Transit Center
  
- **Route 24: S. Main-East**
  - Suspended, use Routes 3, 4, 5, 6, or 25 as an alternative
  
- **Route 25: Ann Arbor-Saline Rd**
  - Runs 7 days a week, departing Meijer at :35 and :05 and the BTC at :15 and :45
  - Uses a revised route using Main Street between Ann Arbor-Saline Road and Oakbrook Drive
  
- **Route 26: Scio Church-W. Stadium**
  - Suspended, use FlexRide if west of I-94
  
- **Route 27: W. Stadium-Oak Valley**
  - Suspended, use Routes 25 or 28, or FlexRide if west or south of I-94 as alternatives
  
- **Route 28: Pauline**
  - Runs 7 days a week, departing Pauline & Maple at :24 and :54 and the BTC at :15 and :45
  - Will operate using the 28B routing, travelling westbound only on Pauline, North on Maple to Stadium, South on Stadium to Liberty, and eastbound only on Liberty

- **Route 29: Liberty**
  - Suspended, use Route 28 or FlexRide to connect to Route 28 as an alternative
  
- **Route 30: Jackson**
  - Name has been changed to Jackson-Dexter
  - Will operate 7 days a week, departing Jackson & Wagner at :30 and :00 and the BTC at :15 and :45
  - Will now travel in a loop, taking Dexter road out to Wagner, turning down Wagner to Jackson, and returning on Jackson to Huron
  - Will connect with WAVE at the corner of Jackson and Wagner
  - FlexRide may be used west of Wagner to connect to this route
  
- **Route 31: Dexter**
  - Suspended, use Route 30 as an alternative
  
- **Route 32: Miller-Maple**
  - Name has been changed to Miller
  - Weekday service will travel straight to the UM Central Campus and have select trips serving Skyline HS
  - Weekend service will travel to the Blake Transit Center
  - Will depart the Miller Road Park & Ride at :00 and :30 M-F and :27 and :57 weekends
  - Will depart the CCTC at :12 and :42 M-F, except for 7:15 and 3:15 from the BTC
  - Will depart the BTC at :15 and :45 on weekends
  
- **Route 33: Newport**
  - Suspended, FlexRide may be used north of M-14
  
- **Route 41: EMU College of Business Shuttle**
  - Suspended, travel to and from campus is available using Routes 3, 4, or 5
  
- **Route 42: Forest-MacArthur**
  - Name has changed to MacArthur-Michigan Ave
  - Will run 7 days a week, departing the YTC at :45 and :15 and MacArthur & Harris at :05 and :35
  - Uses a revised route on a loop that travels Michigan Ave., Ford Rd., MacArthur Blvd., Clark Rd. and Holmes Rd.
  
- **Route 43: E. Michigan Ave**
  - Suspended, use Route 42 as an alternative
  
- **Route 44: Ecorse**

- Name change to Ecorse-Tyler
- Now runs 7 days a week, departing the YTC at :30 and :00 and the West Willow Community Center at :18 and :48
  
- **Route 45: Grove**
  - Will run every 60 minutes from 6:30 AM – 7 PM weekdays and 7:30 AM – 7 PM weekends
    - Departs the YTC at :00 and Harry & Grove at :15
  - Will use a revised route from the Ypsilanti Transit Center to Harry and Grove Streets, serving the Gault Village Shopping Center
  - Use FlexRide east of Harry
  
- **Route 46: Huron-Textile**
  - Name changed to Paint Creek
  - Will run every 60 minutes from 6:30 AM – 7 PM weekdays and 7:30 AM – 7 PM weekends
    - Departs the YTC at :30 and the Whittaker Branch at :45
  - Uses a revised route between the Ypsilanti Transit Center and the Whittaker Road library branch, with select weekday trips serving Arbor Preparatory HS
  - Use FlexRide south and east of the Whittaker Road library branch
  
- **Route 47: Harriet-W. Michigan**
  - Will operate 7 days a week, departs the YTC at :15 and :45 and Hewitt & Ellsworth at :30 and :00
  
- **Route 60: U-M Dexter**
  - Suspended, use Routes 23 or 32 as alternatives
  
- **Route 62: U-M State**
  - Will ONLY run between 6 – 9 AM and 3:30 – 7 PM weekdays, with trips every 30 minutes
  - Departs Wolverine Tower at :00 and :30, State Street Park & Ride at :05 and :35, and CCTC at :25 and :55
  - There is no direct service to Briarwood, but Wolverine Tower will be served
  
- **Route 63: U-M Pontiac**
  - Suspended, use Route 22 as an alternative

- **Route 64: Geddes-E.Stadium**
  - Suspended, use Route 4 or 5 as an alternative
  
- **Route 65: U-M Downtown-Green**
  - Route name has changed to Green-Fuller
  - Will run 7 days a week, departing the Green Road Park & Ride at :20 and :50 and the BTC at :30 and :00
  - Will use a revised route from the Green Road Park & Ride, using Hubbard Road, Huron Parkway, Bonisteel, and Fuller to the Blake Transit Center
  - The VA Hospital will be served by this route
  
- **Route 66: Carpenter-Huron Pkwy**
  - Suspended, use Routes 3, 4, 5, or 65 as alternatives
  
- **Route 68: Harris-Ford**
  - Suspended, use Routes 42, 44, 45, or 46 as alternatives