

# Fixed Route Service

## READING TIME TABLES

Timing points are located at the top of each table. The times listed below each location will tell you when the bus will be departing that location.

## WAITING FOR THE BUS

Be at the location a few minutes early. Buses can stop on any corner along a bus route as long as it is safe. Buses cannot stop in a right turn lane unless they are making a right turn.

## SIGNALING THE DRIVER

Stand on the passenger side of the road. Make sure the bus driver can see you, and wave to signal the driver. Stand back from the curb until the bus comes to a complete stop.

## IDENTIFYING THE BUS

Check the destination marquees located on the front of the bus and by the front door before boarding the bus.

## BOARDING THE BUS

Upon request, all buses may be lowered for ease of boarding. For your safety, find a seat or hold onto the handrail. Please leave the seats in the front for senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

## TRANSFERS

If you need to transfer in order to reach your destination, tell the driver when you board your first bus and you will receive a transfer slip. Transfers are free between all CAT buses when you present this transfer slip. Transfer slips expire one (1) hour after the issue time. There are three transfer points indicated by yellow stars on the route map. Transfer points are located at the Front Avenue shelter, the Mapleton Avenue transfer point, and Bismarck State College.

## TO STOP THE BUS

About one (1) block before the bus reaches your destination, pull the yellow cord that runs along the interior of the bus windows to signal the driver. You will be let off at the next block. Please remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop. After exiting, wait until the bus is gone before crossing the street.

## BIKE & BUS PROGRAM

All CAT buses have bike racks on the front to carry a minimum of two bikes. Riders are responsible for loading and unloading their own bikes, and any damages from improper use.



# CAT BUS RIDER SAFETY

Please be considerate of the following safety rules:

- Keep arms, legs, packages and other personal items out of the aisles
- Do not stand in the stairwells
- No eating, drinking, or open containers on the bus
- No smoking on or within 20 feet of a bus or shelter
- No electronics without headphones
- No roller blades or in-line skates
- Pets must be transported in a travel kennel, except service animals
- Please limit yourself to two (2) packages
- Strollers must be folded and stored out of the aisle

You may ask your driver questions while on the bus; however, please refrain from carrying on a conversation with the driver when the bus is in motion. The use of threatening behavior or vulgar language will result in your being asked to leave the bus. Drivers have the right to refuse service. Repeat occurrences may result in suspension of CAT privileges. Please visit [www.bismantransit.com](http://www.bismantransit.com) for more information.

## MOBILITY AID ACCESSIBILITY

All of the CAT buses are equipped with ramps. The driver will secure mobility aids and scooters inside with tie-downs before the bus departs.

## HOLIDAYS

CAT buses do NOT operate on Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day.

## CAT INFORMATION

The Bis-Man Transit Center is open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call the CAT Help line and a representative can assist you. Please be aware that adverse weather, traffic conditions, and/or construction detours may affect the bus schedule.

## ANIMALS

Riders may travel with service animals trained to assist them. Service animals include guide dogs used by persons with vision or hearing impairments and dogs and other animals that provide aid to persons with mobility problems. Emotional support animals are not considered service animals under ADA.

Pets may be brought on Bis-Man Transit vehicles if they are contained within a pet carrier during the whole trip duration.


Please visit [www.bismantransit.com](http://www.bismantransit.com) for information on the Animals and Service Animals policies.




# Helpful Links

 **Find Us Online**  
[bismantransit.com](http://bismantransit.com)  
 Service changes, detours, career opportunities, general information

**Follow Us On Facebook**  
**BismarckCATBus**  
 Service changes, community events, detours 

 **Token Transit**  
 Mobile ticketing app for CAT pass purchases

**Passio GO**  
 Live tracking app for CAT Buses 

 **Ecolane**  
 Track Paratransit trip information, view diminishing balances

# CAT Bus Fares

	1-Way Pass	1-Day Pass	30-Day Pass
Regular Fare:	\$1.50	\$6.00	\$36.00
Reduced Fare:	\$0.75	\$3.00	\$24.00

Students K-12 and higher education, Medicare card holders, and Veterans qualify for reduced fare with appropriate photo ID.

Children 5 years and under, individuals 65 years and over, and Paratransit passengers ride the CAT for free.

30-Day Passes expire 30 days after they are first used.  
1-Day Passes expire at midnight on the day they are first used.

CAT Buses do not accept checks, credit, or debit cards. Please pay using cash, change, or a CAT pass (electronic or physical). If you do not have exact change, the cashbox will print out your change on a change card which can be used only for CAT bus rides (NO CASH VALUE).

3750 East Rosser Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
Phone: 701.323.9228  
Fax: 701.258.6752  
Email: [info@bismantransit.com](mailto:info@bismantransit.com)

