HOW TO RIDE
with COTA

KNOW YOUR
- Line number
- Departure time and location
- Destination

ARRIVE EARLY
- Arrive at your bus stop five minutes before your bus is scheduled to leave. Check the sign above the front windshield for the line number and destination.

PAY FARE
- Pay your fare or swipe your pass at the farebox when you board. You must have exact fare in bills or coins.
- If you need a transfer, ask the bus operator for a transfer pass before you pay your fare. Transfers are free.

SIGNAL TO STOP
- When the bus is approaching your stop, push the yellow strip or pull the cord located by the window near your seat to ring the stop signal. When the bus stops, exit through the rear door.

DOWNTOWN INSET
standard frequent

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rush hour only

COTA SYSTEM MAP

SERVICE TYPE
frequency legend

- STANDARD
  - Operates throughout the day
  - Departure times are typically 15-30 minutes apart

- FREQUENT
  - Operates throughout the day
  - Departure times are every 15 minutes or better

- RUSH HOUR
  - Operates Monday - Friday between 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

BUS LINES
by service area

- Lines 1-19: Run through Downtown
- Lines 20-29: Run in the North & South Direction
- Lines 30-39: Run in the East & West Direction
- Lines 40-49: Serve Northeast Columbus
- Lines 50-59: Serve Southeast Columbus
- Lines 60-69: Serve Southwest Columbus
- Lines 70-79: Serve Northwest Columbus

LEGEND
- Standard Service
- Frequent Service
- Rush Hour Service
- Bus Line
- Park & Ride
- Transit Center
- Transit Terminal
COTA travel reminders
• Sunday Schedules are operated on holidays.
• Be at your bus stop five minutes early.
• All buses are wheelchair accessible.
• Information is available in accessible formats.
• Free parking is available at any COTA Park & Ride location.

COTA is happy to accommodate strollers when the bus operator feels there is plenty of space to keep everyone safe.
• Strollers and carts cannot block aisles or doorways.
• Your Operator will instruct you where to position your stroller or cart depending on how many passengers are riding the bus.
• Be sure to remember that seats in the front of the bus are for those with disabilities.

STROLLERS
ride buses too