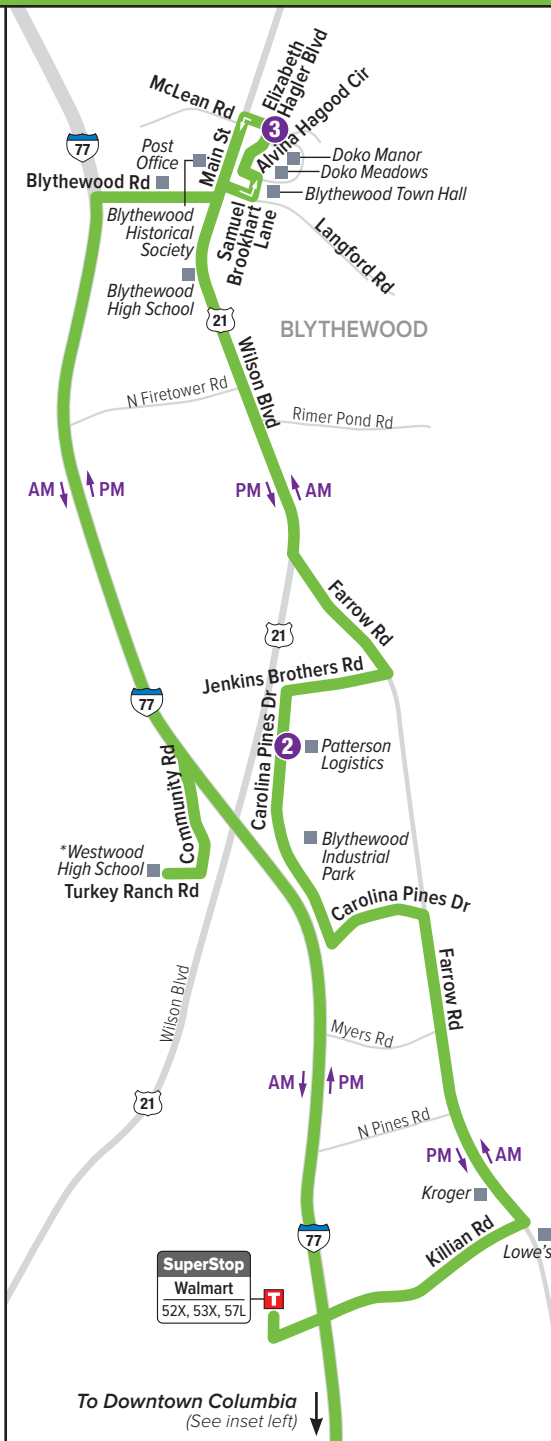