# Rider Guide & Route Map

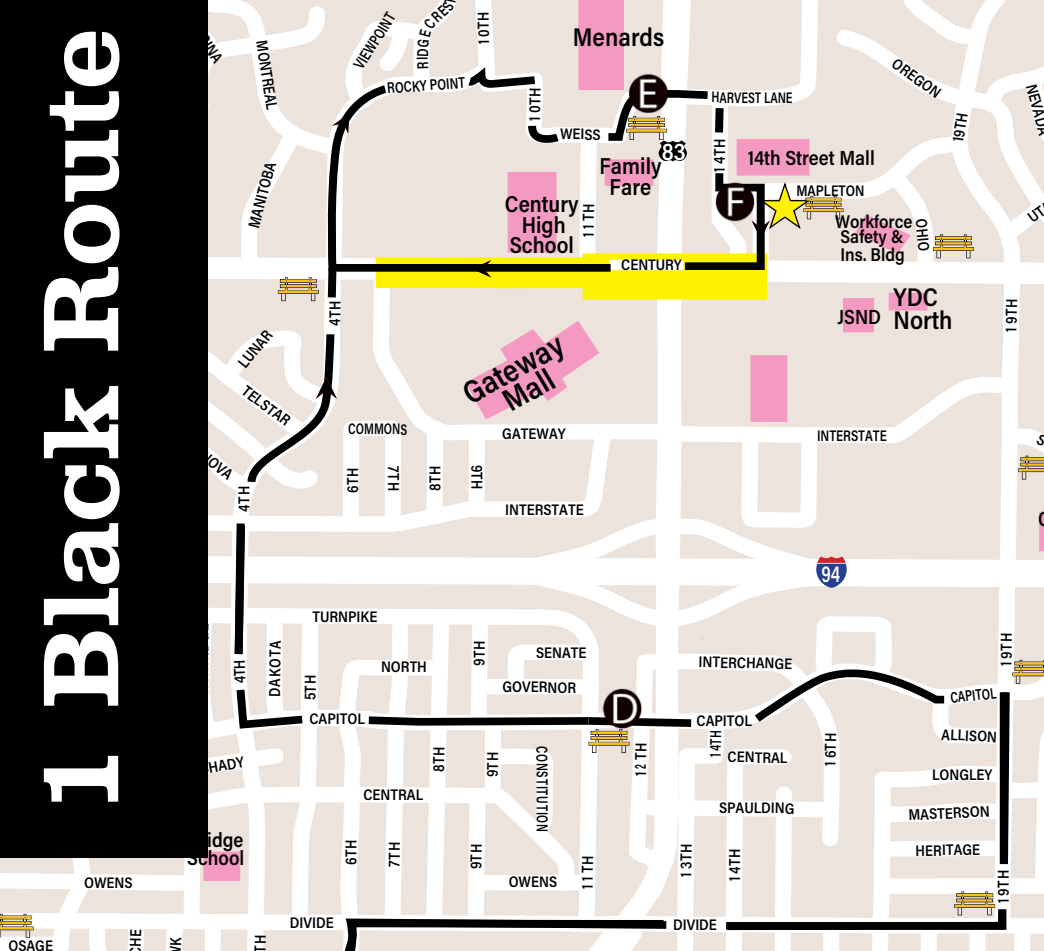
To request this brochure in an alternate format, please call 701.258.6817 or visit our website [www.bismantransit.com](http://www.bismantransit.com)

*Bis-Man Transit delivers valued public transportation, linking people, jobs and communities.*

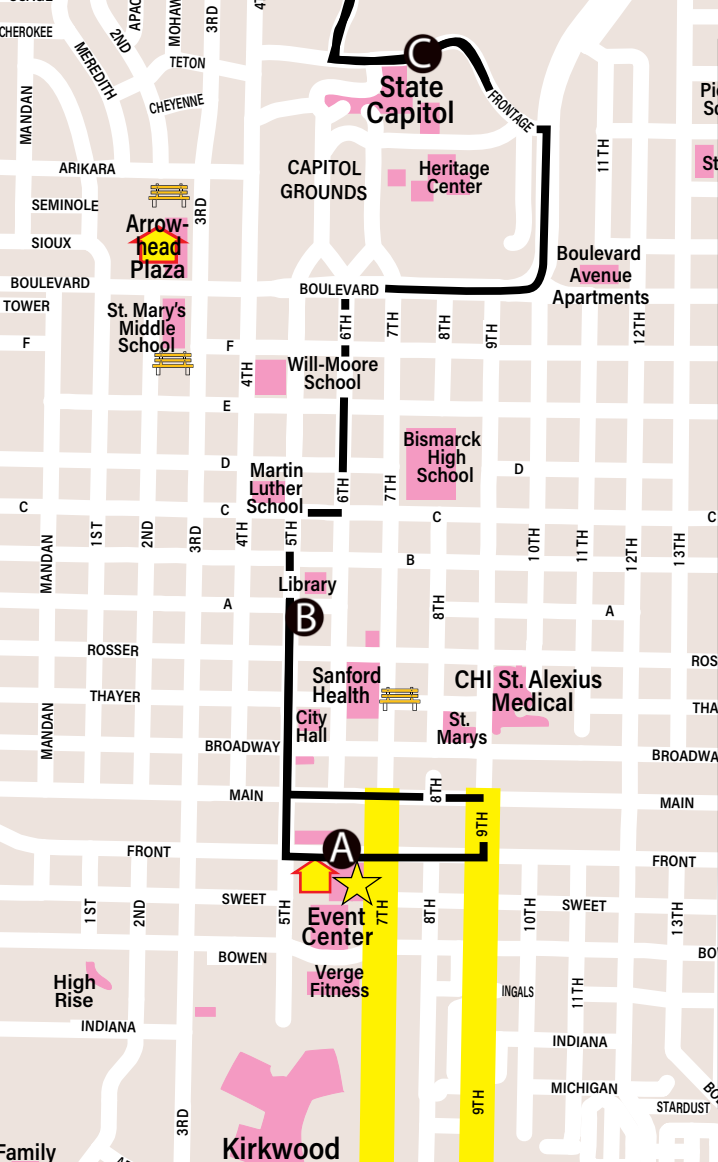


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# 1 Black Route



- ### Places of interest
- Bismarck City County Building
  - Bismarck Veterans Memorial Library
  - North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum



