

Catch the CAT Online!

This Ride Guide will give you step-by-step instructions for using our fixed-route buses to get around Bismarck and Mandan. If you have questions about riding The CAT Bus after you've looked at this brochure and our route map, please ask the drivers for help to get to your destination, call The CAT Bus office at (701) 323-9228, or visit our website at www.thecatbus.com.

Thank you for your interest in learning how to "Catch the CAT!"

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Reading the Timetables:

- A bus schedule is listed on the right hand side of the map.
- Locations listed on the timetables are timing points. Timing points are approximate times when the bus drives by that location.
- Buses stop at Kirkwood Mall and Gateway Mall between route changes. They do not stop at timing points unless you signal the driver to stop by waving your hand.
- Arrive 5-10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.



Identifying the Correct Bus:

- Destination signs are located on the front, side and back of the bus.
- Double check the route on the map with the route on the bus signs.
- The bus driver is willing to answer any questions or help with any concerns you may have.



Getting off the Bus:

- About a half block away from your destination pull the yellow cord that runs along the side of the bus.
- A small beep or buzz should be heard and the bus driver will pull over.
- If you are transferring ask the bus driver for a transfer ticket.



Transfers:

- There are five transfer points: Gateway Mall, Kirkwood Mall, Arrowhead Mall, Simle Middle School and Bismarck State College.
- At each of these five points transfers are free.
- When transferring you must board your chosen bus at the next available time.

Paying for the Bus:

- Students K-12, senior citizens (60+) and individuals with disabilities ride for \$0.50 each way.
- Adults ride for \$1.25 each way.
- There are also 30 day passes available:
 - *\$20 for K-12, elderly (60+) and persons with disabilities.
 - *\$30 for adults.
- 30 day passes expire 30 days after the issue date.
- Fareboxes are located to the right of the driver or on your left hand side as you step onto the bus.
- If paying with cash you must have exact change.
- 30 day passes can be purchased with exact change from CAT bus drivers.

Courtesy and Days of Operation:

- No smoking, eating, drinking, loud music without headphones or animals (unless they are service pets.)
- The CAT does not run on Sundays or major holidays including: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Highlighted route times in the map timetables do NOT run on Saturdays.

NW BISMARCK ROUTE D-2

Gateway Mall	Schafer & College	Century & Washington	Washington & N 43rd	43rd & Lockport	Gateway Mall
# 1	31	30	37	27	6
7:00	7:08	7:14	7:16	7:20	7:25
8:00	8:08	8:14	8:16	8:20	8:25
10:00	10:08	10:14	10:16	10:20	10:25
12:00	12:08	12:14	12:16	12:20	12:25
2:00	2:08	2:14	2:16	2:20	2:25
3:00	3:08	3:14	3:16	3:20	3:25
4:00	4:08	4:14	4:16	4:20	4:25
5:00	5:08	5:14	5:16	5:20	5:25
6:00	6:08	6:14	6:16	6:20	6:25

Waiting for the Bus:

- You can wait for the bus on any street corner along the route.
- Stand on the side of the street that is facing the door or the right side of the bus.
- To stop the bus, wave so the bus driver sees you.
- Stand back from the curb as the bus pulls up and board the bus carefully.