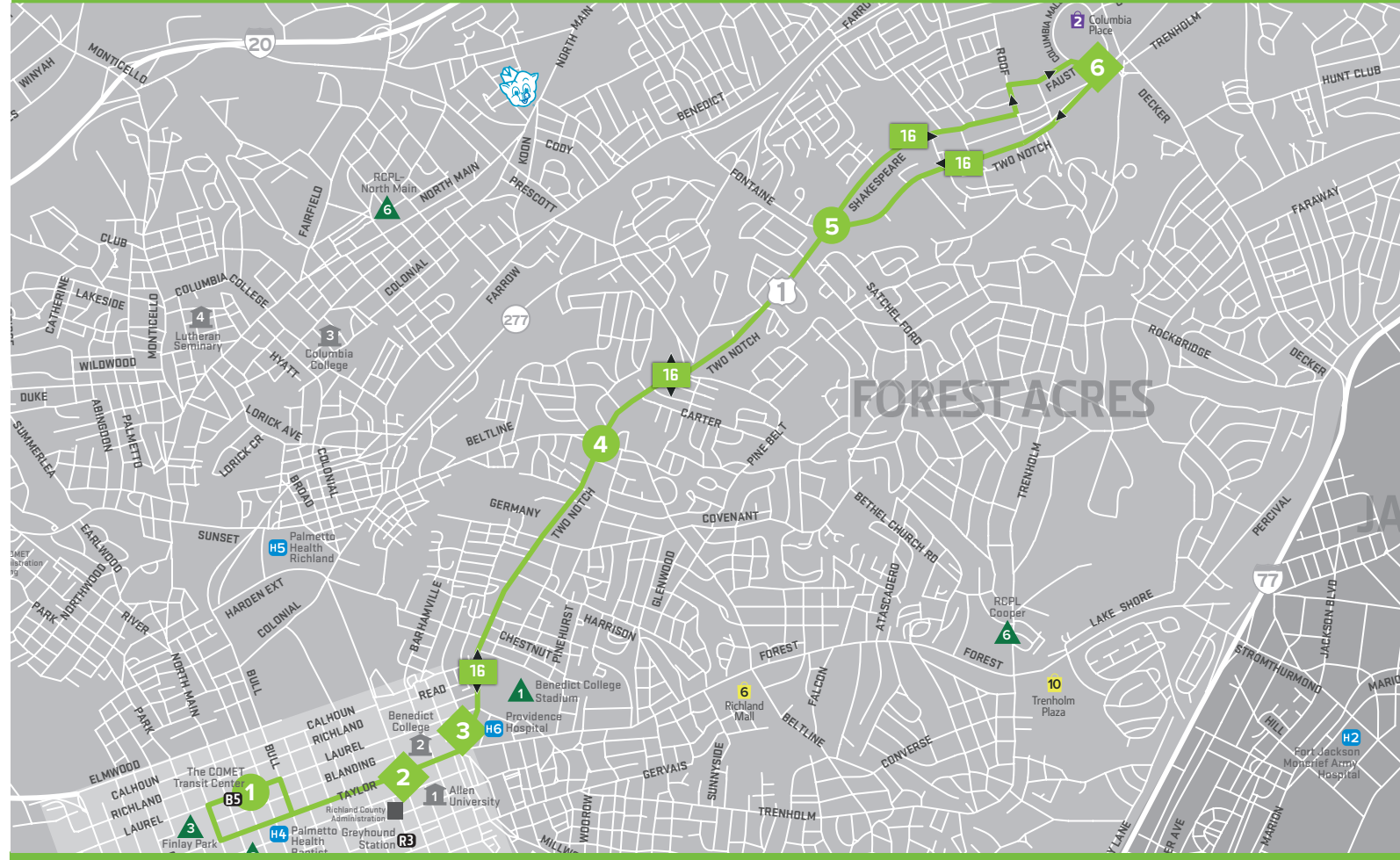


THE 501 Two Notch Road COLUMBIA PLACE MALL » TRANSIT CENTER Weekend Service

Questions? (803) 255-7100



WEEKEND

THE 501 OUTBOUND | Transit Center to Columbia Place Mall

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COLUMBIA PLACE MALL » TRANSIT CENTER
Weekday & Weekend Service



Customers can purchase All-day, 5-day, 7-day and 31-Day passes at the Customer Service desk of the North Main Piggly Wiggly grocery store. Piggly Wiggly accepts cash, checks, debit/credit cards and Greenbox.