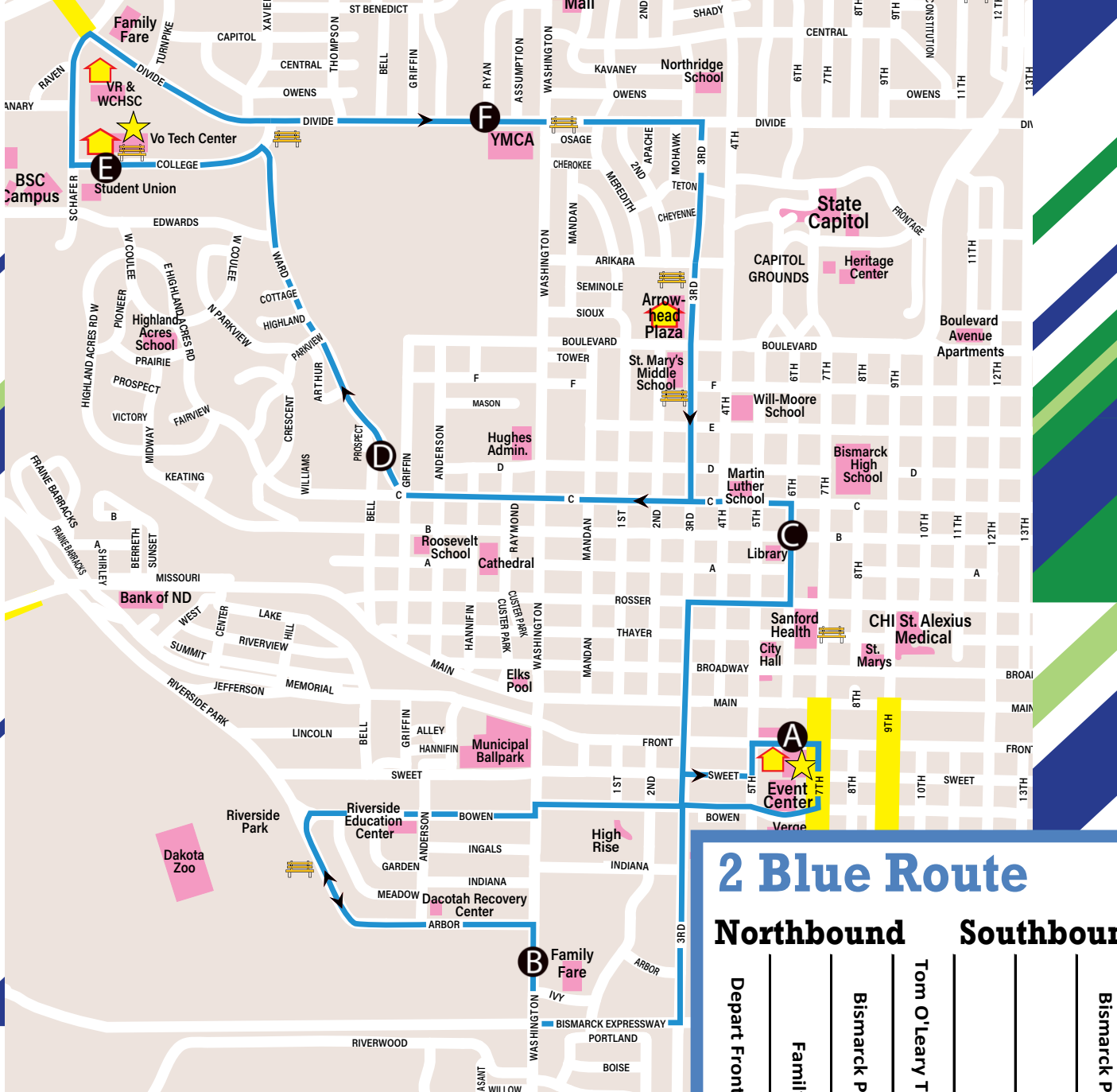
## 1 Black Route

Northbound					Southbound				
Depart Front Ave Shelter	Bismarck Public Library	Capitol Building	12th Street & Capitol Avenue	Family Fare North	Mapleton Ave Transfer Point	12th Street & Capitol Avenue	Capitol Building	Bismarck Public Library	Arrive Front Ave Shelter
A	B	C	D	E	F	D	C	B	A
7:00	7:06	7:09	7:16	7:23	7:25	7:36	7:44	7:48	7:55
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6:00	6:06	6:09	6:16	6:23	6:25	6:36	6:44	6:48	6:55

Bus departs from Mapleton Avenue transfer point at 30 minutes after the hour.

Highlighted times do not operate on Saturdays.

# 2 Blue Route



- ### Places of interest
- Dakota Zoo
  - Kirkwood Mall
  - Bismarck Event Center
  - Sertoma Community Center
  - SuperSlide Amusement Park
  - Arrowhead Plaza Shopping Center

## 2 Blue Route

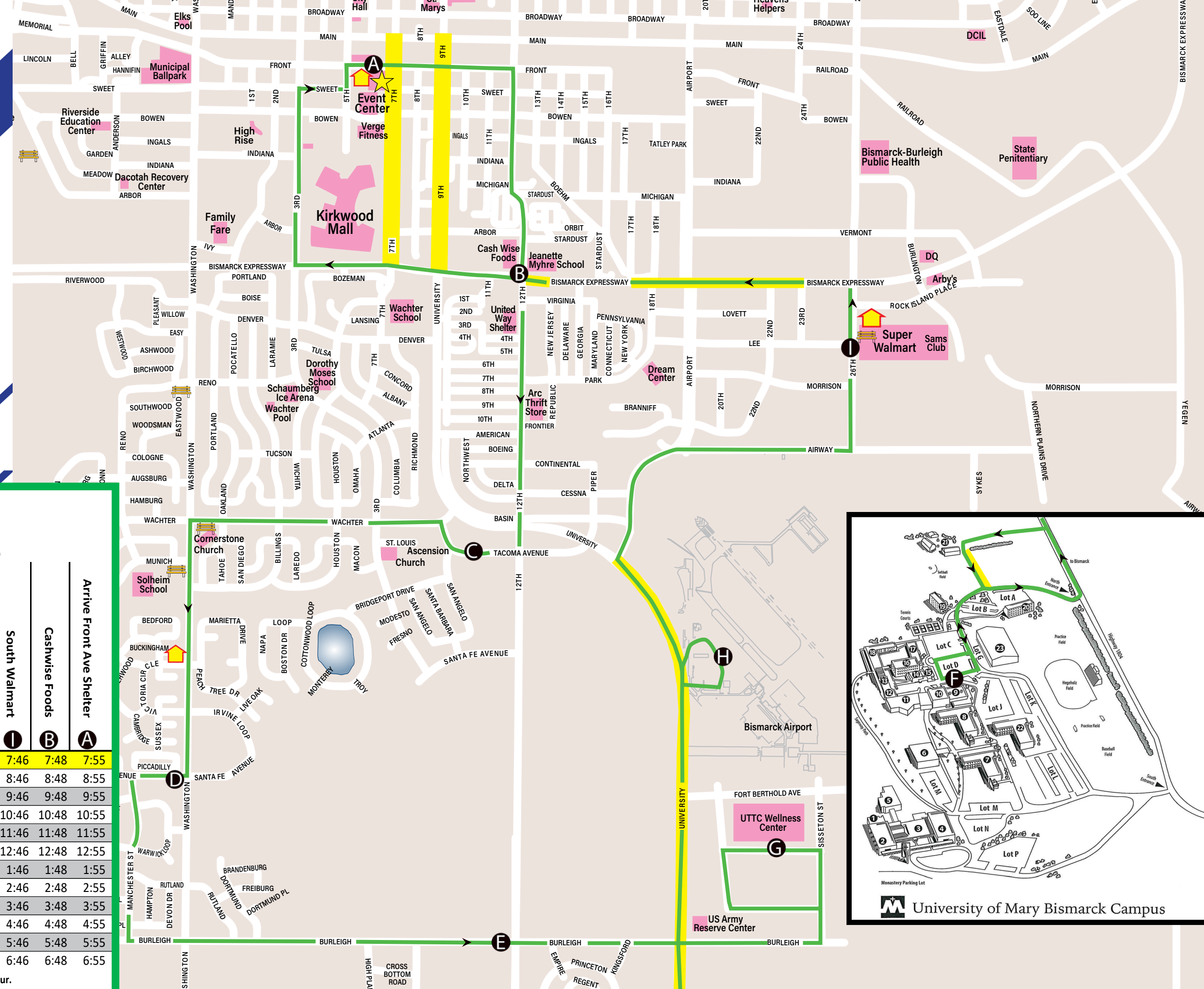
Northbound					Southbound				
Depart Front Ave Shelter	Family Fare South	Bismarck Public Library	Tom O'Leary Tennis Courts	BSC Campus	YMCA	Bismarck Public Library	Family Fare South	Arrive Front Ave Shelter	
A	B	C	D	E	F	C	B	A	
7:00	7:05	7:14	7:20	7:25	7:33	7:38	7:49	7:55	
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Bus departs from BSC Campus transfer point at 30 minutes after the hour.

