

# Transit System Map and Rider's Guide

## The La Crosse MTU was designed for YOU.

MTU is a safe, convenient and economical transportation alternative. Our bus service covers almost the entire city of La Crosse. We can get you and your family members to work, doctor's appointments, recreational activities, school, and shopping. Parents can rest from many of their chauffeuring responsibilities. Our service is a reliable transportation alternative... even during winter weather.

### Using the timetables

The schedules below show approximate departure times from some of the bus stops along each route. These locations, called "timepoints" are indicated with lettered symbols such as (A) on both the map and on the schedule. Find the timepoint nearest your stop, and use that column of the schedule for your departure or arrival time. If your bus stop is between timepoints, you can estimate what time to catch the bus by locating the timepoints before and after your stop. Read schedule times across to the right to see when the bus will arrive at other timepoints. Get to your bus stop at least five minutes early. MTU cannot control traffic and road conditions, therefore times shown are approximate.

### Riding the MTU is easy

#### First Steps

Use this map and schedule to find your route, bus stops and departure/arrival times. If you'd like help planning your trip, simply pick up the phone and call our Transit Route and Schedule Information Service at **789-7350**. We are available Monday - Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Have a pen and paper handy to write down the information provided. Tell us where you are, where you want to go, and what time you want to be there. Our staff will tell you where to catch the bus, what time it is scheduled to arrive, and what time you should arrive at your destination.

#### At the bus stop

It is very important that you wait for the bus at the bus stop. MTU drivers are instructed to serve only the bus stops, except in La Crescent and French Island (see note on map). MTU bus stops are indicated by distinctive blue and white signs throughout the city.

Note: Buses may not be able to stop at regular bus stops when construction or emergency vehicles have traffic flow reduced to one lane or detoured.

#### How to identify your bus

As the bus approaches, make sure it is the correct bus before you board. Each bus has a route number and destination sign displayed over the windshield. These signs also indicate when a bus is out of service or en route to the garage.

#### Fares and transferring

Please have your exact fare ready when boarding. Drivers do not make change. When your one-way trip requires the use of more than one bus, you will need to ask your driver for a transfer when you pay your fare. A transfer entitles a passenger to transfer to another route in order to get to a destination. Once at your transfer point, step along quickly; the driver of your connecting bus can only wait three minutes past his scheduled departure time. To wait longer would throw his bus "out of sync" with the other routes.

Transfers are also available between MTU and Onalaska/Holmen/West Salem Public Transit (OHWSPT). A connection and transfer to OHWSPT is possible at Center 90 and Valley Mall. Passengers must contact OHWSPT at 784-0000 to make a reservation for pick up.

#### Getting off the bus

When you are within one block of your stop, signal the operator by pushing the yellow bell tape between the windows, or pulling the bell cord above the windows. Wait for the bus to stop before standing, and please watch your step when exiting from the bus.

#### Holiday Service

#### No Service Days

No service on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

#### Reduced Service Days

Service on Christmas Eve Day and New Year's Eve Day will follow a Sunday Schedule (once per hour service between 7:40 a.m. and 6:40 p.m.). There will be no service on Routes C1, C2, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

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Includes Transit Maps and Timetables for:  
City of La Crosse City of Onalaska  
City of La Crescent Town of Campbell



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### Using Bikes on MTU

MTU has a great way to keep you, and the environment, in shape - bike 'n' ride. With a bike rack on every MTU bus, you can make bike riding part of your regular commute. The bike racks are quick and easy to use. Each rack can accommodate two bicycles. There is no additional charge to use the racks, and an instructional brochure is available at [www.cityoflacrosse.org/mtu](http://www.cityoflacrosse.org/mtu). For more information about taking your bike on the bus, please call the transit office at 789-7350.

NO E-BIKES ALLOWED.

### Specialized Service For The Disabled

To meet the special needs of persons with disabilities and to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, MTU operates wheelchair accessible buses on its regular fixed route system. It also provides ADA Paratransit Service, called "MTU Mobility Plus."

Disabled persons who, by reason of their disability cannot get to a bus stop from their home, from the bus stop to their destination, or who require more assistance in using transit service than that provided by a driver operating a lift-equipped MTU bus, may qualify for ADA Paratransit Service. This service operates on a "demand response" basis with advance reservations made the day before transportation is needed. MTU contracts with a private provider to operate this service, which is available during the same hours and days as bus schedule.

