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 will 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, ring the stop signal. When the bus stops, exit through the rear door.
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SERVICES
- Standard Service (lines 1-9): Operate throughout the day. Departure times are typically 15-30 minutes apart.
- Frequent Service (lines 10-19): Operate throughout the day. Departure times are typically 15 minutes or better.
- Rush Hour Service (lines 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59): Operate throughout the day. Departure times are typically 15 minutes or better.
- Great Shuttle Service (lines 60-69, 70-79): Operate throughout the day. Departure times are typically 15 minutes or better.
- Run through Downtown (lines 1-9)
- Run in the East & West Direction (lines 10-19)
- Run in the North & South Direction (lines 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59)
- Serve Northwest Columbus (lines 60-69, 70-79)
- Serve Northeast Columbus (lines 50-59)
- Serve Southeast Columbus (lines 60-69)
- Serve Southwest Columbus (lines 70-79)

COTA SYSTEM MAP

LEGEND
- Standard Service
- Frequent Service
- Rush Hour Service
- Bus Line
- Park & Ride
- Transit Center
- Transit Terminal
All buses are wheelchair lift accessible.

Your Operator will instruct you where to be at your bus stop five minutes early.

Information is available in accessible formats.

Free parking is available at any COTA Park & Ride location.

COTA travel reminders
- Sunday Schedules are operated on holidays.
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Late Night Lineups
Lines with Late Night Lineups:
- W 5th Ave / Refugee
- Indianola / Lockbourne

Strollers
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 disability.

RIDER NOTES

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DOWNTOWN TRANSFERS

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- Northcoast / Harrisburg
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- Indianola / Lockbourne
- W Main / / Parmer
- W Main / Broad
- E Broad / W Broad
- Bryan / Carey
- Park / S High / Northbound

INFORMATION

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Transfer Stop
COTA Information
Downtown line 10 stops
COTA Transit Terminal

ZONE 1:
- W Spring St & N Front St stop #3464
- N Front St & N High St stop #5201
- N High St & E Long St stop #5197
- E Long St & N High St stop #4130
- N Front St & W Long St stop #7308

ZONE 2:
- S Front St & W Broad St stop #7465
- N Front St & W Gay St stop #4194
- N High St & W Broad St stop #4241
- S High St & E Broad St stop #4194
- S 3rd St & E Broad St stop #1914
- S 4th St & E Capitol St stop #1914

ZONE 3:
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- S High St & W Main St stop #7237
- W Mound St & S High St stop #4194
- E Mound St & S High St stop #7237
- S High St & W Mound St stop #4194
- S High St & E Mound St stop #6570
- S Front St & W Mound St stop #6425

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