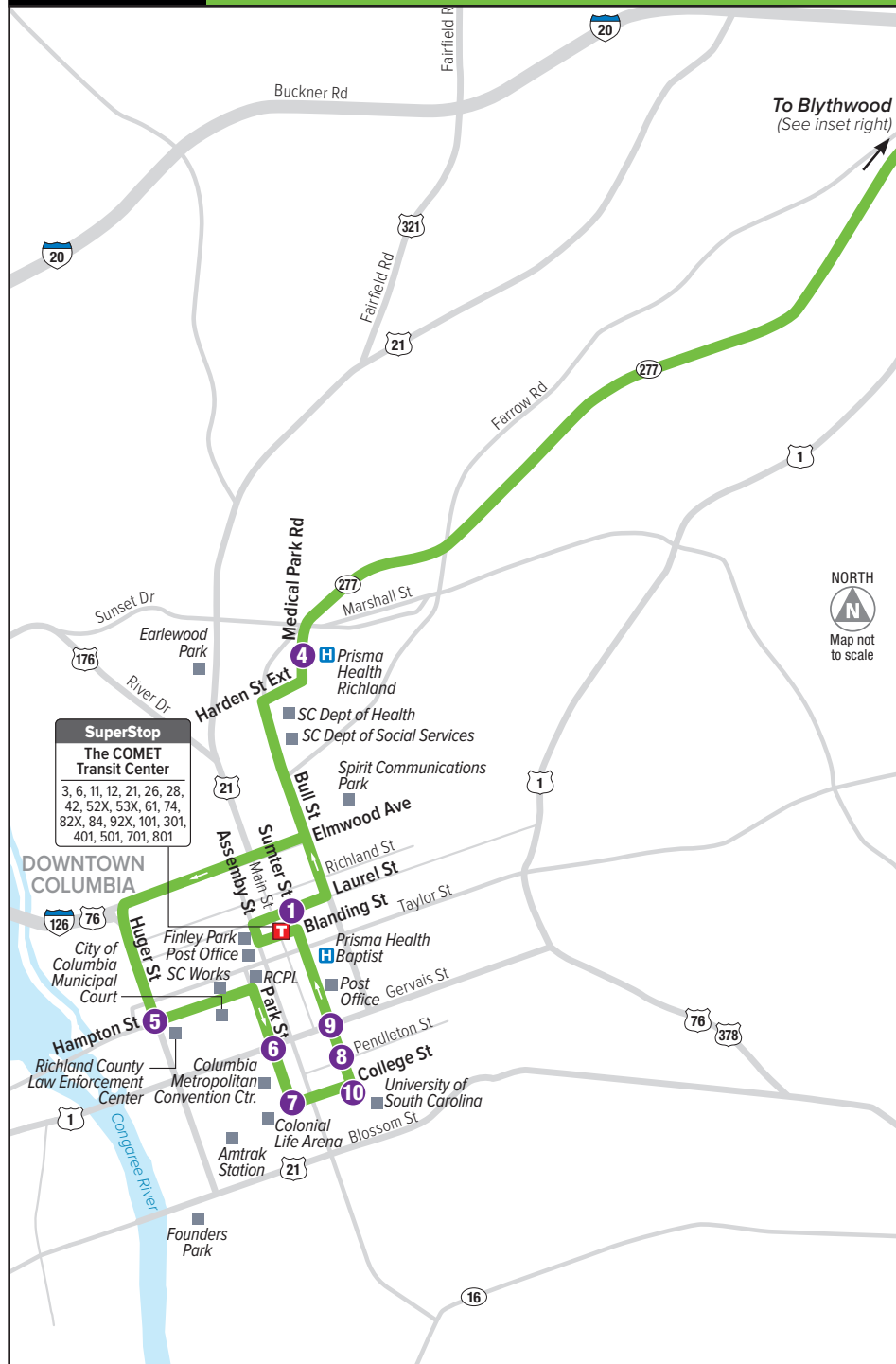