Only those persons specifically certified by reason of their disability may use this service. Call the MTU office at 789-7350 for more information on ADA Paratransit Service or to request an application form for certification.

TTY Users: MTU encourages the use of the Wisconsin Relay System. This system uses Communication Assistants to type everything typed by the TTY user and type everything said by the telephone user for the TTY user to read. To use this service please call:

- TTY Voice Relay for Hearing Callers  
711 or 800-947-6644
- TTY Relay Spanish to English  
711 or 877-490-3723
- TTY TeleBraille Relay  
711 or 800-947-3529
- Voice Carry-Over  
711 or 877-490-3724

### Please observe the following policies:

In order that everyone using the MTU enjoys a comfortable ride, please observe the following policies:

- DO... Have fare ready when boarding. Ask your driver for assistance. Take a seat if one is available and remain seated while the bus is moving. Move to rear of bus and hold on to handrail if it is necessary to stand. Give your seat to the elderly or physically handicapped, if they are standing. Wear proper clothing and shoes. Remove infants from strollers and secure strollers. Move to the back of the bus if your stroller or cart cannot be folded and secured so you do not block the aisle or create a tripping hazard for other passengers.

### DO NOT...

- Smoke, eat or drink on the bus.
- Play a music or videos without earbuds.
- Use loud or offensive language.
- Engage in horseplay.
- Bring animals, other than service animals such as seeing-eye dogs, aboard the bus.
- Put feet on the seats.
- Throw trash on seats or floor.
- Engage in unnecessary conversation with driver.
- Try to stop/board coach after it's pulled away from curb or between bus stops.
- Bring weapons of any type to transit center.

NEVER WALK IN FRONT OF A BUS!

### Route C1 Circulator

Weekdays	
Downtown To East	
Leave Transit Center	Arrive Transit Center
(A)	(E)
AM 7:12 7:15 7:23 7:30 7:40	
8:12 8:15 8:23 8:30 8:40	
8:42 8:45 8:53 9:00 9:10	
9:12 9:15 9:23 9:30 9:40	
9:42 9:45 9:53 10:00 10:10	
10:12 10:15 10:23 10:30 10:40	
10:42 10:45 10:53 11:00 11:10	
11:12 11:15 11:23 11:30 11:40	
11:42 11:45 11:53 12:00 12:10	
12:12 12:15 12:23 12:30 12:40	
2:42 2:45 2:53 3:00 3:10	
3:12 3:15 3:23 3:30 3:40	
3:42 3:45 3:53 4:00 4:10	
4:12 4:15 4:23 4:30 4:40	
4:42 4:45 4:53 5:00 5:10	

### Route C2 Circulator

Weekdays	
Downtown To South	
Leave Transit Center	Arrive Transit Center
(A)	(E)
AM 7:12 7:20 7:25 7:32 7:40	
7:42 7:50 7:55 8:02 8:10	
8:12 8:20 8:25 8:32 8:40	
8:42 8:50 8:55 9:02 9:10	
9:12 9:20 9:25 9:32 9:40	
9:42 9:50 9:55 10:02 10:10	
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7:12 7:20 7:25 7:32 7:40	
7:42 7:50 7:55 8:02 8:10	
8:12 8:20 8:25 8:32 8:40	
8:42 8:50 8:55 9:02 9:10	
9:12 9:20 9:25 9:32 9:40	
9:42 9:50 9:55 10:02 10:10	

### Route 1 South Ave

Weekdays	
South from Downtown	
Leave Transit Center	Arrive Transit Center
(A)	(F)
AM 5:12 5:17 5:25 5:29 5:35 5:45	
5:42 5:47 5:55 5:59 6:05 6:15	
6:12 6:17 6:25 6:29 6:35 6:45	
6:42 6:47 6:55 6:59 7:05 7:15	
7:12 7:17 7:25 7:29 7:35 7:45	
7:42 7:47 7:55 7:59 8:05 8:15	
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10:42 10:47 10:55 10:59 11:05 11:15	
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7:42 7:47 7:55 7:59 8:05 8:15	
8:42 8:47 8:55 8:59 9:05 9:15	
9:42 9:47 9:55 9:59 10:05 10:15	

