



A service of Valley Regional Transit

Public Transportation Services in the Treasure Valley

FARES

► CASH

\$1.00 adult, 50 cents others*

► PASSES

- *One-day*: \$2.00 adult, \$1.00 others*
- *31-day*: \$36.00 adult; \$32.00 employer; \$18.00 others*
- Three-month pass, \$93.00 adults, \$46 others*
- Six-month pass, \$165.00
- One-year pass, \$266

► STORED VALUE

\$12.00 value for \$10.00
\$24.00 value for \$20.00

We also sell passes valid for all ValleyRide bus services. Info: 345-RIDE (7433).

*Others includes students (ages 6-18), seniors (ages 65+), the disabled and valid Medicare card holders.

► Children 5 and under ride for free. Boise School District senior high students, BSU staff and students can ride free during the school year. Discounted summer passes are available for youths.

► Some area employers will pay for some or all of your public transit costs. Check with your human resources office.

► Hours of Operation

5:15 a.m. to 7:40 p.m. Weekdays
7:45 a.m. to 6:10 p.m. Saturdays

► Bus maps and route brochures are available at Boise City Hall, WinCo and Albertsons stores, or by calling 345-RIDE.

How to use the Boise area public transit system in three easy steps

► **First, determine whether the bus system will take you where you need to go and if the route schedules fit your needs.**

A bus system map and individual routes brochures are available on-line (www.valleyride.org, click on "Bus Services"), at numerous locations, including Boise City Hall, Albertsons stores, or by calling 345-RIDE (7433).

Fare Options

After boarding the bus, you can pay the one-way cash fare or purchase a pass good for a full day. Passes good for 31 days can be purchased at various locations, including Albertsons or WinCo stores, Boise City Hall, and the ACHD Commuteride office.

A bus operator cannot make change. If you do not have exact change, the fare box will provide you with a stored value card in the amount of the change due to you. Stored value cards use magnetic strip technology to store information about funds that have been prepaid.

The individual route brochures contain a map of the route, a schedule and time points along the route. Time points indicate what time a bus will be at a particular location (i.e. an intersection).

You can determine the time you can catch the bus by identifying the two time points between the location you want to be picked up. For example, if you want to catch the earliest run of the #14 Hyde Park route to downtown, and you plan to pick up the bus at Dewey and Harrison, you need to be at the bus stop no later than 5:50 a.m.

► **Second, learn how to catch the bus**

Our bus system has fixed-location bus stops. The location of the bus stops are on each route map. Make sure the driver can see you waiting at the stop.

The bus driver cannot make change. If you have a bicycle, there is a bicycle rack on the front of every bus. A rack holds at least two bikes. No bikes are allowed on the bus; if the rack is full, you can either lock up your bike near the bus stop or wait for the next bus.

► **Third, learn how to transfer**

Depending on what route you take and your destination, you may have to travel downtown and transfer to another bus (see map, right). The Boise Downtown Transit Center is located on Main and Idaho streets between 9th Street and Capitol Boulevard. The route numbers served by each zone is listed on the map.

If you are uncertain about what bus you need to transfer to, ask your driver. You can also plan your trip in advance by calling the Valley Regional Transit RideLine at 345-RIDE.



WWW.VALLEYRIDE.ORG

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