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# 3 Green Route

- Places of interest**
- Kirkwood Mall
  - Sons of Norway Park
  - United Tribes Technical College
  - University of Mary
  - Bismarck Airport

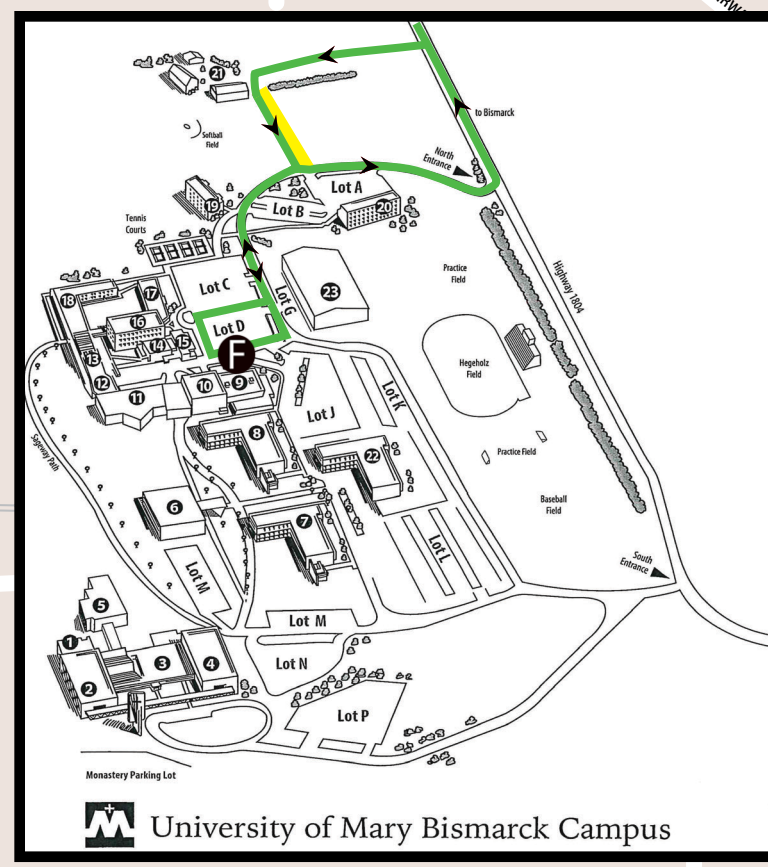


### 3 Green Route

Southbound		Northbound								
Depart Front Ave Shelter	Cashwise Foods	Sanford South Clinic	Tatley Place	12th Street & Burleigh Ave	U-Mary Lumen Vitae Building	UTTC Wellness Center	Airport Terminal	South Walmart	Cashwise Foods	Arrive Front Ave Shelter
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	B	A
7:00	7:03	7:08	7:12	7:16	7:25	7:36	7:41	7:46	7:48	7:55
8:00	8:03	8:08	8:12	8:16	8:25	8:36	8:41	8:46	8:48	8:55
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Bus departs from U-Mary Lumen Vitae Building at 30 minutes after the hour.

