

Bennington County

Bus Schedule

Effective September 30, 2009



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Bennington Area

Blue Local Line (Monday - Friday)



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Useful Tip! Weekly & Monthly Passes are available. For details call 802-447-0477

Useful Tip! Farmer's Market 11 is open Tuesdays 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1
	Pleasant Street Transfer	Mount Anthony Primary Care	Sunrise Family Center	Silver Street Apartments	Brookside Apartments	Southern VT Medical Center	United Counseling Service	Atwood Center	Bennington Health & Rehabilitation	Community Rehab. & Treatment (CRT)	River Street Variety / Farmer's Mkt.	Catamount Assoc. / Holden Mill	Pleasant Street Transfer
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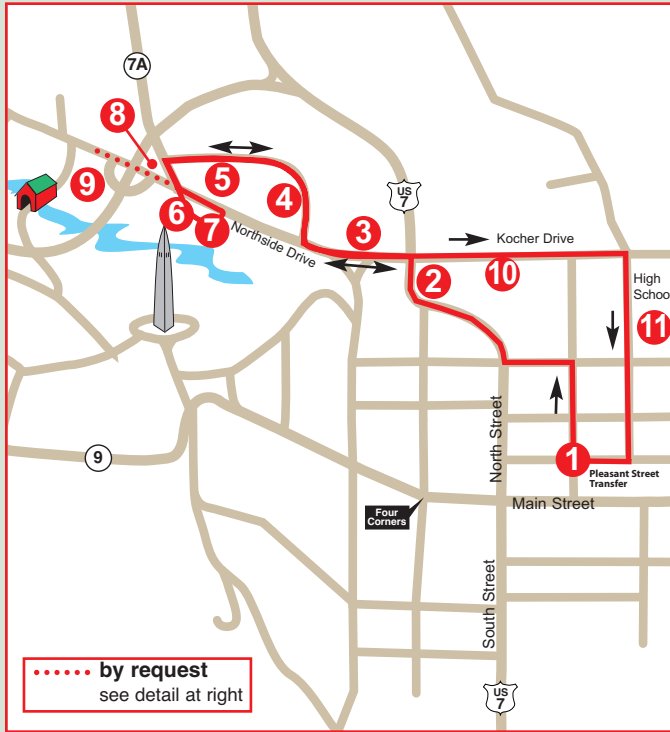
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Bennington Area

Red Local Line (Monday - Friday)



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Useful Tip! **Transfer from Red to Blue**
Transfer between lines at no additional cost.

Useful Tip! **Connect to Yankee Trails to Albany**
You can connect at Pleasant Street with the Yankee Trails bus at 10:50 am & 7:20 pm.

	Pleasant Street Transfer	State Office Building	Aldi's / CVS	Willowbrook	Applegate	Price Chopper	Wal-Mart	Cinema 7	Hannaford / Home Depot	State Office Building	K-Mart Plaza	Mount Anthony High School	Pleasant Street Transfer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	10	11	1
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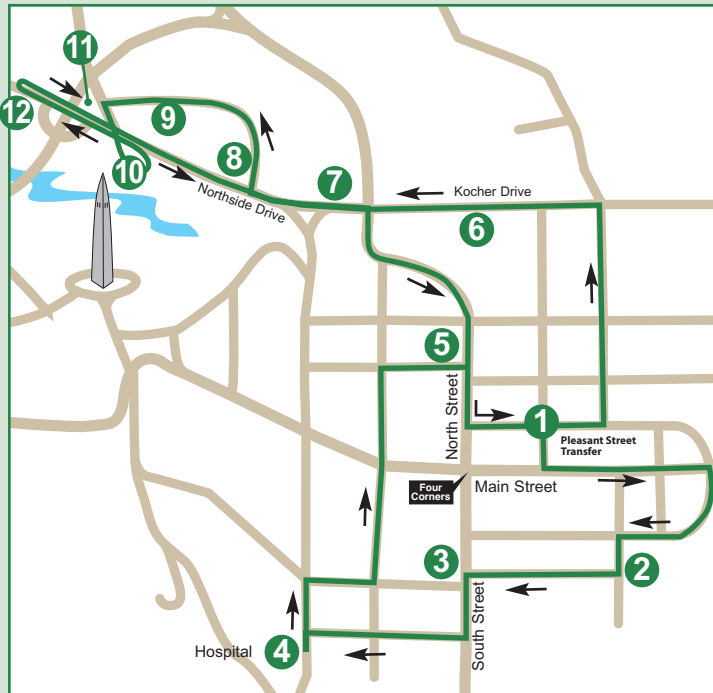
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● Saturday Local

(10 am to 3 pm)

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Useful Tip! **Farmer's Market 5**
 is open 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday.