FARE INFORMATION	Regular	Half Pass
Regular Fare	\$ 1.50	
Half Fare	\$ 0.75	
All Day	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.50
5-Day	\$ 12.00	\$ 6.00
7-Day	\$ 14.00	\$ 7.00
31-Day	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00
Express fare	\$ 2.50	

The COMET does not issue transfers. All fares can be purchased at the farebox except a 31-day card, which is available at the transfer center. The 31-day fare-card is your best value. Please tell your bus driver what type of fare media you would like **before** purchasing your fare.

Free and Half Fare: Children 15 and younger ride The COMET for free. Children 39 inches tall or smaller do not need identification to ride for free; children taller than 39 inches require a The COMET-issued ID card to ride for free. To pay the half fare on the bus, seniors (65+) must show a state-issued ID; Medicare recipients must show a Medicare Card and a state-issued ID; persons with disabilities must have a The COMET-issued HALF PASS ID (for disability application call 803-255-7133). All transit vehicles are ADA accessible.

Half Pass Program
The COMET now has a program for half price media. Anyone may purchase half fare cards but passengers must have a The COMET-issued ID card to use them. ID's are issued by appointment at the Lowell C. Spires, Jr. Regional Transit Facility (3613 Lucius Road, Route 6). Persons meeting the following criteria may get a The COMET ID:

Type of Identification required for ID	
Youth*	State-issued ID or birth certificate with parent's State-issued ID or guardianship papers and guardian's State-issued ID.
Persons with disability	The COMET-issued special needs card and State-issued ID
Medicare	Medicare card and State-issued ID
Seniors (65+)	State-issued ID
Veterans	Military ID card or DD-214 with State-issued ID

*Children taller than 39 inches but 15 and younger ride free with The COMET ID, 16 & 17 year old passengers ride half fare with The COMET ID.

No service on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Other holiday service subject to change. Visit us at www.CatchTheComet.org. For more information, please call our customer service line at (803) 255-7100. The COMET is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen passes. Follow us on Facebook/CatchTheComet and Twitter @CatchTheComet