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# 4 Red Route

## Eastbound

## Westbound

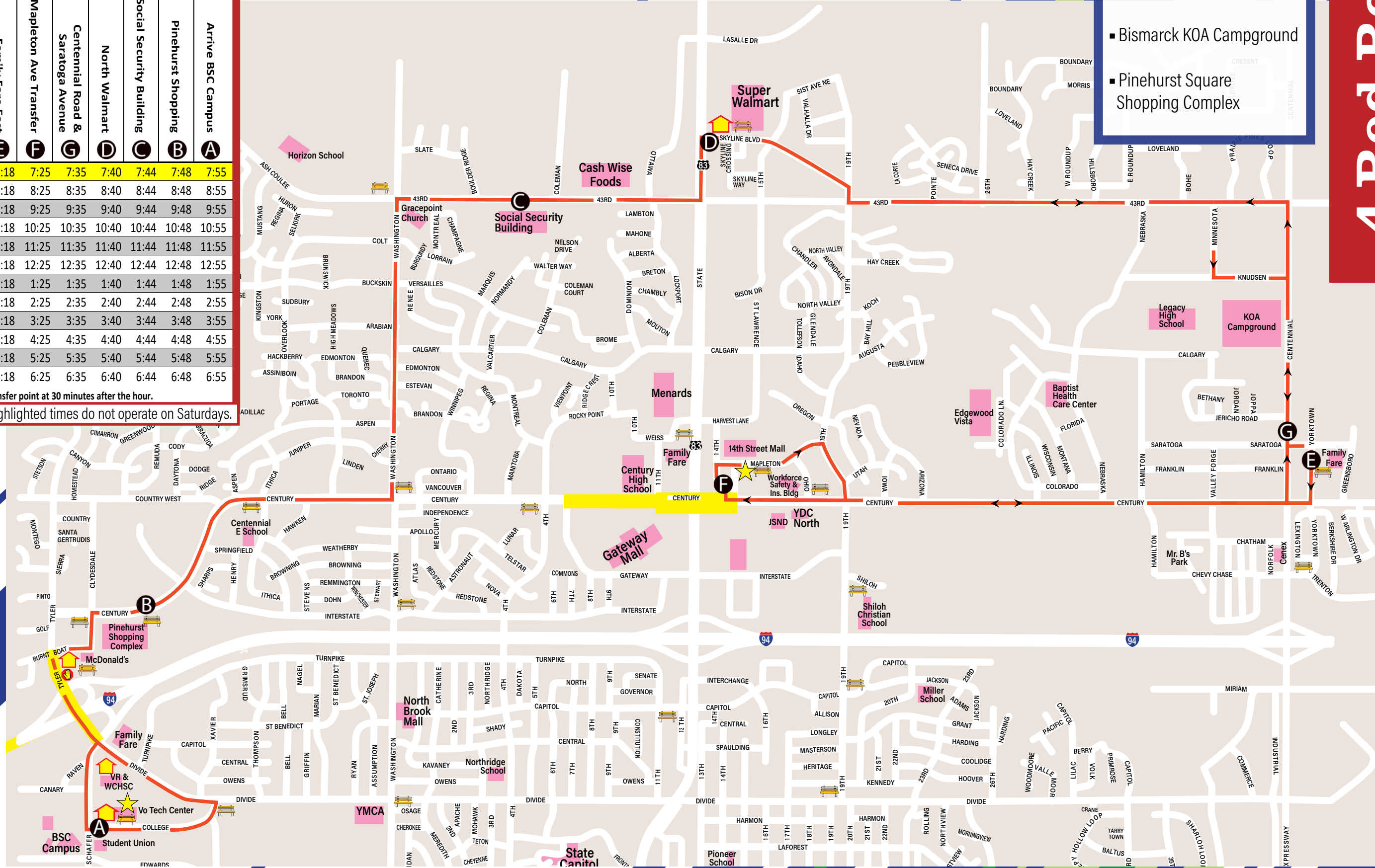
Depart BSC Campus	Pinehurst Shopping	Social Security Building	North Walmart	Family Fare East	Mapleton Ave Transfer	Centennial Road & Saratoga Avenue	North Walmart	Social Security Building	Pinehurst Shopping	Arrive BSC Campus
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	D	C	B	A
7:00	7:03	7:09	7:13	7:18	7:25	7:35	7:40	7:44	7:48	7:55
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- ### Places of interest
- North Walmart
  - Cashwise Foods
  - Bismarck KOA Campground
  - Pinehurst Square Shopping Complex

# 4 Red Route



# 5 Orange Route

## Places of interest

- Hillside Park
- Sanford Hospital
- Tatley-Eagles Park
- Bis-Man Transit Center
- Dakota Center for Independent Living
- Burleigh County Senior Adults Program

