



GASTONIA TRANSIT INFORMATION

WELCOME ABOARD

Transportation. It links us to our community to our network of family and friends, to work, to shop, and to play. In Gastonia, **Gastonia Transit** can take you places- shopping centers, schools, office/medical parks, businesses, City and County facilities, and cultural centers- in comfort and safety.

If you have any comments or questions about the services provided by **Gastonia Transit**, call our information number: **(704) 866-6855**.

HOW IT WORKS

Most routes begin and end at Bradley Station, located at the intersection of Oakland Street and Main Avenue. Refer to the departure times and the map in this guide or call the information number at **(704) 866-6855** for specific time and route information. Service is provided Monday through Saturday; no service is provided on Sundays.

You can get onto the **Gastonia Transit** system at any place along a route that is marked with a **Gastonia Transit** bus stop sign. You should arrive at the bus stop



PLACES OF INTEREST SERVED BY GASTONIA TRANSIT

Table listing various locations and the routes that serve them, categorized by Attractions/Recreation, Government/Social Services/Medical, Shopping Centers/Mails, and Employment Centers.

several minutes before the scheduled arrival of the bus. All buses are wheelchair-accessible.

Every **Gastonia Transit** bus has a large destination sign above its windshield, and another smaller sign next to the front door. These signs tell you the route number, the final destination and major points along the route.

Be sure to have your exact fare (or ticket) ready to deposit in the farebox. Although our electronic fareboxes accept coins and bills, neither they, nor the drivers make change.

EXITING THE BUS

As the bus approaches your destination, the let driver know you want to get off by pulling the yellow cord above the window. Audible and visual stop announcements are made to assist our disabled passengers.

TRANSIT SAFETY

- Please remember to:
- Make front seats available to the elderly and disabled
- Keep aisles clear of packages, strollers, and other large items
- Allow passengers to exit the bus before boarding
- Use earphones for any music players

- Please do not:
- Eat, drink, or smoke on the bus
- Bring open containers or weapons on the bus
- Use profanity or rude behavior
- Bring pets on the bus (with the exception of seeing-eye dogs or other aid animals)

TRANSFERS

When more than one bus is required to complete your trip, you can transfer onto a second bus at no additional cost. Simply ask your operator for a transfer as you board the first bus and pay for your fare. You must request a transfer to the connecting bus at the time you first board the bus.

When you board the connecting bus, please insert the transfer in the farebox. Transfers must be used within 90 minutes of the time printed on the transfer, and may only be used to complete a one-way trip. Transfers are not valid for round trips. Transfers are not accepted to and from the Route 85X or Gaston County ACCESS service.

LOST AND FOUND

All items left on the buses are collected at the end of the day and temporarily stored at the Bradley Station. If you have lost an item on the bus, please call **(704) 866-6855** to determine if it can be recovered. **Gastonia Transit** is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS

When snow or freezing conditions affect road conditions, schedules and routes are subject to change for safety reasons. Please watch local news stations for updates.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Gastonia Transit runs a reduced service schedule on holidays. Please look for holiday notices on our buses or call **(704) 866-6855** for up-to-date information on holiday service.

Table listing holiday schedules for various days: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

PARATRANSIT SERVICE

For passengers whose disabilities make it impossible for them to use a regular bus, **Gastonia Transit** offers paratransit service. This curb-to-curb van service operates in the same service area, during the same hours, and on the same days as regular route bus service, and trips can be reserved up to 6:00 pm the day before you wish to travel.

This service is only available for those that meet eligibility requirements, so certification is required for those interested individuals. Application forms and operating policy forms for the service are available at Bradley Station or by calling **(704) 866-6855**. This service is provided anywhere within 3/4-mile of all regular routes during normal operating hours for a cost of \$2.00 per trip.

GASTON COUNTY ACCESS

Central Transportation of Gaston County ("ACCESS") offers coordinated transportation service to all of Gaston County using scheduled routes and demand-response services. By coordinating schedules and working together, **Gastonia Transit** and Central Transportation make it possible for citizens to travel to all parts of Gaston County. ACCESS provides connections to Gaston College and Dallas from Bradley Station.

If you would like to find out more about the services provided by Central Transportation of Gaston County, call **(704) 866-3207**.

EXPRESS BUS TO CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) operates its Route 85X express service between Bradley Station and Uptown Charlotte. Please contact CATS at **(704) 336-RIDE** for up-to-date schedule, park-and-ride, and fare information.

Table showing 85X at a Glance: Leaves AM from Bradley Station and Arrives PM at Bradley Station with times: 5:15 am, 6:35 am, 6:55 am, 7:20 am and 5:06 pm, 5:36 pm, 6:06 pm, 7:11 pm.



How to CONTACT US

On the web: www.cityofgastonia.com

Call us: 704-866-6855

Visit us: 121 N Oakland St Gastonia, NC 28052

Write us: PO Box 1748 Gastonia, NC 28053



Table showing ticket prices: Regular Fare Tickets \$10.00, Elderly & Handicapped Tickets \$5.00

PASSES

located at 181 South Street for the following costs. Street or the City of Gastonia Revenue Division at the Bradley Station, located at 121 N. Oakland Street, tickets good for 10 trips may be purchased.

To avoid any concerns about keeping up with exact change, tickets good for 10 trips may be purchased at the Bradley Station, located at 121 N. Oakland Street, tickets good for 10 trips may be purchased.

Table showing ADA Paratransit fare: \$2.00, Elderly & Handicapped Fee: \$.50, Regular Fare: \$1.00

FARES

Gastonia Transit has a variety of ways for you to pay your fare. For all cash fares, however, exact change is always required. For safety reasons, bus drivers do not carry change.

We Won't Take A Bite Out Of Your Wallet

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Table showing Saturday Bus Route Connections between routes 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 with departure and arrival times.

Route 5 EDGEWOOD Westbound 5: Map and schedule table showing stops from Bradley Station to Bessemer & Crescent and arrival times.

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Route 7 HIGHLAND Westbound 7: Map and schedule table showing stops from Bradley Station to Radio St and arrival times.

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Route 8 HOSPITAL / WESTFIELD Eastbound 8: Map and schedule table showing stops from Bradley Station to Social at Westfield Mall and arrival times.

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