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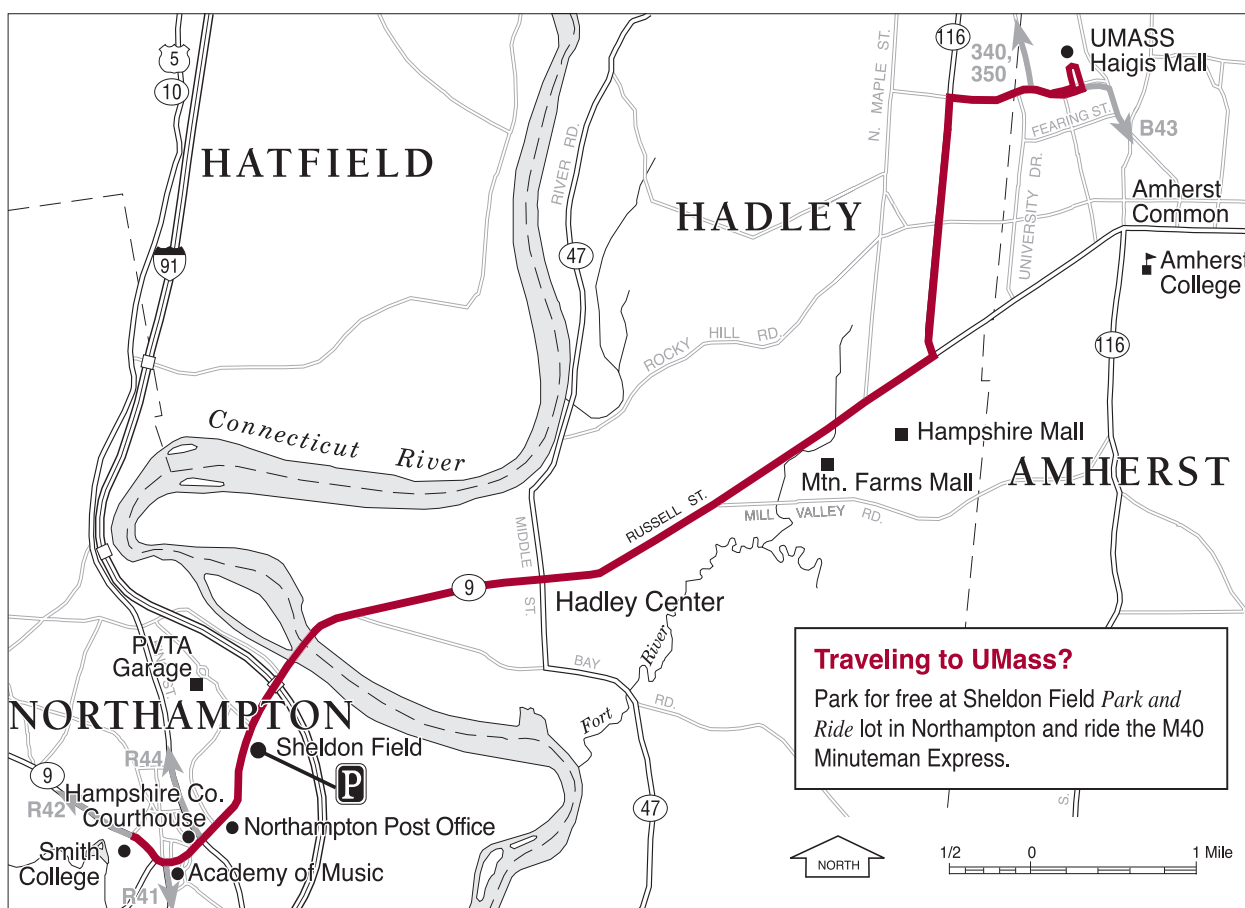
- Smith College
- Academy of Music
- Sheldon Field / Park and Ride Lot
- UMass Amherst / Haigis Mall



Pioneer Valley Transit Authority



For Transit Information, Call  
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- ← Connecting Route
- Minuteman Express Bus Stop

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WEEKDAY (SCHOOL IN SESSION)

MINUTEMAN EXPRESS

Express via Routes 9 and 116

Effective  
September 6,  
2011

LEAVE SMITH COLLEGE	UMASS HAIGIS MALL	ARRIVE SMITH COLLEGE
7:45	8:15	8:45
8:15	8:45	9:15
8:45	9:15	9:45 G
9:15	9:45	10:15 G
2:00	2:30	3:00
3:45	4:15	4:45
4:15	4:45	5:15
4:45	5:15	5:45 G
5:15	5:45	6:15 G

G - to/from the Garage at 54 Industrial Drive, Northampton

**NO SERVICE ON THE  
FOLLOWING DATES:**

Labor Day, Columbus Day,  
Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day,  
Friday after Thanksgiving Day,  
Presidents' Day,  
March 18 - 24, 2012,  
and Patriot's Day.