### Route 2 Downtown

Weekdays	
North to Downtown	
Leave Transit Center	Arrive Transit Center
(A)	(F)
AM 5:45 5:52 5:58 6:02 6:10	
6:15 6:22 6:28 6:32 6:40	
6:45 6:52 6:58 7:02 7:10	
7:15 7:22 7:28 7:32 7:40	
7:45 7:52 7:58 8:02 8:10	
8:15 8:22 8:28 8:32 8:40	
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9:15 9:22 9:28 9:32 9:40	
9:45 9:52 9:58 10:02 10:10	
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### Route 2 Green Bay

Weekdays	
South from Downtown	
Leave Transit Center	Arrive Transit Center
(A)	(F)
AM 5:12 5:17 5:24 5:30 5:37	
5:42 5:47 5:54 6:00 6:07	
6:12 6:17 6:24 6:30 6:37	
6:42 6:47 6:54 7:00 7:07	
7:12 7:17 7:24 7:30 7:37	
7:42 7:47 7:54 8:00 8:07	
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### Route 4 Losey Boulevard

Weekdays	
South from Downtown	
Leave Transit Center	Arrive Transit Center
(A)	(F)
AM 5:12 5:18 5:23 5:27 5:35 5:44	
5:42 5:48 5:53 5:57 6:05 6:14	
6:12 6:18 6:23 6:27 6:35 6:44	
6:42 6:48 6:53 6:57 7:05 7:14	
7:12 7:18 7:23 7:27 7:35 7:44	
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# Transit System Map

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## Plan your trip on Google Maps

MTU has partnered with Google to include our information on Google Maps. Google's Trip Planner is now available on the City of La Crosse's website. You provide your trip origin, destination and travel time and Google Maps does the rest. The La Crosse MTU Trip Planner will provide transit options for trips anywhere in the La Crosse MTU service area including Onalaska, La Crescent and Town of Campbell.

It is easy - from the La Crosse MTU home page at [www.cityoflacrosse.org/mtu](http://www.cityoflacrosse.org/mtu) or [maps.google.com](https://maps.google.com), simply enter the start and end address in the Trip Planner by either street address, cross streets or major landmarks along with the trip date and desired arrival or departure times - for same day service or many weeks in advance. The Trip Planner will then display directions to and from the nearest bus stop; applicable route numbers including any transfer information; and total travel times. Riders will no longer need to sort through timetables - they simply use Google Maps.

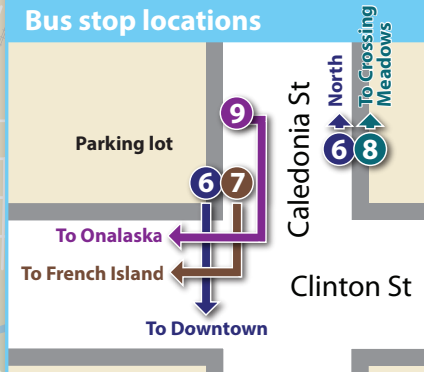
## French Island & La Crescent Service

Route 7 and route 10 buses stop at the bus stops shown, but will also stop at any corner along the route. Simply flag down the driver as the bus approaches.

Buses in La Crescent and French Island will also deviate from the route shown upon request. To get dropped off at a location off the regular route, you must tell the driver your destination as you board the bus, so they know to detour off the regular route to drop you off.

To request pick up from an area off the route, please call the MTU office at 789-7350 no more than 15 minutes before desired pick-up time. Please be at the bus stop before scheduled pick-up time. The bus will not be able to wait.

## Clinton & Caledonia Transfer Point



## Fares, Passes & Transfers

### Cash Fares

Pay your exact cash fare as you board the bus. Drivers do not make change.

Adult (age 18-64)	\$1.50
Youth (age 4-17)	\$1.25
Children (age 3 and under)	Free
Seniors (age 65 and up)*	\$.75
Disabled Persons*	\$.75

\* ID card issued by MTU or Medicare card required  
Try our Mobile Pay App for more fare options.

### Monthly Passes

Valid for unlimited trips for the month shown

Adult (age 18 and up)	\$35.00
Youth (age 4-17)	
Monthly	\$23.00
Max (Semester)	\$45.00
Freedom (June, July, August)	\$30.00
Seniors (age 65 and up)*	\$25.00
Disabled Persons*	\$25.00

\* ID card issued by MTU or Medicare card required

### Tokens

One token is valid for one adult or youth cash fare

Adult tokens	10 for \$14.50
Youth tokens	10 for \$12.00

Tokens may be purchased at the MTU office or the Transit Center.