52X

Blythewood Express

Blythewood • Downtown • Transit Center



ROUTE 52X MONDAY - FRIDAY: MORNINGS

To Downtown / Transit Center

| Stop # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Location | Transit Center Laurel & Sumter | Carolina & Patterson NB | Elizabeth & Hagler NB | Medical Park SB (Prisma Health) | Hampton & Huger EB | Park & Gervais SB | Park & College SB (SCDOT) | Sumter & Pendleton NB | Sumter & Gervais NB | Transit Center Laurel & Sumter |
| AM | 6:10 | 6:31 | 6:40 | 7:00 | 7:10 | 7:13 | 7:17 | 7:19 | 7:21 | 7:24 |
| PM | 6:45 | 7:06 | 7:15* | 7:35 | 7:45 | 7:48 | 7:52 | 7:54 | 7:56 | 7:59 |

ROUTE 52X MONDAY - FRIDAY: AFTERNOONS

To Blythewood

| Stop # | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|----------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Location | Hampton & Huger EB | Park & Gervais (Vista) | SCDOT Building Park Ave | USC Horseshoe | Sumter & Gervais | Transit Center Laurel & Sumter | Medical Park NB (Prisma Health) | Elizabeth & Hagler NB | Carolina & Patterson SB | Transit Center Laurel & Sumter |
| PM | 4:30 | 4:33 | 4:37 | 4:39 | 4:41 | 4:45* | 4:54 | 5:15 | 5:25 | 5:45 |
| AM | 5:10 | 5:13 | 5:17 | 5:19 | 5:21 | 5:25 | 5:34 | 5:55 | 6:05 | 6:25 |

* Westwood High School Service: The trip departing Transit Center at 6:45 a.m. will stop at Westwood High School on request to the bus operator, school days only. The trip departing the Transit Center at 4:45 p.m. will stop at Westwood High School by calling (803) 255-7100, by 4:00 p.m., school days only. **Bus stops only on the listed timepoints.**

LEGEND

- Regular Route
- Timepoint
- Point of Interest
- Piggy Wiggly Ticket Location
- SuperStop
- Transfer Point
- Connecting Route(s)

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AM times are lightface; **PM times are boldface.**
Please arrive at your stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled arrival time. Since safe service is a priority at The COMET, buses may be delayed due to traffic, weather, construction or other factors beyond our control. We apologize for any inconvenience caused should the bus be delayed.

Subject to change without notice.

How To Ride The COMET

- Transit Stops:** The COMET buses only stop at signed transit stops. Flag stops are not permitted. A complete transit stop list for each route is available on our website at www.CatchTheCOMET.org. Some transit stops have benches, shelters, trash cans and cart corrals.
- Catching the Bus:** Be at the transit stop, 5 minutes before the scheduled departure. Make sure the bus operator can see you. Check the headsign on the front, curbside and rear of the bus to ensure you board the correct route. When boarding at night, wear bright clothing and flash the bus operator with a light.
- Paying your Fare:** Be ready to pay your fare or present your pass when you board. Bus operators cannot make change. Should you overpay, a change card will be issued for future use on The COMET.
- Exiting the Bus:** When you see your destination or transfer point, signal the bus operator, by pulling the cord near the window, pushing the yellow strip or calling out "next stop". Please provide enough notice, so that the bus operator can stop safely. If you are not familiar with the area, ask the bus operator for assistance. Please do not cross in front of the bus when exiting and do not forget your bicycle if you have one!
- Inclement Weather & Service Interruption:** For The COMET inclement weather and service interruption information, please visit call (803) 255-7118 or check The COMET website, Facebook or Twitter (CatchTheCOMET) for updates.
- Track The COMET:** Text COMET and the bus stop number on the sign to 41411 to get real time information sent to your phone! **Example:** COMET 266 in a text message to 41411.
- Bicycles:** Bicycle racks are located on the front of all The COMET fixed route buses. Racks are available on a first come-first served basis. Customers are responsible for loading and unloading bicycles, and use the racks at their own risk.
- Animals on The COMET:** Service animals are welcome. Non-service animals may travel on the bus if secured in a cage or muzzle.
- Lost and Found:** If you leave an item on The COMET bus, please call (803) 253-7100 to see if it has been retrieved. The COMET or its contractors are not responsible for lost or stolen items on board its vehicles. Items not retrieved within 30 days will be donated to local charity or disposed of.



How To Read The Timetable

- Find the schedule for the day of the week and the direction you wish to ride.
- Find the timepoints closest to your origin and destination. The timepoints are shown on the route map and indicate the time the bus is scheduled to be at the particular location. Your nearest bus stop may be between timepoints.
- Read down the column to see the times when a trip will be at the given timepoint. Read the times across to the right to see when the trip reaches other timepoints. If no time is shown, that trip does not serve that timepoint.

Holiday Schedule

Sunday service is provided on New Years Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veterans Day.

No service is provided on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. A Saturday schedule operates on the Day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve.

