

READING A SCHEDULE

Route pamphlets with schedules, times, and locations can be found at the Central Bus Station, on the buses, and at various other locations throughout the community.

The timetable on the route pamphlets refers to departure times at each location. For instance, the first departure time from the Central Bus Station for many of Bay Metro's fixed-route buses is 6:40am.

To read a schedule, start on the left-hand side of the timetable and follow the times to the right. In the Route 6 example below, you can see that the bus leaves the **Central Bus Station** at **6:40am**.

ROUTE 6 Monday-Friday										
Central Bus Station	Pine Towers	Bangor/ Elm	State/ Smith	Bay City Mall	Country Meadows	Wal-Mart	State/ Smith	Bangor/ Elm	State/ Marquette	Central Bus Station
6:40	6:43	6:47	6:51	6:55	6:57	7:00	7:03	7:08	7:13	7:20
7:25	7:28	7:32	7:36	7:40	7:42	7:45	7:48	7:53	7:58	8:10
8:15	8:18	8:22	8:26	8:30	8:32	8:35	8:38	8:43	8:48	8:55
9:00	9:03	9:07	9:11	9:15	9:17	9:20	9:23	9:28	9:33	9:40

Reading to the right, you can see that the next stop is **Pine Towers** at **6:43**. Continuing further to the right, you see the bus will depart the **Bay City Mall** at **6:55** and **Wal-Mart** at **7:00**, eventually making it back to the **Central Bus Station** at **7:20**.

The next Route 6 leaves the **Central Bus Station** at **7:25**, arrives at **Pine Towers** at **7:28**, **Bangor & Elm** at **7:32**, **State St & Smith St** at **7:36**, and so on.....

Underneath the timetable, the route pamphlets also include turn-by-turn directions (see below) so you can see the exact path the bus is taking to get to each stop on the route. This is helpful to know if you are not at one of the particular locations on the pamphlet and want to estimate when the bus will be at your particular location.

Reminder: be ready at least 5 minutes before the time you expect the bus to be at your location.

Using Route 6 as an example, if you were on the corner of State St. and Elm St. and wanted to get to the Bay City Mall at 9:15, you will know from the turn-by-turn directions that the bus leaves **Pine Towers** at **9:03**, takes Walnut St. to Marquette Ave, then turns left on State Street. It then turns right off of State St. onto Elm St. (where you are in this example) enroute to its next posted stop at **Bangor St. & Elm St.** at **9:07**. With this in mind, you know the bus will be at State St and Elm St. around 9:05 (between 9:03 and 9:07). To be safe, you would want to be at your location around 9:00 and be on the east side of the road. As the bus approaches, just wave at them so they know you want to board the bus.

Central Bus Station Right Washington Ave Left Woodside Ave Over Liberty Bridge To Vermont St Left Linn St Left Jane St Right Walnut St Pine Towers Left Walnut St To Marquette Ave Left State St Right Elm St Bangor/Elm Left Bangor St Left Smith St	State/Smith Right State St Right Wilder Rd Left BC Mall lot Target Main Entrance Sears Country Meadows Apts Left State St Rd Right Walmart lot Walmart Right State St Rd To State St State/Smith Left Smith St Right Patterson St	Right Marquette Ave Right Bangor St Bangor/Elm Left Elm St Left State St State/Marquette Right Marquette Ave To Walnut St Left Vermont St Over Liberty Bridge To Woodside Ave Right Washington Ave Central Bus Station	<h2 style="text-align: center;">FARES</h2> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Adult.....</td> <td>\$1.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Student.....</td> <td>\$.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior.....</td> <td>\$.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disabled*.....</td> <td>\$.50</td> </tr> </table> <p>*Includes Medicare</p>	Adult.....	\$1.00	Student.....	\$.75	Senior.....	\$.50	Disabled*.....	\$.50
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