

1. When do the service changes go into effect?

- a. TheRide's Spring service changes begin Sunday, May 3, 2026.

2. What are the service changes?

- a. Due to construction on 4th Ave. and the temporary closure of the Blake Transit Center (BTC), the following routes will temporarily change their Blake Transit Center boarding locations to the 5th Ave./Washington St. area:
 - i. **5th Ave. between Huron St. and Liberty St:**
 - Routes 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, and 104
 - ii. **Washington St. between 5th Ave. and just east of Division St:**
 - Routes 3, 4, 5, 6, 23, 30, and 31
- b. In addition, the following changes will be made:
 - i. **Route 4: Washtenaw Local**
 - Spring/Summer schedule goes into effect.
 - ii. **Route 25: Ann Arbor–Saline Rd.**
 - Schedule adjustments.
 - iii. **Route 26: Scio Church**
 - Midday frequency increased to every 30 minutes.
 - iv. **Route 27: W. Stadium–Oak Valley**
 - Fifth + Washington departure times temporarily adjusted from X:15/X:45 to X:00/X:30.
 - v. **Route 29: Liberty**
 - Temporarily suspended due to construction in the downtown Ann Arbor area. Riders are encouraged to use Route 26: Scio Church as an alternative.
 - vi. **Route 34: Maple-Dexter**
 - Fifth + Washington departure times temporarily adjusted from X:15/X:45 to X:00/X:30.
 - vii. **Route 62 – UM-State St**
 - Spring/Summer schedule goes into effect.
 - viii. **Route 66: Carpenter–Huron Pkwy**
 - Temporarily suspend 2:58 p.m. school trip.
 - ix. **Route 104: Washtenaw Express**
 - Routing and schedule adjustments.
 - x. **D2A2/AirRide**
 - Boarding location will change in Summer 2026.

3. Why are some routes changing schedules?

- a. Routes 4 & 62: When local schools and colleges go on break for the summer, routes that primarily serve students reduce frequencies in response to lower ridership.

- b. Routes 25, 26, 27, 34 & 104: Trip times for some routes are being adjusted to accommodate the different operating environment at 5th Ave. and Washington St., but the majority of frequencies will remain the same.

4. Why is TheRide moving boarding locations from the Blake Transit Center?

- a. Starting May 3rd, the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority (DDA), in partnership with TheRide and the City of Ann Arbor, is starting a construction project on 4th Ave. to improve the pedestrian and transit amenities on 4th Ave. between William and Liberty Streets. Due to the significant construction that will occur, 4th Ave. will be completely closed. Therefore, TheRide must move all buses that arrive and depart from the Blake Transit Center and 4th Ave. The Blake Transit Center will be closed to the public starting May 3rd. While this is a DDA-led initiative, TheRide has been involved in the design and planning process.

5. Where can I learn more about the Blake Transit Center/4th Ave. closure?

- a. TheRide has a dedicated webpage: [TheRide.org/BTC](https://www.theride.org/BTC) that will track the temporary change and provide updates. This includes a temporary boarding location map for viewing, subject to change. In addition, you can find information on the 4th Ave. construction project on the Ann Arbor DDA's website: <https://www.a2dda.org/people-friendly-streets/projects/fourth-avenue/>.
- b. You can additionally call 734-996-0400 to speak to one of TheRide's Information Specialists, or follow @CatchTheRide on social media for updates.

6. Why is TheRide temporarily suspending Route 29?

- a. Due to the temporary Blake Transit Center and 4th Ave. closure, as well as several other construction detours in downtown Ann Arbor this year, Route 29 is temporarily being suspended to help accommodate. While this route is temporarily suspended, TheRide will increase the frequency of Route 26, which travels clockwise on Main St., Scio Church Rd., and Liberty St., and serves the same areas currently covered by Route 29.

7. Why are the D2A2 and Michigan Flyer boarding locations changing?

- a. Due to the housing development that will be built behind the Blake Transit Center, the D2A2 and Michigan Flyer bus boarding locations will be moving. We encourage you to visit their websites to stay up to date, and we will share information as it becomes available.