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THE 501 TWO NOTCH ROAD

Weekday & Weekend Service

Effective May 7, 2018



WEEKDAYS

Every 30 minutes 6:00 AM – 7:26 PM
Hourly 7:00 PM – 10:56 PM

WEEKEND

Hourly 7:00 AM – 9:56 PM

Downtown
Transit Center

Benedict College

Allen University

Columbia Place Mall

Virginia College



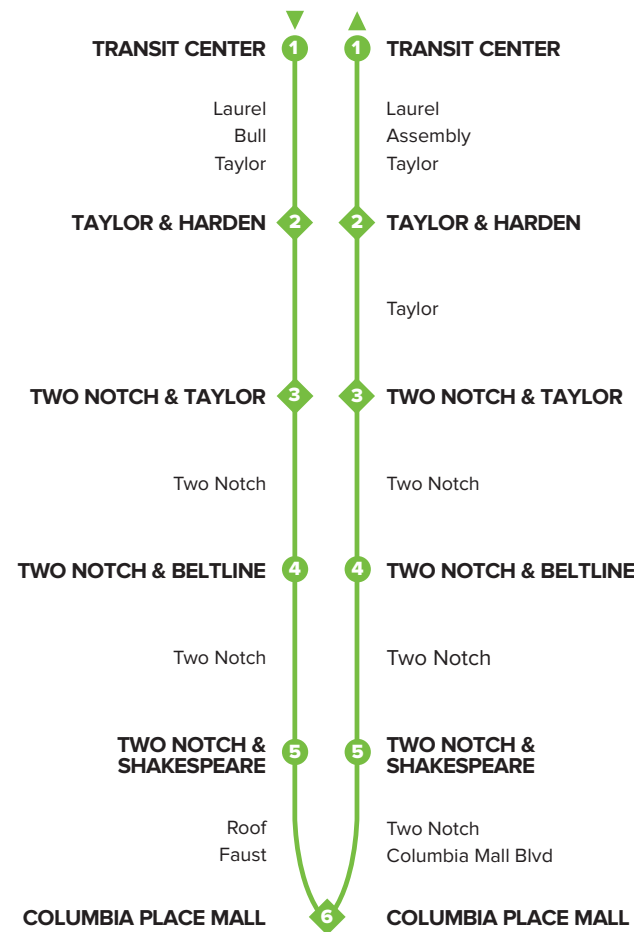
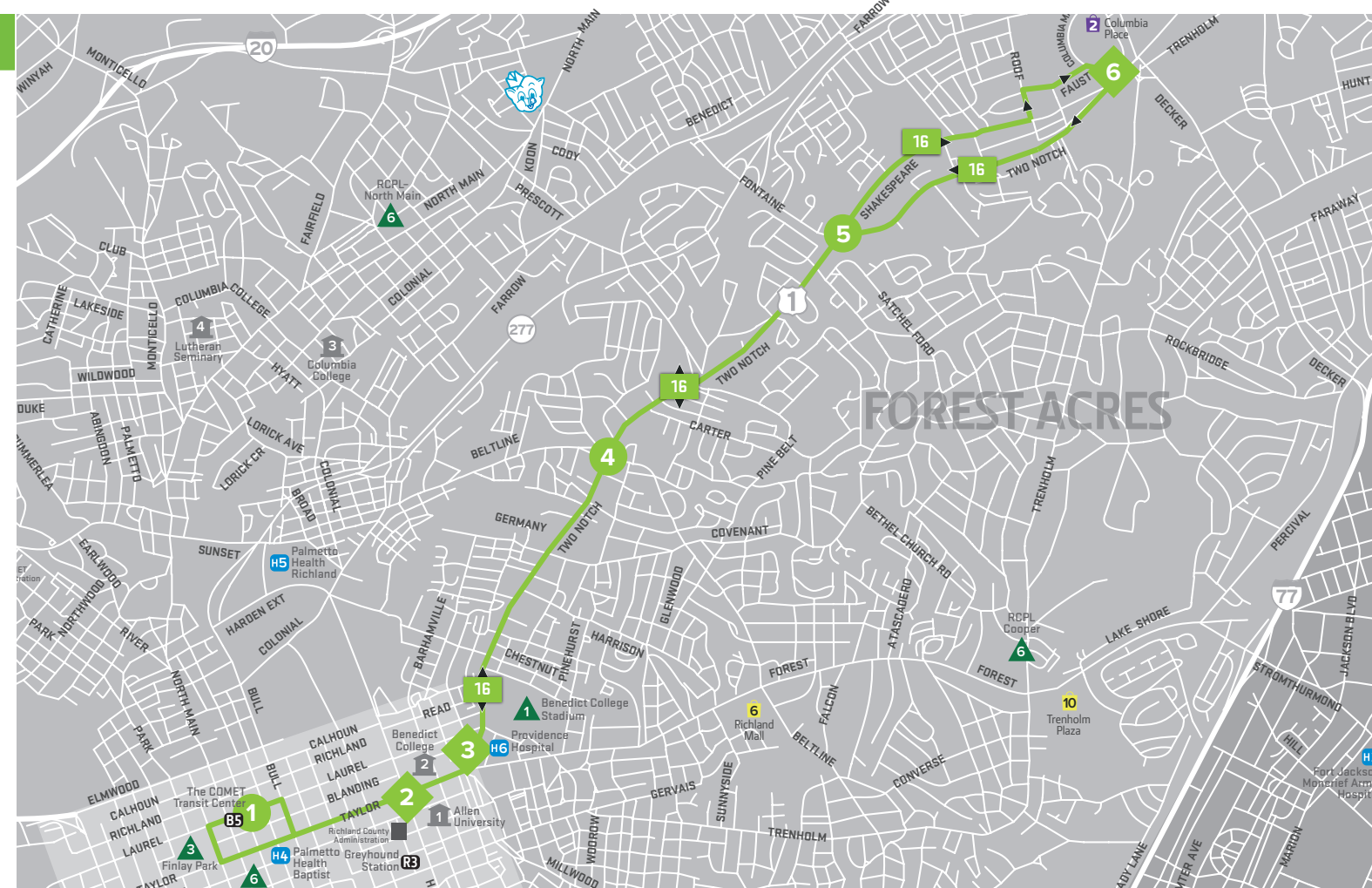
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On the Bus

Meredith Cook (age 11)

A girl walks up the stairs of the bus.

The soles of her sneakers hit the stairs slowly and confidently.

A man boards the bus, holding a briefcase, a cup of coffee, all the while talking into his phone.

A woman sits, turns the pages of her newspaper, filled with ads for furniture and candles.

Poem selected by Ed Madden, Columbia poet laureate, for Poems on The COMET 2015