	1	2	3	4	5	1	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1
	Pleasant Street Transfer	Silver Street Apartments	Brookside Apartments	Southern VT Medical Center	River Street Variety / Farmer's Mkt.	Pleasant Street Transfer	K-Mart Plaza	Aldi's / CVS	Willowbrook	Applegate	Price Chopper / Wal-Mart	Cinema 7	Hannaford / Home Depot	Pleasant Street Transfer
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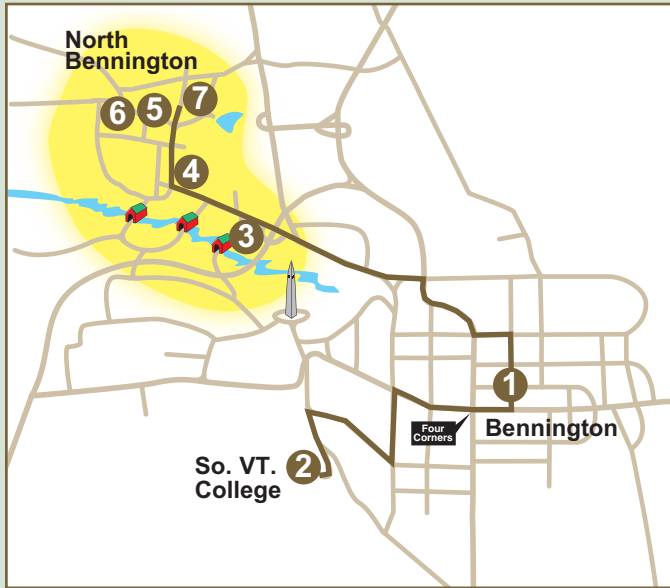
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North Bennington FLEX ROUTE & So. VT. College



Yellow Indicates Approximate FLEX area

Bus will pick up and drop off anywhere within ¼ mile.
Please call one day in advance 802-447-0477.

● FLEX ROUTE (Monday - Friday)

**The flexible bus route designed
for North Bennington!**

Use **FLEX ROUTE** to schedule your own stop
in the North Bennington area.

Bus will pickup/dropoff up to ½ mile of route.

CALL one day in advance at 802-447-0477
for your pickup or dropoff, or for assistance
planning your next trip.



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ROUTE DEVIATIONS - FLEX ROUTE SPECIAL

These routes will deviate up to ½ mile on either side, upon request.
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ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday

	Pleasant Street Transfer ①	So. VT. College ②	Pleasant Street Transfer ①	Hannaford / Home Depot Bennington Micro Tech ③ ④	Paulin's North Bennington ⑤	Homestead Mews / Green ⑥	No. Bennington Train Station ⑦	Pleasant Street Transfer ①
	8:05	8:10	8:30	R R	8:45	R	R	9:15
	9:15	9:20	9:50					
	10:25	10:30	11:00	R R	11:15	R	R	11:35
AM	11:35	11:40	12:10					
PM	12:45	12:50	1:20	R R	1:35	R	R	1:50
	2:00	2:05	2:30	R R	2:45	R	R	3:00
	3:35	3:40	4:10	R R	4:25	R	R	4:40
	5:10	5:15	5:40					

Tuesday, Thursday

	Pleasant Street Transfer ①	So. VT. College ②	Pleasant Street Transfer ①	Hannaford / Home Depot Bennington Micro Tech ③ ④	Paulin's North Bennington ⑤	Homestead Mews / Green ⑥	No. Bennington Train Station ⑦	Pleasant Street Transfer ①
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PM	12:50	12:55	1:25	R R	1:40	R	R	1:55
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	3:45	3:50	4:15	R R	4:30	R	R	4:45
	5:20	5:25	5:50					

Regional Route



Regional Route FARES

.50¢ base fare.
Add .50¢ per town travelled through.