**SERVICE OPERATES WHEN  
SCHOOL IS IN SESSION:**

September 6 - December 16, 2011  
January 23 - May 10, 2012

**Amherst and UMass Area Route Information**

**Fares** Amherst-area PVTA routes operate on a proof-of-payment system for students and employees of the Five Colleges: Smith College, Amherst College, Hampshire College, Mount Holyoke College and UMass Amherst. These schools pay fares for their students and employees through activity fees and other contributions. Customers must be prepared to show a valid school ID card at all times while riding. Transit supervisors make random fare inspections aboard all vehicles. Failure to show ID may result in loss of riding privileges. Amherst-area bus drivers do not collect fares.

During the academic year, students and employees may also ride the B43 and M40 buses to/from Northampton using their school ID cards. During the summer and winter breaks, fares must be paid to ride these routes. Riders who are not students or employees of one of the Five Colleges must pay their fares using either individual ride tickets or daily, weekly and/or monthly passes.

**Fare Payment Options**

- 1-Ride Ticket: \$1.25 Purchase before boarding from Amherst Collector's Office or by mail.
- 1-Day Pass: \$3.00 Unlimited rides on day purchased.
- 7-Day Pass: \$12.50
- 31-Day Pass: \$45.00
- Seniors & Persons with Disabilities with PVTA ID card or statewide access pass: \$.60 ticket; \$.10 transfer; \$22.00 for 31-day pass
- Children under 6 years: Free with adult

**Transfers** Riders paying cash fares and transferring between Northampton routes (B43 and M40) and Amherst-based routes should purchase a transfer on the Northampton bus when boarding. Transfers are valid for 90 minutes. Riders transferring between Amherst-based and Northampton-based routes should show their ID or pass to the driver. Riders using tickets should purchase a transfer to continue riding a Northampton-based bus.

**Buy Tickets and Passes** Tickets are available at the Amherst Collector's Office, 4 Boltwood Ave (Town Hall). Passes are available at all Big Y stores, including 175 University Drive in Amherst. Passes may be purchased online at [www.pvta.com](http://www.pvta.com) using PayPal. Tickets and passes can be purchased in person or by mail at the PVTA Customer Service Center, 1341 Main St., Springfield, MA 01103 9am to 4:45pm M-F and the Holyoke Transportation Center, 206 Maple St., 7:30am to 5:30pm M-F and 9am to 5:30pm Sat. For mail purchase, send check payable to "PVTA" to this address. Call 413-586-5806 or 413-781-PVTA (7882) for more info.

**PVTA ID Cards** Available at the PVTA Customer Service Center in Springfield and the Holyoke Transportation Center (see addresses and hours above). ID cards also available at the Northampton Council on Aging at 67 Conz St (limited hours; call 413-587-1228 for info).

**Accessibility** All PVTA buses are ADA wheelchair accessible. For TTY service call 413-733-0449 (TTY/Relay).

**Bicycles Welcome!** PVTA buses are equipped with bike racks for customers on a first-come, first served basis. Non-motorized two-wheel bikes only. Customers use bike racks at their own risk and are responsible for loading and unloading.

**Inclement Weather** For schedule changes during severe weather, check:

- [www.pvta.com](http://www.pvta.com)
- [umass.edu/bus](http://umass.edu/bus)
- [twitter.com/pvta](https://twitter.com/pvta) and [twitter.com/umasstransit](https://twitter.com/umasstransit)
- (413) 545-0056

**Strollers and Carts** Folding strollers, carts and bicycles are welcome on buses. These must be folded before boarding and kept out of the aisle if possible.

**Customer Courtesy** The following are not permitted on PVTA buses:

- Smoking
- Food, drinks or alcoholic beverages
- Loud music players without headphones
- Loud or lengthy cell phone conversations
- Loud conversation, threats or profanity
- Pets (service animals are permitted)
- Riding without shoes or shirt

For complete riding rules, request a copy of "Riding PVTA Buses" at 413-781-7882 or download from [www.pvta.com](http://www.pvta.com).

**Lost & Found:** (413) 545-0056

**Schedules** Available on all PVTA buses and at:

- [www.pvta.com](http://www.pvta.com)
- [m.pvta.com/](http://m.pvta.com/) (for mobile phones)
- UMass Campus Center Information Desk
- UMass Whitmore Information Desk
- Amherst Bangs Community Center
- Amherst Public Libraries

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- [www.pvta.com](http://www.pvta.com)
- [www.umass.edu/bus](http://www.umass.edu/bus)
- [twitter.com/umasstransit](https://twitter.com/umasstransit)

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