

How To Plan Your Trip

When planning your trip using the CMRTA, it's helpful to begin at the end.

Most people will need to take two buses to reach their final destination, so it's important to time your transfer from your first bus to your second. The easiest way to do that is to start with the time you need to reach your final destination and work backward. Look at the schedule for the route you need to take for your final destination and the time that's closest to when you need to arrive. Then, look to see what time that same bus departs the Transit Center. When taking a different (or first) bus to reach the Transit Center, look at its schedule to see when your that bus will arrive at the Transit Center. Compare that time to the departure time of your second bus. Finally, work backward to see what time your first bus leaves from your bus stop.

For example, let's say you live in the Rosewood/Harden Street area and want to go to Columbiana Centre mall, arriving at 1:30 pm. Looking at the system map you know you'll need to take Route 8 to the Transit Center and then Route 34 to reach the mall. Looking at Route 34 first, you can see it reaches Bower Parkway at 1:31 pm. Working backward, you see that Route 34 departs the Transit Center at 12:45 pm. Now looking at Route 8, you can see the arrival time at the Transit Center closest to 12:45 pm is 12:25 pm. Working backward again, you see that Route 8 leaves Rosewood and Harden at 12:05 pm. Now you know you have to catch Route 8 at 12:05 pm at Rosewood and Harden, then Route 34 at 12:45 to reach the mall at 1:30 pm.

1 Identify the routes you need to take.

8 » Transit Center » 34 » Columbiana Centre



2 Look at the Route Guide for 34 to determine when it arrives at Columbiana Centre.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
TRANSIT CENTER DARTER & LAUREL	ELMWOOD & PARK	GREYSTONE & STONEEDGE	BROAD RIVER & DOUGL BSTER	ST. ANDREW'S BROAD RIVER	ST. ANDREW'S BROAD RIVER	ST. ANDREW'S BROAD RIVER	ST. ANDREW'S BROAD RIVER	ST. ANDREW'S BROAD RIVER	ST. ANDREW'S BROAD RIVER
DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT
6:45 AM	6:50 AM	6:55 AM	7:00 AM	7:12 AM	7:20 AM	7:26 AM	7:31 AM	7:38 AM	7:45 AM
7:45 AM	7:50 AM	7:55 AM	8:00 AM	8:12 AM	8:20 AM	8:26 AM	8:31 AM	8:38 AM	8:45 AM
8:45 AM	8:50 AM	8:55 AM	9:00 AM	9:12 AM	9:20 AM	9:26 AM	9:31 AM	9:38 AM	9:45 AM
9:45 AM	9:50 AM	9:55 AM	10:00 AM	10:12 AM	10:20 AM	10:26 AM	10:31 AM	10:38 AM	10:45 AM
10:45 AM	10:50 AM	10:55 AM	11:00 AM	11:12 AM	11:20 AM	11:26 AM	11:31 AM	11:38 AM	11:45 AM
11:45 AM	11:50 AM	11:55 AM	12:00 PM	12:12 PM	12:20 PM	12:26 PM	12:31 PM	12:38 PM	12:45 PM
12:45 PM	12:50 PM	12:55 PM	1:00 PM	1:12 PM	1:20 PM	1:26 PM	1:31 PM	1:38 PM	1:45 PM
1:45 PM	1:50 PM	1:55 PM	2:00 PM	2:12 PM	2:20 PM	2:26 PM	2:31 PM	2:38 PM	2:45 PM

3 Look to the left along that row to see when that trip leaves the Transit Center.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
TRANSIT CENTER DARTER & LAUREL	ELMWOOD & PARK	GREYSTONE & STONEEDGE	BROAD RIVER & DOUGL BSTER	ST. ANDREW'S BROAD RIVER	ST. ANDREW'S BROAD RIVER	ST. ANDREW'S BROAD RIVER	ST. ANDREW'S BROAD RIVER	ST. ANDREW'S BROAD RIVER	ST. ANDREW'S BROAD RIVER
DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT
12:45 PM	12:50 PM	12:55 PM	1:00 PM	1:12 PM	1:20 PM	1:26 PM	1:31 PM	1:38 PM	1:45 PM
1:45 PM	1:50 PM	1:55 PM	2:00 PM	2:12 PM	2:20 PM	2:26 PM	2:31 PM	2:38 PM	2:45 PM

4 Now, look at the Route Guide for 8 to determine when it arrives at the Transit Center before 34 leaves at 12:45.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FLORISSON & S. BELLEVUE	GARDNER FERRY & PELHAM DR.	FLORISSON & S. BELLEVUE	OTT FERRY & LIVE OAK	ROSEWOOD & HARDEN	DEWINE N. HARDEN	FLORISSON & STAMPER	TRANSIT CENTER DARTER & LAUREL
DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	A/R
6:33 AM	6:43 AM	6:53 AM	6:59 AM	7:05 AM	7:13 AM	7:19 AM	7:25 AM
7:33 AM	7:43 AM	7:53 AM	7:59 AM	8:05 AM	8:13 AM	8:19 AM	8:25 AM
8:33 AM	8:43 AM	8:53 AM	8:59 AM	9:05 AM	9:13 AM	9:19 AM	9:25 AM
9:33 AM	9:43 AM	9:53 AM	9:59 AM	10:05 AM	10:13 AM	10:19 AM	10:25 AM
10:33 AM	10:43 AM	10:53 AM	10:59 AM	11:05 AM	11:13 AM	11:19 AM	11:25 AM
11:33 AM	11:43 AM	11:53 AM	11:59 AM	12:05 PM	12:13 PM	12:19 PM	12:25 PM
12:33 PM	12:43 PM	12:53 PM	12:59 PM	1:05 PM	1:13 PM	1:19 PM	1:25 PM
1:33 PM	1:43 PM	1:53 PM	1:59 PM	2:05 PM	2:13 PM	2:19 PM	2:25 PM
2:33 PM	2:43 PM	2:53 PM	2:59 PM	3:05 PM	3:13 PM	3:19 PM	3:25 PM

5 Look to the left along that row to see when 8 picks-up at your nearest bus stop.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FLORISSON & S. BELLEVUE	GARDNER FERRY & PELHAM DR.	FLORISSON & S. BELLEVUE	OTT FERRY & LIVE OAK	ROSEWOOD & HARDEN	DEWINE N. HARDEN	FLORISSON & STAMPER	TRANSIT CENTER DARTER & LAUREL
DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	A/R
12:05 PM	12:13 PM	12:19 PM	12:25 PM	12:31 PM	12:37 PM	12:43 PM	12:49 PM
1:05 PM	1:13 PM	1:19 PM	1:25 PM	1:31 PM	1:37 PM	1:43 PM	1:49 PM

6 Now you know when to catch the bus to arrive at Columbiana Centre at 1:30.