

# Route 27: W. Exchange/Merriman Valley Weekend Schedule

# How to Text & Ride

# How to Read the Schedule

# Stay Connected

# Fare Information

# W. EXCHANGE/ MERRIMAN VALLEY



**Serves:**  
Akron Children's Hospital  
Five Points  
Acme  
Seven Stories  
Weathervane Theatre  
Firestone CLC



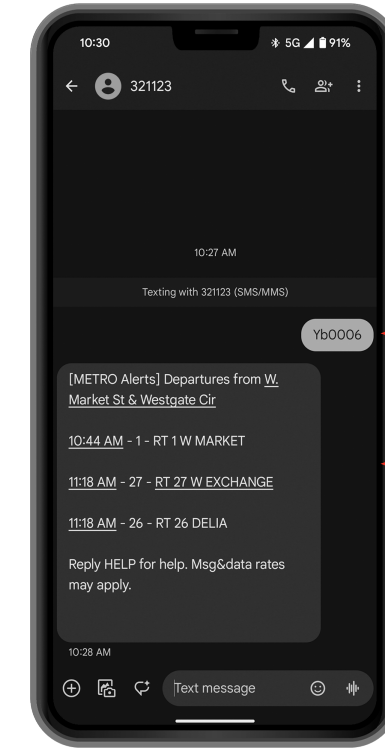
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It's easy! Use the numbers on the sign to find out when the next bus is coming.

Follow the steps below:



**Step 1**  
Text\* your bus stop ID (the number at the bottom of the sign in the white rectangle) to 321123

**Step 2**  
There's your text with your bus stop ID.

Here are the buses leaving your stop.

\*standard msg & data rates apply

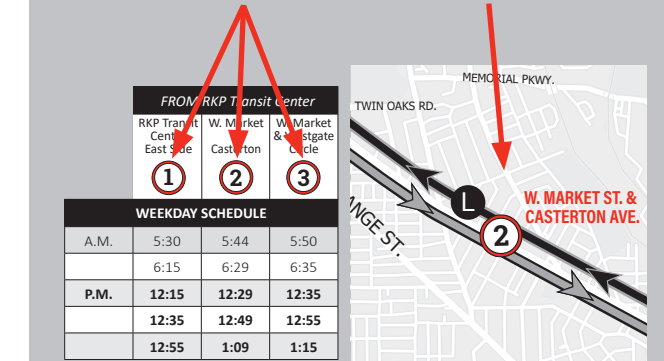
Visit [yourmetrobus.org](http://yourmetrobus.org) for more tools & tips!

Match the numbered circle on the map to the column of times with the same number to see when the bus serves that location (these locations are called timepoints).

To determine when the bus serves a stop between different timepoints, look at when it is due at the timepoint before your stop and the timepoint after your stop, and you can estimate when the bus will arrive. PM times in bold. Always be at your stop 5 minutes early!

This symbol indicates transfer points. Routes serving a transfer point are indicated at the top of the time schedule, just above the name of the stop.

To determine when the bus serves a location, match the numbers on the timetable to the numbers on the map.



**Please Note**  
PM times in bold. Bus schedules do not reflect route detours. For a complete detours list, visit [yourmetrobus.org/route-detours.aspx](http://yourmetrobus.org/route-detours.aspx).

## Holiday Schedule

During holidays and observances, METRO may run limited service or an adjusted schedule. Stay up to date on any changes.

To view METRO's holiday schedule, visit our website at [www.yourmetrobus.org](http://www.yourmetrobus.org)

**See you on the bus!**

**Text to Track**  
Text your bus stop ID to 321123 & you'll get a text back with the next bus's departure time.

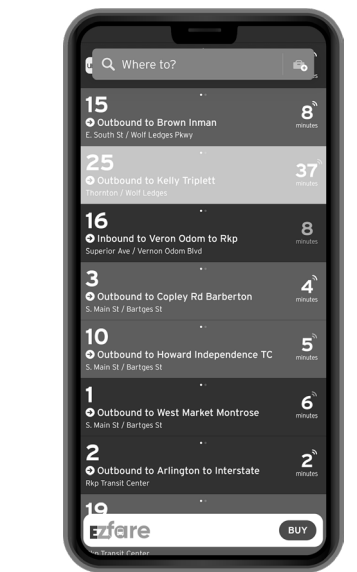
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**Single Trip**

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Senior*/Disability	\$0.50
Children 5 and under	Up to 2 children ride free with each fare-paying person
<b>1-Day Pass (Valid on METRO Direct only)</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>7-Day Pass (Valid on METRO Direct only)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>31-Day Pass (Valid on METRO Direct only)</b>	
General	\$50.00
Senior*/Disability	\$30.00
<b>Northcoast Express</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
10-Ride Ticket	\$40.00
Senior*/Disability	\$2.00

\*Adults age 62 or older  
You must show a SCAT I.D., D&S Card or Medicare Card to receive the Senior/Disability discount. All fare sales are final. No exchanges or refunds.

\*Schedules are subject to change. Please visit [yourmetrobus.org](http://yourmetrobus.org) or call 330.762.0341 regarding updates or changes.