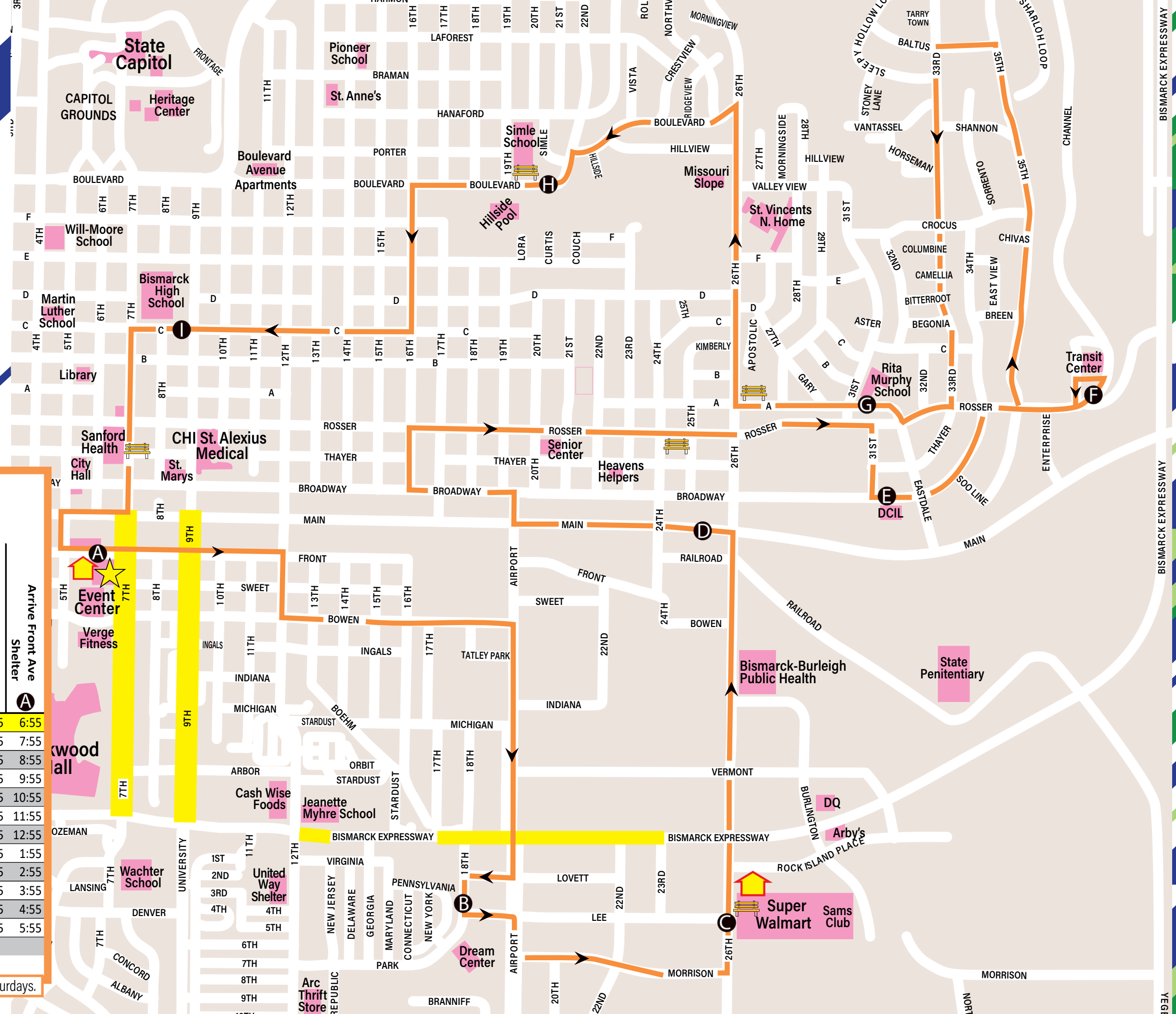
## 5 Orange Route

### Eastbound Westbound

Depart Front Ave Shelter	Dream Center	South Walmart	Big Boy	Dakota Center for Independent Living	Bis-Man Transit Facility	Rita Murphy Elementary School	Simle Middle School	Bismarck High School	Arrive Front Ave Shelter
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	A
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Bus departs from Bis-Man Transit Facility at 30 minutes after the hour.

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# 6 Purple Route

### 6 Purple Route Southbound

Stop	7:00	7:05	7:11	7:13	7:17	7:20	7:25	7:33	7:40	7:44	7:47	7:55
Depart BSC Campus (A)												
Sanford East Mandan (B)												
Mandan High School (C)												
Mandan Walmart (D)												
Mandan Brave Center (E)												
Morton Mandan Public Library (F)												
Family Fare Mandan (G)												
Fort Lincoln Elementary School (H)												
Midway Lanes (I)												
Raging Rivers Waterpark (J)												
Bank of North Dakota (K)												
Arrive Front Ave Shelter (L)												

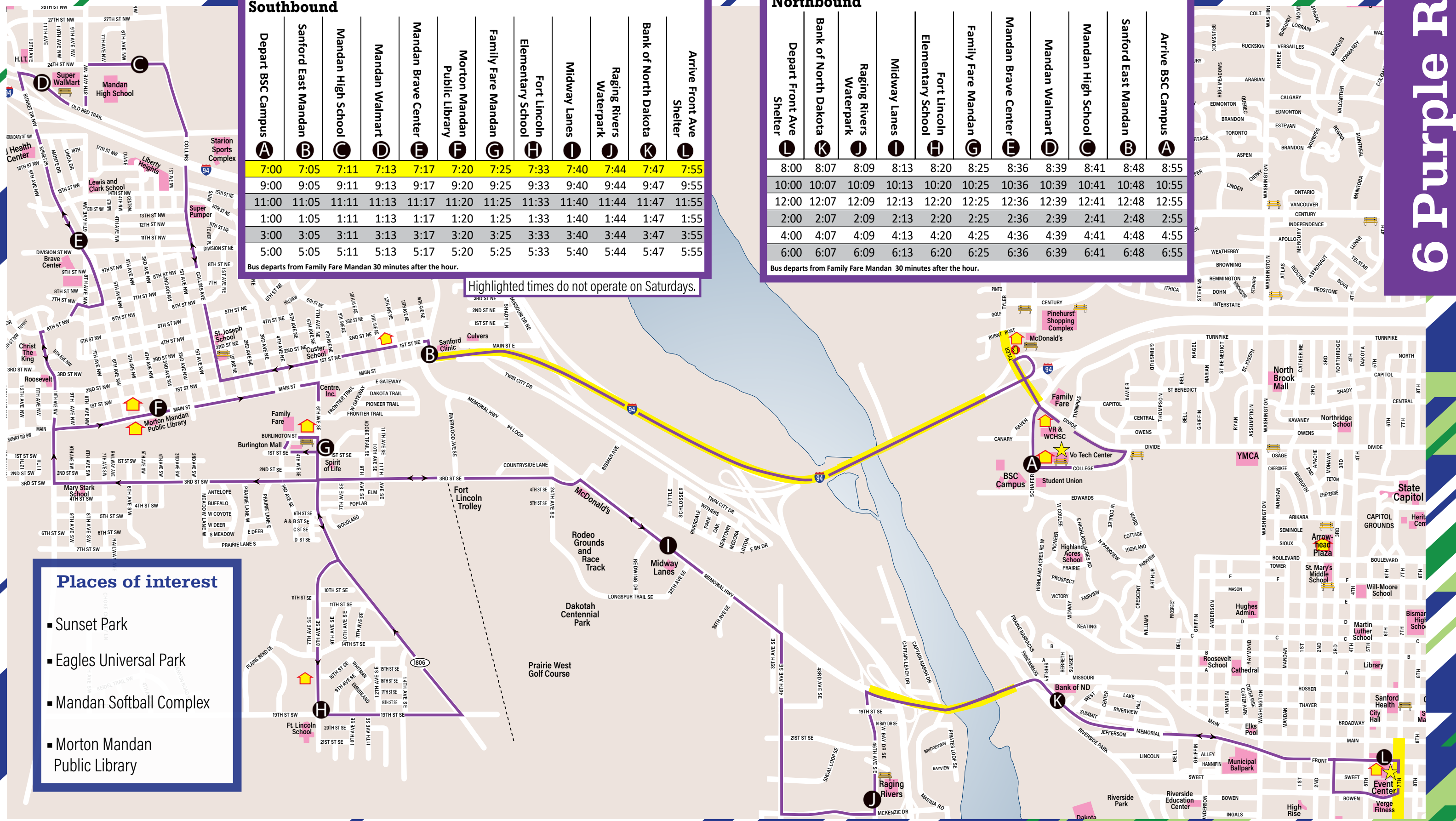
Bus departs from Family Fare Mandan 30 minutes after the hour.

