## Welcome Aboard, Illini!

We are the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (MTD), your public transit provider serving campus and the community. Our goals for serving campus include high frequency, easy-to-learn routing, and late night service. With a valid iCard, University of Illinois students, faculty, and staff have unlimited access to MTD bus service on 25 routes across campus and throughout the community, including fixed-route buses and on-demand van service. Whether you are hopping aboard to get to your afternoon biology class or you want to head off-campus for some shopping, MTD will get you there. We look forward to serving you while you are here with us – welcome aboard, Illini!

#### **Quick Tips for MTD Success**



Don't know the address of a bus stop? No problem. Just enter a street name, business name, or nearby landmark, and our Trip Planner will get you there. Visit **mtd.org** to plan your trip today!



Your UIUC ID (iCard) is your bus pass. Please be ready to show your Operator a valid iCard or UIUC ID in the Illinois App before boarding at locations that are not iStops.



Out late studying? Download the MTD Connect app to request an on-demand SafeRides van to get you home safe when a bus is not available.



Rainy day? Flat tire? Too tired? Don't worry, you can tag-team your bike ride with MTD service anytime. All of our buses have bike racks.



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text **7551** to **35890** 

BUS STOP

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# **CREATE AN MTD ACCOUNT FOR SERVICE ALERTS!**

- 1. Visit **mtd.org** and click "**Log in**" at the top right corner.
- 2. Use your Google Account to sign in.
- 3. Click "Alerts" to set up your contact preferences.
- 4. Verify your phone number and opt in for email and/or text alerts.
- 5. Choose your favorite and most traveled routes to monitor.

#### iStops - Just Get On and Go!

# iStops improve efficiency on campus

### by offering expedited boarding for all passengers at busy stops. At iStops, it is unnecessary for anyone to pay a fare or show a pass or ID.

#### An iStop can be identified by an orange bus stop sign or iStop decal on signage within bus shelters.

The iStop corridor is also shown on route maps with an orange stripe running parallel to the iStop portion of the route. Please keep your iCard with you because you will be asked to show it when boarding at stops outside of the iStop corridor (white bus stop signs).

Regular Route iStop Corridor Orange striping is used on maps to identify iStop service on that route.

All routes at designated iStops are eligible for this enhanced **boarding procedure.** iStops are located on and near the University of Illinois campus, as well as at The Linc, Onyx, The Retreat, and Campus Circle.

### Real-Time Info

Find out exactly when your bus departs!



#### **Bus Stop Info**

Go to the homepage of **mtd.org** and enter your location or tap the "nearby" icon. Once you find the stop you're looking for, tap "More about this stop," and you're off.



#### Information Kiosks

No phone? No problem. Many of MTD's busiest bus stops have information kiosks that provide the same real-time departure information available on mtd. org and in apps.



#### Text-My-Stop SMS Service

Text your four-digit Stop Code (displayed on a bus stop sign, at a bus shelter, on a schedule, or on **mtd.** org) to 35890. You will receive a text back within seconds containing real-time departure estimates for your stop.



#### **Apps**

MTD has an open API so third party developers can create apps using our data. In addition to scheduled departure times, Google Maps is also equipped with MTD real-time and reroute data!

#### MTD Service Calendar

#### MTD services do not operate on these holidays:

 Labor Day First Monday in September Thanksgiving Fourth Thursday of November

Christmas December 25 New Year's Day January 1

 Easter Sunday Varies annually every Spring

 Memorial Day Last Monday in May

Independence Day July 4

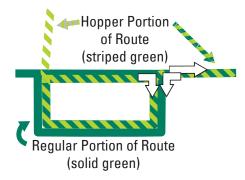
#### No evening service is provided on:

 Christmas Eve December 24 New Year's Eve December 31

#### To coincide with the University of Illinois' academic calendar, bus service is reduced during all UI breaks, including Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer.

Affected routes include: 1 Yellow Hopper, 2 Red, 12 Teal, 13 Silver, 22/220 Illini Limited (Ltd.), 130 Silver Limited (Ltd.), and SafeRides Connect. There is also no Late Night service after mid-night on the 50 Green, 100 Yellow, 120 Teal, 130 Silver Ltd., and 220 Illini Ltd. In addition, there is no Sunday Evening or Late Night service on the 50 Green, 100 Yellow, 120 Teal, 130 Silver Ltd., and 220 Illini Ltd.

#### What is Hopper Service?

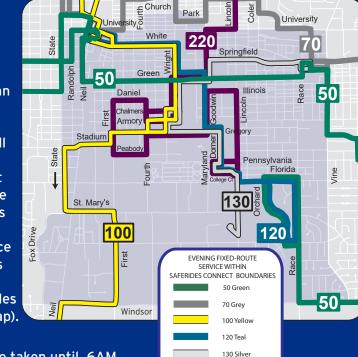


MTD has three routes on campus which include Hopper service: the 10 Gold, 5/50 Green, and 1/100 Yellow.