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- Purchase your bus pass using your credit card or digital wallet. *You need data/WiFi to purchase your bus pass.*
- Activate your bus pass just before boarding. *You do not need data/WiFi to activate your bus pass.*
- Show the active pass to the bus operator.

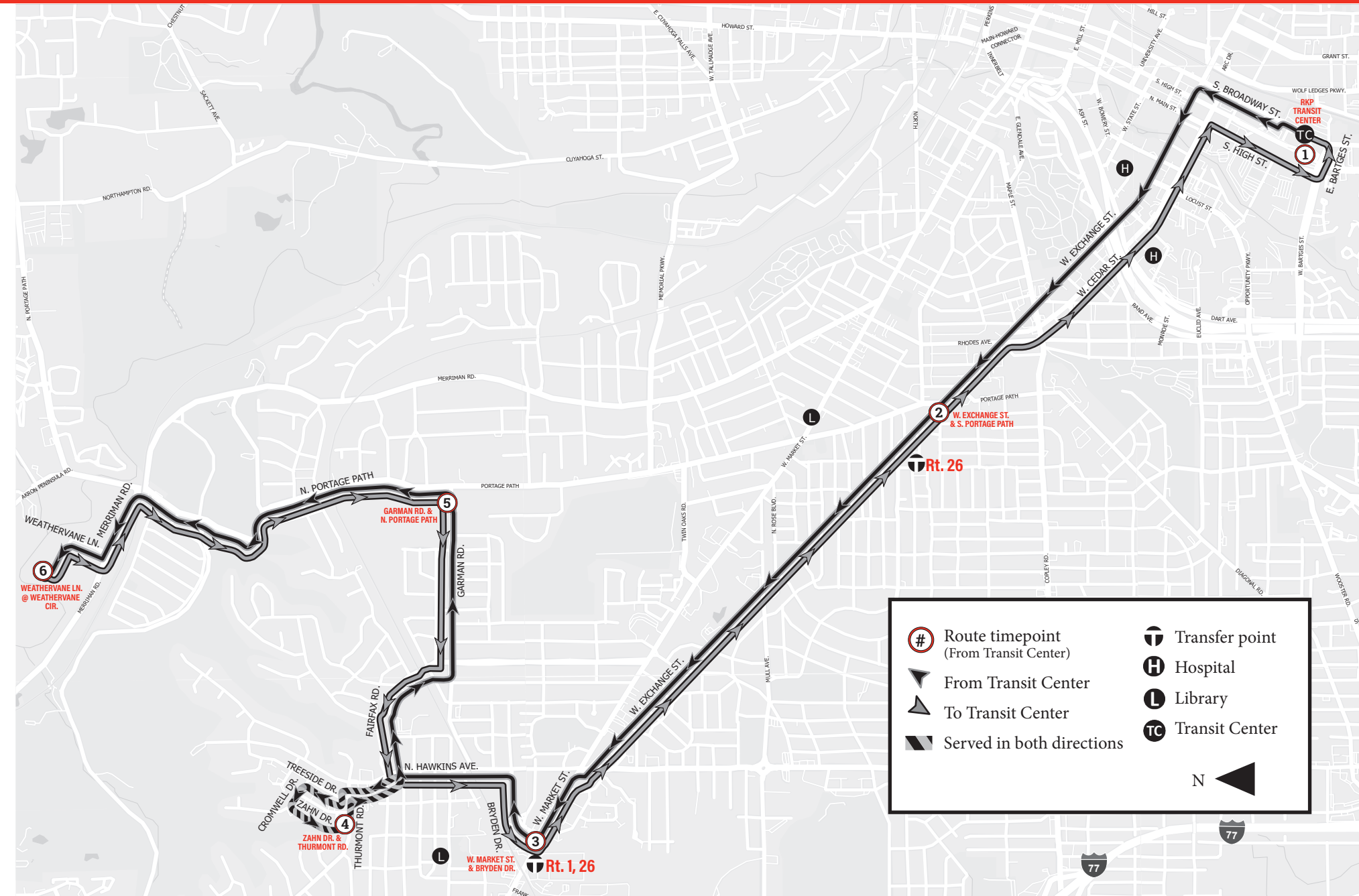


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# Career Opportunities

# METRO FAQ



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## METRO is Hiring Operators

It takes over 12 weeks of intense training to be a Bus Operator. Bus Operators are the faces of METRO.

Here's what it takes to get your career on the road:

- You must be at least 18 years old.
- Must have a valid Temporary CDL Class B permit with Passenger Endorsement, General Knowledge and Air Brakes sections (by the start date) and the ability to obtain and maintain a valid CDL Class B with Passenger Endorsement.
- You must have a safe driving record with no more than 2 points on your license.
- You must pass a drug screen & functional capacity exam prior to & after hire.
- You must have no disqualifying felony/misdemeanor convictions.
- You must be able to work flexible hours like split shifts, nights, weekends, and holidays.
- You need to like people and provide great customer service.

## Questions?

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We hope to hear from you soon!

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