### 6 Purple Route Northbound

Stop	8:00	8:07	8:09	8:13	8:20	8:25	8:36	8:39	8:41	8:48	8:55
Depart Front Ave Shelter (L)											
Bank of North Dakota (K)											
Raging Rivers Waterpark (J)											
Midway Lanes (I)											
Fort Lincoln Elementary School (H)											
Family Fare Mandan (G)											
Mandan Brave Center (E)											
Mandan Walmart (D)											
Mandan High School (C)											
Sanford East Mandan (B)											
Arrive BSC Campus (A)											

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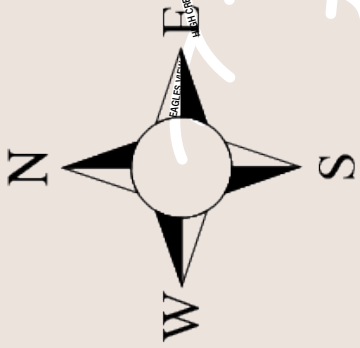
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- ### Places of interest
- Sunset Park
  - Eagles Universal Park
  - Mandan Softball Complex
  - Morton Mandan Public Library



# BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA



**Bis-Man Fixed Bus Route**

- Route 1 (Black line)
- Route 2 (Blue line)
- Route 3 (Green line)
- Route 4 (Red line)
- Route 5 (Orange line)
- Route 6 (Purple line)

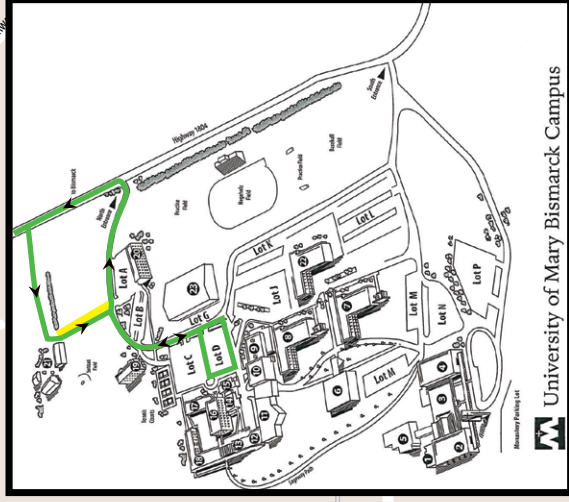
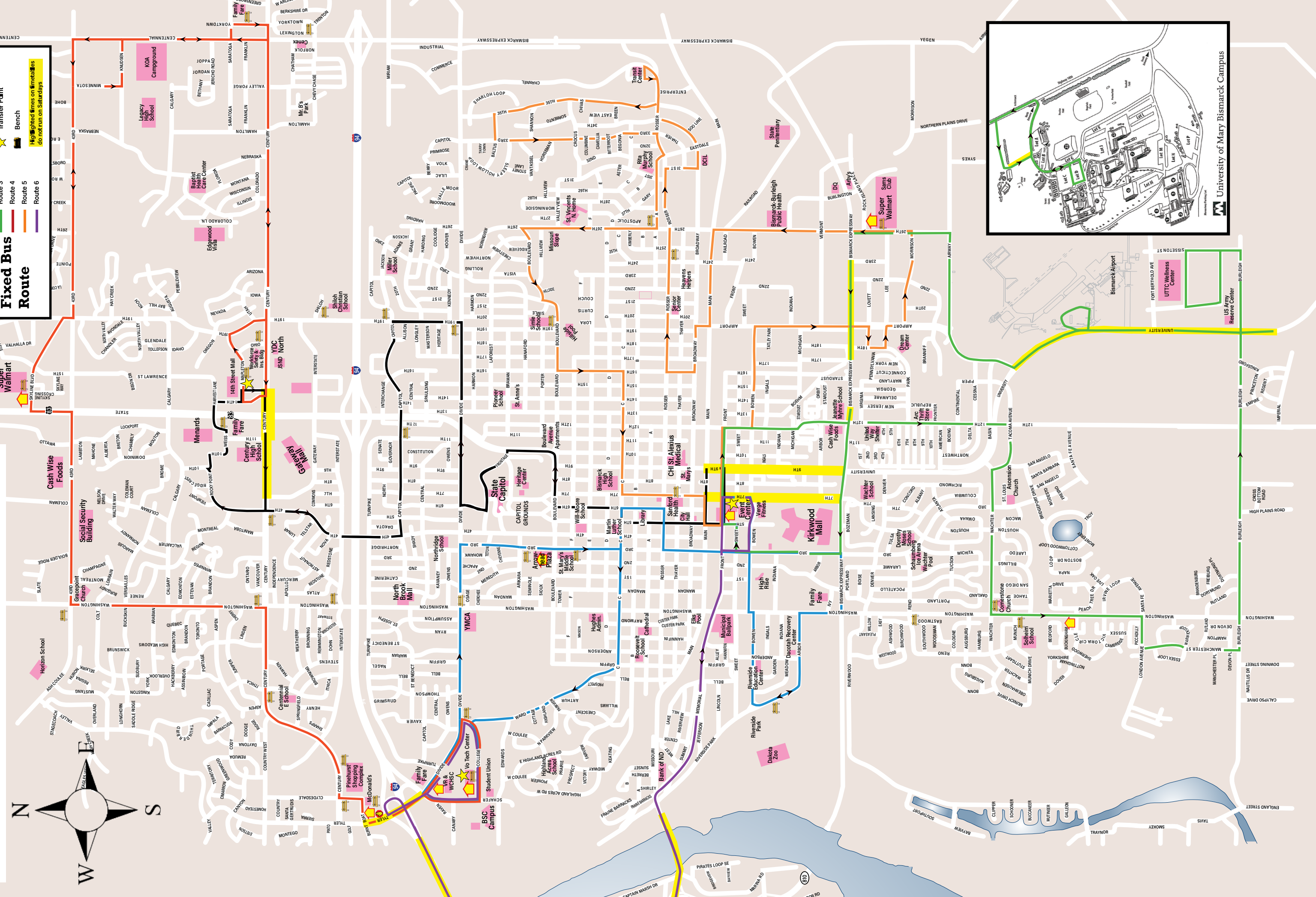
Shelter (Yellow house icon)