### Transfers - Free

Transfers are issued on all routes upon request at time fare is paid, which entitles passenger to transfer to any other route operating in divergent directions. These transfers are valid only when presented by the passenger to whom issued on the next connecting bus at designated transfer point.

### Monthly Pass Outlets

Buy your monthly passes at any of these outlets

- Downtown Transit Center - Grand River Station
- La Crosse City Hall - Lobby Window 1 & 2
- UWL - Student Union
- Gunderson Pharmacy - Village Festival Store or Center 90 in Onalaska
- People's Food Co-op
- La Crescent Ace Hardware

### UWL, WTC & Viterbo Students

You've got a ticket to ride!

Valid student IDs from either UWL, WTC or Viterbo will serve as pre-paid bus passes. Persons showing a valid student ID from any of these institutions are entitled to unlimited rides throughout the year.



MOBILE PAY



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## Map Legend

- Bus Route
- Route Number
- Bus Stops  
Buses stop only at these locations (except routes 7 and 10 - see note above).
- Timepoint  
Use these points to reference timetable. Your bus stop may be between timepoints.
- Direction of Travel  
On one-way portions of routes.
- Demand-Response Route  
Service available upon request. See note below.
- Limited Service Route  
Only certain trips take this route.

- Main St
- State and US Highways
- Interstate Highways
- Railroads
- Schools
- Points of Interest
- Parks and School Property
- Colleges and Universities

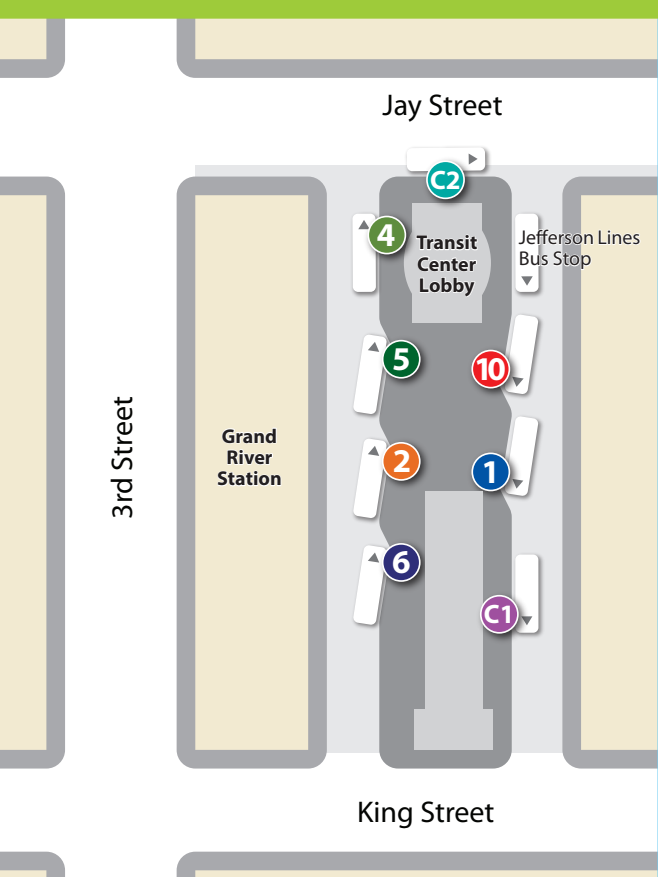
## Demand-Response

Demand-Response portions of routes offer service upon request.

To get dropped off at any of these locations, you must tell the driver your destination as you board the bus, so they know to detour off the regular route to drop you off.

To request pick up from any of these locations, you must call the MTU office at 789-7350. Please call no more than 15 minutes before desired pick-up time. Please be at the bus stop before scheduled pick-up time. The bus will not be able to wait.

## Downtown La Crosse Transit Center



The Downtown Transit Center, located at 3rd & Jay Street in the Grand River Station, has many amenities that make riding La Crosse MTU a snap.

The Transit Center includes:

- Indoor waiting area and public restrooms
- Change machine
- Customer service window that sells passes and tickets (Weekday daytime hours)
- Printed schedules and other important information
- Parking available at two nearby ramps - Civic Center Ramp & Market Square
- Each bus route is assigned a specific bus bay so passengers always know where to catch the particular route
- Electronic signs that display what time the next bus is scheduled to arrive
- No smoking
- Jefferson Lines intercity bus service connection 2:40 p.m. to Madison and 12:40 p.m. to Minneapolis. 800-451-5333 or 612-849-2658