Customer Service

- Visit the Transit Center located at 1745 Sumter Street, Columbia. It is open Monday-Friday from 5 a.m. to 11:45 p.m., Saturday, Sundays and Holidays from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Customer Service is available Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Sundays and Holidays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Call Center telephone hours are available Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Sundays and Holidays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- DART reservations can be made Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Assembly Street Bus Shelter located at 1240 Assembly Street, Columbia is open seven days a week between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Customer Service is available seven days a week between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

The Central Midlands Transit (COMET) is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of its services on the basis of race, color or national origin, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. For more information, or to file a complaint, contact The COMET Compliance and Civil Rights Officer, as defined above, FTA Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program. Coordinator, East Building — 5th Floor TCR, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590 or SCDOT, Attn: Title VI Program Coordinator at (803) 737-5095, or in writing to the Office of Business Development & Special Programs, 955 Park Street, Suite 117, Columbia SC 29202.



Fares:

| Effective 1/28/2019 | Basic | Discount* | Express |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| One Way | \$2.00 | \$1.00 | \$4.00 |
| All-Day Pass | \$4.00 | \$2.00 | \$6.00 |
| 7-Day Pass | \$14.00 | \$7.00 | \$28.00 |
| 31-Day Pass | \$40.00 | \$20.00 | \$80.00 |
| Route Deviation on Flex Routes | + \$2.00 | + \$1.00 | N/A |
| Soda Cap Connector | FREE | FREE | FREE |
| Transfer (60 minutes only) | FREE | FREE | FREE |

Free transfer requires COMETCard

*Discount Fares are available to:

- Seniors ages 65 years old and older with ID
- Persons with Disabilities with The COMET Half Fare ID
- Medicare Card Holders with ID
- Youth ages 16-17 years old with The COMET Half Fare ID
- Veterans with a Military ID, Veterans ID or DD-214 form
- Half Fare ID Cards can be obtained at the Transit Center. Call (803) 255-7100 for more details.
- The COMET offers free programs for DART passengers, youth 39 inches to 15 years old, students in middle and high schools in Richland and Lexington Counties and selected employers. Visit www.CatchTheCOMET.org or call (803) 255-7100 for details.
- Santee Wateree RTA transfers are accepted for no additional cost.

Passes

COMETCards, Day, 7-Day, and 31-Day Passes can be purchased:

- In person: (cash, check, credit and debit cards. Greenbax at Piggly Wiggly only)
 - Lowell C. Spires, Jr. Regional Transit Facility - 3613 Lucius Road, Columbia
 - Transit Center - 1745 Sumter Street, Columbia
 - Piggly Wiggly – 1220 North Main Street, Columbia
 - Piggly Wiggly – 3818 Devine St, Columbia
- On our website: www.CatchTheCOMET.org (credit card)
- On our App: **Catch The COMET** from Google Play or App Store (credit card or cash wallet payable at the Transit Center)
- By mail: The COMET, 3613 Lucius Road, Columbia, SC (check or money order)
- On the bus: Day, 5-Day and 7-Day Passes (cash)
- All passes are non-refundable, non-replaceable and non-transferable.
- Businesses and organizations that purchase in bulk can purchase Basic passes at Discount prices. Call (803) 255-7133 or email: info@CatchTheCOMET.org for more details.

The COMET Hours of Operation

- Monday-Friday: 4:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
 - Saturday: 5:45 a.m. to 11:15 p.m.
 - Sunday and Holidays: 5:45 a.m. to 11:15 p.m.
- See timetables for details on exact times.

ROUTE 52X

BLYTHEWOOD EXPRESS

Weekday Service



MORNINGS

Two Trips 6:10 AM – 7:79 AM

AFTERNOONS

Two Trips 4:30 PM – 6:25 PM

Blythewood Doko Meadows Park

Blythewood Industrial Park

Prisma Health Richland

Westwood High School

Huger Street

Vista

USC

Downtown Transit Center

Express fare charged on this route.

www.CatchTheCOMET.org
803-255.7100 • 711 through Relay Service



Effective Monday, January 28, 2019