No Stop Zone (Yellow line)

Transfer Point (Yellow star icon)

Bench (Black bench icon)

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# Paratransit Service

ADA Paratransit service is provided to complement the fixed route service by providing transportation for those who are physically or mentally incapable of riding the fixed route service. It is a curb-to-curb service with origin-to-destination upon request.

## OPERATIONAL HOURS

Paratransit service operates Monday through Saturday from 5:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Holiday service hours are limited. Please visit our website at [www.bismantransit.com](http://www.bismantransit.com) for more details.

## QUALIFYING

In order to qualify under ADA regulations, an ADA application must be filled out and returned to the Bis-Man Transit Admin Office. Applications are available on [www.bismantransit.com](http://www.bismantransit.com) under the Paratransit tab, or can be sent in the mail by calling 701-258-6817. Demand response service is also available for those aged 70 or older. A valid photo ID must accompany the application.

## COST

The fare is \$3.00 per one-way ride. Riders pay the driver with exact cash or a punch card. Punch cards can be purchased at the Bis-Man Transit Administrative Office, Family Fare, and Cashwise for \$12.00 per card. The punch cards have four (4) \$3.00 punches. Punch cards can also be purchased by clicking "PAY ONLINE" at [www.bismantransit.com](http://www.bismantransit.com), or over the phone by calling the Bis-Man Transit administrative office at 701-258-6817. If purchasing online or over the phone, tickets can be mailed or picked up in office.

Riders may also utilize our diminishing balance feature, which eliminates the need for exact change or punch cards. Please call 701-258-6817 for more information.

## SCHEDULING RIDES

Rides must be scheduled at least one (1) day prior to the pickup during office hours (Mon-Sat: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Sun: 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. via voicemail). Rides may be scheduled up to 14 days in advance, unless safety protocols prevent this. To schedule a ride, call the Bis-Man Transit scheduler at 701-223-9001. When calling, have the following information handy:

- NAME
- TIME, DATE, AND DAY OF TRIP
- PICKUP LOCATION
- WHEN YOU WILL RETURN
- DESTINATION
- SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED FOR THE TRIP

The Paratransit service is a shared ride. Please allow up to 1 hour for scheduled trips.

Find quick facts about public transportation throughout the rider guide, provided by [publictransportation.org](http://publictransportation.org).

## PICKUPS

For an on-time pickup, a driver may show up anytime within the 30 minute window. The bus will wait for 5 minutes after arriving at the pick up location before moving on to the next pick up or drop off location. Riders may opt in for SMS text message notifications regarding their pick up window.

## CANCELLING RIDES

To cancel a ride, contact the scheduler at least 30 minutes before the scheduled pick up time. If riders fail to cancel rides at least 30 minutes before their trip, this will be considered a "No Show". Please visit [www.bismantransit.com](http://www.bismantransit.com) for information on the No Show Policy.

## PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT (PCA)

A PCA assists a passenger with their mobility needs and rides free of charge. A PCA may not be an ADA qualifying rider. The reservation office must be informed upon scheduling that a PCA will be present. Please note, only one PCA is allowed per passenger.

## COMPANIONS

Bis-Man Transit passengers may have a traveling companion with the same origin and destination. The reservation office must be informed upon scheduling that companions will be present. The fare for a companion is \$3 per trip.

## DRIVER ASSISTANCE

At request, the operator will assist the rider to and from the door and will help carry two (2) grocery-size bags or one (1) collapsible cart, but will not bring packages past the first door. Violations to this policy may result in suspension. They will not do any lifting of people using mobility aids up or down stairs. Please inform the scheduler at the time of booking if you require this service.

## CONTACT INFO

If a rider's contact information, emergency contact information, or disability changes, please notify the Bis-Man Transit Administrative Office at 701-258-6817.



## LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items can be recovered at the Bis-Man Transit Center at 3750 East Rosser Avenue in Bismarck. Call the CAT Help line at 701-323-9228 to verify your item has been found. Lost and found will be held for 30 days before being discarded.

## STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and its related statutes and regulations, no person or groups of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all programs or activities funded in whole or in part with Federal funds. In addition to Title VI, there are other non-discrimination statutes which include sex, age, and disability. These requirements define an over-arching Title VI/Non-discrimination and ADA Program.

Contact the Administrative Office at 701-258-6817 to request additional information on our nondiscrimination obligations or to file a complaint. Persons with limited English proficiency may receive language assistance free of charge upon request.

## REASONABLE MODIFICATION

Bis-Man Transit will consider every request for reasonable modification from individuals with disabilities. Language assistance for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) is available free of charge. To request a reasonable modification or language assistance, contact Bis-Man Transit at 701-258-6817, on our website at [www.bismantransit.com](http://www.bismantransit.com), or in writing at 3750 East Rosser Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501.

## SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS

For CAT Bus and Paratransit bus service interruptions, visit us on Facebook, X (the platform formerly known as Twitter), or our website at [www.bismantransit.com](http://www.bismantransit.com).

Service interruptions can also be heard by calling 701-323-9228 and **selecting option number 5**.

A household can save nearly \$10,000 by taking public transportation and living with one less car.



Americans ride public transportation 10 billion times a year.