Hoppers can deviate a bit from the usual path of a route and are intended to provide greater frequency to high-demand portions of the parent route. When you see 'Hopper' added to a route name, it indicates a bus that does not travel the entire length of the route. If you wish to travel beyond the 'Hopper' portion of these routes, you should board a bus which does not include 'Hopper' on its destination sign. On the map shown above, the regular route is shown as a solid color, and the 'Hopper' portion of the route is highlighted with a striped line.

# **SafeRides** Connect

SafeRides Connect is an on-demand van service providing a safe ride for individuals (or small groups up to three people) traveling at night in areas of the University of Illinois (UI) campus where standard bus service is unavailable. Trips must be within the designated SafeRides boundaries (see map).



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SafeRides Conn

Trip requests will be taken until 6AM during UI Fall & Spring semesters and 12AM over breaks.

SafeRides operates during the UI Fall & Spring Semesters. During breaks, (Fall, Winter, & Spring), service is reduced. During the UI Summer Sessions I & II there is no SafeRides service.

To ride SafeRides, just present a valid iCard.

#### A SafeRides request is not eligible and may be denied if the trip:

- Travels out of the service boundaries
- Includes more than three people
- Duplicates fixed-route bus service
- Is going to or from bars
- Is for emergency medical transport

Call 217.384.8188 for assistance or request a trip in the MTD Connect App (Powered by Via)



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## **Campus Points of Interest**

	Weekd	Weekday Daytime Service						
Point of Interest	1 Yellow	10 Gold	12 Teal	18 Silver	21 Raven	22 Illini	24 Link	
Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)								
Allen Hall								
Altgeld Hall								
Arboretum & Japan House								
Armory					Ī	_		
Beckman Institute								
Bevier Hall								
Bromley Hall								
Busey Evans								
Campus Recreation Center East (CRCE)								
Ceramics Building								
Chemical and Life Sciences								
Computing Applications Building								
Daniels Hall								
David Kinley Hall								
Digital Computer Lab								
Education Building								
English Building								
Everitt Laboratory								
Florida Ave Residence Hall (FAR)								
Grainger Engineering Library								
Gregory Hall								
Hendrick House						-	_	
Henry Administration Building					<del> </del>	-	_	
Ikenberry Commons							_	
Illini Tower							_	
Illini Union								
Illini Union Bookstore								
Illinois Street Residence Hall (ISR)								
Illinois Terminal								
Kenney Gymnasium								
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Law Building	+	<u> </u>						
Lincoln Ave Residence Hall (LAR)								
Lincoln Hall								
Loomis Laboratory								
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McKinley Health Center								
Memorial Stadium								
Mumford Hall								
Newman Hall								
Noyes Laboratory								
Orchard Downs								
Pennsylvania Ave Residence Hall (PAR)								
Plant Sciences Laboratory								
Presby Hall								
Research Park				ļ	ļ			
Siebel Center for Design								
State Farm Center								
Transit Plaza								
UI Library								
VetMed								
Wohlers Hall								

We know you're busy. From the 9:00 am class to your professor's office hours, your Tuesday volunteering to a late-night study session...and maybe a quick workout at the ARC. No problem! These routes run on high frequencies when the University is in session.

Got questions? Give us a call at 217.384.8188.

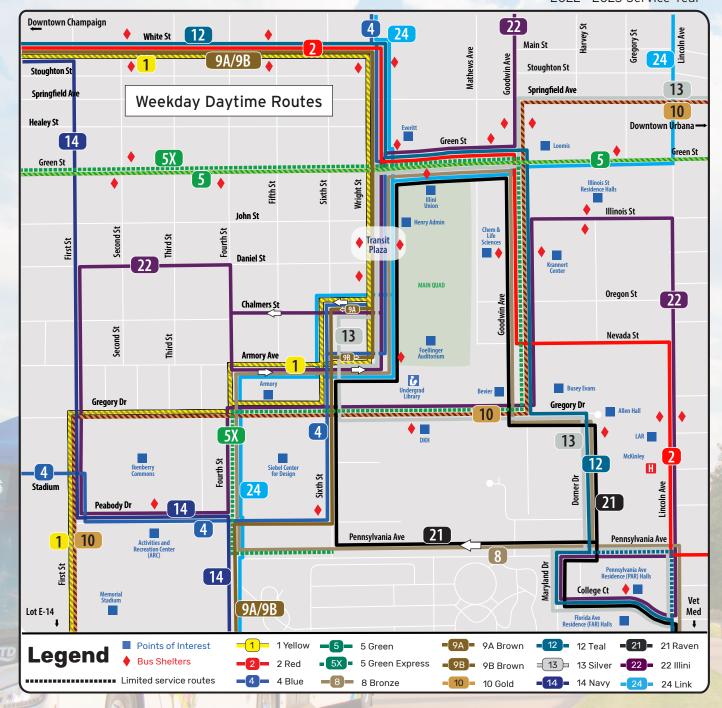
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# University of Illinois Campus Bus Service

Ride FARE FREE with your iCard!

2022 - 2023 Service Year



First time riding the bus? **mtd.org/UIUC** has all the information you'll need to ride the bus like a pro.

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