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Public Transportation in and around Cambridgeport

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)

Customer Service/ Travel Info: 617-222-200

Toll Free: 1 800-392-6100 Hearing Impaired (TTY): 617-222-5146

Schedules and Maps at www.mbta.com and at many subway stations, the library and other locations

Local Bus Fares: \$1.25 CharlieCard, \$1.50 CharlieTicket/Cash-on-board

\$40 Monthly Bus Pass, \$59 LinkPass-unlimited travel on Local Bus and Subway

Buses in and around the Central Square area with stops in Cambridge and Cambridgeport area:

CT1 Cross Town Transit

Central Square, Cambridge – B.U. Medical Center/Boston Medical Center via MIT

Serving Hynes, Symphony and Mass Ave. Stations and connections to the Red, Orange, Green and Silver Lines. Stops: Magazine St. & Green St., Mass Ave. & Sidney St.

#1 Harvard/Holyoke Gate – Dudley Station via Mass Ave.

Serving Boston Medical Center, BU Med Campus, MIT, Central Square Cambridge, Symphony Hall, Hynes Convention Center and connections to the Red, Orange, Green and Silver lines.

Makes all stops along Massachusetts Avenue. Stops: Mt. Auburn St. & Putnam Ave., Mass. Ave. & Pearl St.

#47 Central Square Cambridge – Broadway Station

Serving Dudley and Ruggles Stations, Simmons College, Museum of Fine Arts on return to Central Sq., Longwood Medical Area, Fenway, B.U. and connections to the Orange, Green and Red Lines.

Stops: Mass. Ave. & Pearl St. into Boston runs down Pearl Street, turns right on Putnam Avenue then left on Magazine Street over BU Bridge. Back to Central Square the #47 runs up Brookline Street from BU Bridge to Mass. Ave.

#64 Oak Square – University Park or Kendall/MIT

Stops: N Beacon St. & Cambridge St., Cambridge St. & N Harvard St., Magazine St. & Green St., Main St. & Kendall Station, Franklin St. & Sidney St.

#68 Harvard Square – Kendall/MIT via Broadway

Serving Central Square, Cambridge, Union Square, Allston and connections to the Red Line and Harvard University. Stops: Mass Ave & Holyoke St., Broadway & Ware St., Broadway & Prospect St., Main St. & Kendall Station

The following (70, 70A) have nearly the same route:

70 Cedarwood or Central Square Waltham – University Park

Stops: Western Ave. & Macklin St., Western Ave. & N Harvard St., Mass Ave. & Pearl St., Franklin St. & Sidney St., Green St. & Magazine St.

#70A North Waltham – University Park

#170 Oak Park – Dudley Square

Serving Central Square, Waltham, Watertown and Arsenal Malls, Watertown Square, and connections to the Red Line and Fitchburg commuter rail.

These buses in Cambridgeport run down Western Avenue away from Central Square. They return via River Street, Putnam Avenue and up Magazine Street to Central Square.

#74 Belmont Center – Harvard Station

Stops: Concord. Ave & Orchard St., Concord Ave. Opp Sancta Maria Hospital, Concord Ave. opp New St., Concord Ave. & Huron Ave., Harvard Station.

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#75 Serving Belmont High School

Stops: 700 Huron Avenue, Harvard University, Elliot Street and connections to the Red Line and Fitchburg Commuter Rail: Stops: Concord Ave. & Orchard St., 700 Huron Ave., Concord Ave., & Huron Ave., Harvard Station

Charles River Transportation Management Association (CRTMA)

617-839-4636 / www.charlesrivertma.org

EZRide: links Cambridge employers and residents with commuter rail, bus, and rapid transit at North Station, Lechmere, Cambridgeside Galleria, Kendall Square, and University Park/Central Square. In Cambridgeport, runs to North Station via Sidney Street, University Park/Green St. Main Street., Kendall Station. Returns by way of Lechmere, Cambridgeside Galleria, Kendall Station, Hampshire & Broadway, Main Street, Sidney Street/ University Park, Fort Washington Research Park at Erie St. & Sidney St.

Adult Cash Fare: \$1.00

Free with sponsor Sticker, MIT ID Child under 5 years old with adult.

Child 5-11 years old with adult, Student with MBTA student ID Badge, Senior Citizen(65+), Person with Disability: \$0.050

For Cambridge Residents 60 or over, or a Cambridge Resident with a disability

Taxis: You can receive free coupons worth \$2.25 each for rides in licensed Cambridge taxis. You can use one coupon toward a fare of up to \$6.50, or two coupons toward a fare of \$6.50 or more. A maximum of 2 coupons may be used for each one-way trip. Coupons are available at the Cambridge City Wide Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, tel: 617-349-6060; the Council on Aging (COA) at 617-349- 6220.

Shuttle Bus: The Cambridge Council on Aging provides transportation at various pick up points throughout the city to the City Wide Senior Center located at 806 Massachusetts Ave. This service is available M – F, 8:30-5:00. For more information, call the COA at 617-349-6055.

Mall Shopping: Cambridge Council on Aging Mall Shopping: on the second, third and fourth Fridays of the month, the COA picks up seniors at various housing developments and transports to area malls. A donation of \$1.25 is requested. For additional information call 617-349-6055.

MBTA: discount fares for Senior Citizens 65 or older. A picture ID can be obtained at the MBTA Senior and Access Pass Office located at Back Bay Station, 145 Dartmouth St., Boston. M – F, 8:30 – 5:00 PM. For more information call 617-222-5438.

Shuttle Service: SCM (Somerville-Cambridge) Community Transportation, Inc.: Senior Residents can call for door to door rides for local non-emergency medical appointments and grocery shopping. A minimum of 48 hours notice must be given. SCM provides shuttle services to most of the local hospitals in Boston. Shuttle service is M – F, 9:00 – 4:00. SCM charges a fee of \$2 each way for local rides; \$3 each way for grocery shopping rides. These fees are suggested donations and are strictly voluntary. Grocery shopping is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, depending where you live. Please call 2 days to 1 week in advance: 617-625-1191.

The Ride: Seniors and/or disabled individuals unable to use public transportation due to difficulty walking, seeing, using stairs or escalator, or riding in a standard transit vehicle and are registered with the MBTA Office for Transportation Access (10 Park Plaza, Rm 4730, Boston, MA 02116) can receive door to door transportation for any type of trip. Fare: local is \$1.50 or \$3 while longer trips may cost \$4.50. Call 617-222-5123.

GreenPort meetings occur on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Central Square Library or the Livable Streets Office (100 Sidney St). Call Steve at 617-876-4753 or email swineman@gis.net for more information.