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City Bus System

Weekday and weekend bus service is offered to every major destination in the city on routes operated by three private contractors, Arnett, ATC and Laidlaw. Your guide to city bus service and connecting routes to other Valley cities is the Bus Book, available free in city buses, public libraries, the Central Station at Van Buren Street and Central Avenue and other locations. Call 602-253-5000 for a location near you.

Where to buy Tickets, Passes and Tokens

Tickets, passes and tokens can be purchased at Central Station weekdays, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Checks, cash, VISA, MasterCard and debit cards accepted.

For information about Valley Metro, call 602-253-5000 or go to www.valleymetro.maricopa.gov/index.html on the Internet.

Bike on Bus

You can take your bike on any Valley Metro bus, local or express, for the normal fare. Easy-to-use racks mounted at the front of each bus securely hold two bikes. For information, call 602-253-5000.

Loitering at Bus Stops

If there is a problem in your neighborhood with individuals loitering at nearby bus stops, report it to Valley Metro at 602-253-5000 (press 1-2). A report will be filed with the Valley Metro Security Department and reviewed for the possibility of additional patrolling. Residents also can call Crime Stop at 602-262-6151 to report loitering. If the situation is life-threatening, call 911.

DASH (Downtown Area Shuttle)

You can DASH from the State Capitol to Downtown Phoenix, the Civic Plaza, Bank One Ballpark, America West Arena and the Arizona Center. DASH service is available on weekdays, from

6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., with service between the Capitol and downtown area during lunch. DASH stops are posted along the downtown route. Service is every 6 to 12 minutes and the ride is free. For information on schedules and token purchases, call 602-253-5000.

Did You Know ...

More than 40 million people took the bus last year?

Dial-a-Ride

Dial-a-Ride service is transportation for seniors, age 65 years and older and persons with disabilities. For information, call 602-253-4000 or TTY 602-253-4000.

Park-and-Ride

Park and rides provide an easy way to catch the bus, meet a carpool, join your vanpool or take your bike (on the bus). For Valley Park-and-Ride locations or assistance with bus schedules contact Transit at 602-253-5000. For information on joining a carpool, call 602-262-RIDE.

Reserve-a-Ride

Reserve a ride is available to persons age 60 and older or those who are permanently disabled. Reserve-a-Ride offers services within Phoenix only. Registration is required, call 602-262-7008. After registration, a ride may be reserved by calling 602-262-4501 two working days before your planned trip.

Vanpool

Valley Metro provides vans to groups of seven to 15 commuters. They share a ride in a comfortable van driven by one of the vanpool members. Passengers share the cost of operating the van by paying an equitable monthly fare. The fare covers all costs including gas, insurance and van maintenance. Monthly fares are based on round trip mileage so the farther you go, the more you save. Since costs are shared equally, the more riders in your vanpool, the less you pay. The monthly saving can really add up!