- Manchester <add .50¢>
- Arlington <add .50¢>
- Ctr. Shaftsbury <add .50¢>
- So. Shaftsbury <add .50¢>
- Bennington <add .50¢>
- Pownal <add .50¢>
- Williamstown

Bennington to Manchester

(Monday-Saturday; Sunday 6:25am & 3:10 run only)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	12	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Pleasant Street Transfer	Bennington Project Independence	Shaftsbury Country Store	Chocolate Barn	Lake Shaftsbury	Stewart's Arlington	Manchester Village Post Office	Shaw's Shopping Ctr.	Manchester Square	Manchester Chamber	Manchester Town Offices	Connection for Bus to Rutland	Rite Aid	Shaw's Shopping Ctr.	Manchester Village Post Office	Stewart's Arlington	Lake Shaftsbury	Chocolate Barn	Shaftsbury Country Store	Bennington Project Independence	Pleasant Street Transfer	
AM	6:25	R	6:37	R	R	6:51	7:05	R	R	7:12	7:15	7:20	7:23	R	7:28	7:42	R	R	7:56	R	8:08
PM	10:45	R	10:57	R	R	11:11	11:25	R	R	11:32	11:35	--	11:40	R	11:45	11:59	R	R	12:13	R	12:25
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Manchester, Bennington, Pownal, & Williamstown

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Useful Tip! Connect to other regions

- 1** Connection to RUTLAND bus.
- E** Connection to PETER PAN bus lines to NYC and Boston, and Berkshire Transit to Pittsfield.

Bennington to Williamstown, MA (Monday - Friday)

	1	A	B	D	E	E	D	C	A	1
Pleasant Street Transfer	Pownal Store	Green Mountain Mobile Home Park	Stewart's Pownal	Williamstown Inn	Connection to Peter Pan Bus	Stewarts	Winchester's	Pownal Store	Pleasant Street Transfer	
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To ensure a safe and comfortable journey for all please observe the following:

- Be respectful of the driver and all other passengers
- Use headphones when listening to musical devices
- Smoking or the consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited
- Please help keep vehicles clean
- All food and beverages must be in closed containers
- Passengers must wear shirt and shoes
- Pets must be in carriers; Service animals are always welcome
- Please no disruptive or destructive behavior
- Bus drivers cannot make change

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: In the event of seriously inclement weather or other emergency please call our office or tune your radio to: WBTV 1370 AM Bennington and WEQX 102.7 FM Manchester for significant route delays or cancellation information.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: Our vehicles do not run on major holidays. Call 802-447-0477 for details.



HANDICAPPED SERVICES: All GMCN buses are ADA equipped with wheelchair lifts and tie-down spaces. If you need to use the wheelchair lift to ride the bus, the driver will assist you.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES: In addition to deviated fixed route services, our diverse transportation program also includes: Demand Response, Medicaid, Reach Up, Elderly & Disabled, and Private Pay.

LOST AND FOUND: The Green Mountain Community Network, Inc. cannot be responsible for items left in our vehicles, however we will retain any found items for one month.

TRANSFERS: If you need to take more than one bus to get to where you need to go, ALWAYS ask the driver for a transfer to the next bus when you exit the first bus. Please keep in mind that you cannot transfer back on the same bus you received the transfer from. If transferring to a bus with a higher fare, the higher fare will be charged.

MONTHLY AND WEEKLY PASSES: Discounted monthly and weekly passes are available, call 802-447-0477.

VOLUNTEERS (Per Diem): We are always recruiting volunteer drivers. These folks use their own vehicles to provide many special trips; drivers give their time but are generously reimbursed for mileage, it is a critical service delivery role, there are many times and destinations available. Please give us a call!

FUNDING: Funding in part provided by Vermont Agency of Transportation, the Federal Transit Administration. We also thank our sponsors for their support. Contact us on how to become a sponsor.

SAFETY PLEDGE: Safety is our highest priority. Ongoing measures include driver background checks, random drug and alcohol tests, daily vehicle inspections and preventative maintenance; We also ensure our volunteer's privately owned vehicles have up to date inspections, seat belts and are clean and comfortable. We pledge to constantly renew our efforts toward safety and continuously seek new programs and opportunities to increase safety on our system.

TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 The Green Mountain Community Network, Inc. dba Green Mtn. Express operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, and national origin as stipulated in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you feel you have been discriminated against based on your race, color, or national origin, you may file a complaint with the Vermont Agency of Transportation, Office of Civil Rights by calling 802-828-6651 and stating that you would like to make a Title VI complaint. If you would like more information about your Title VI rights, you may call the Vermont Agency of Transportation, Office of Civil Rights and request it be provided to you.

STATE OF VT PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS LAW 9 V.S.A. § 4502 (a) Public accommodations states an owner or operator of a place of public accommodation or an agent or employee of such owner or operator shall not, because of the race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity of any person, refuse, withhold from, or deny to that person any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, and privileges of the place of public accommodation. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you may file a complaint with Vermont Human Rights Commission by calling 1-800-416-2010 or by e-mail at human.rights@state.vt.us.

If you need a larger print schedule or language interpretation assistance, please ask your driver, both are available through the GMCN Office at 447-0477