

How to Ride


THE

LATS

LAWTON AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM



What's your destination?

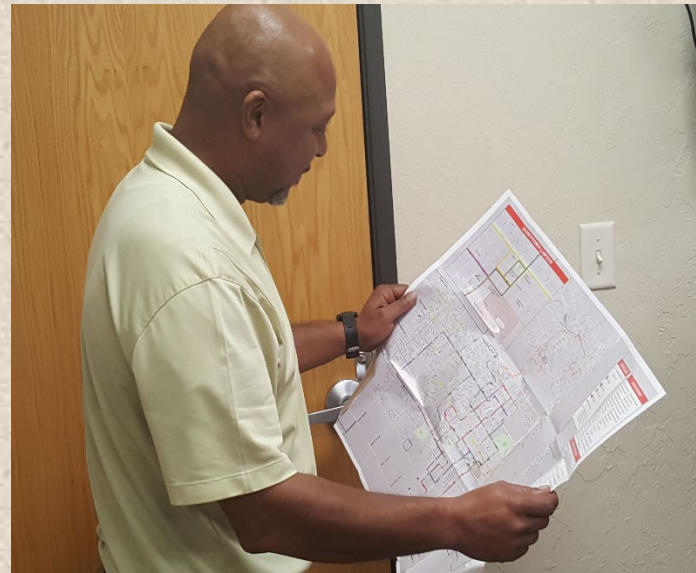
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LATS runs Monday-Friday from 6:00am-7:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am-9:00pm.

LATS does not operate on Sundays or the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

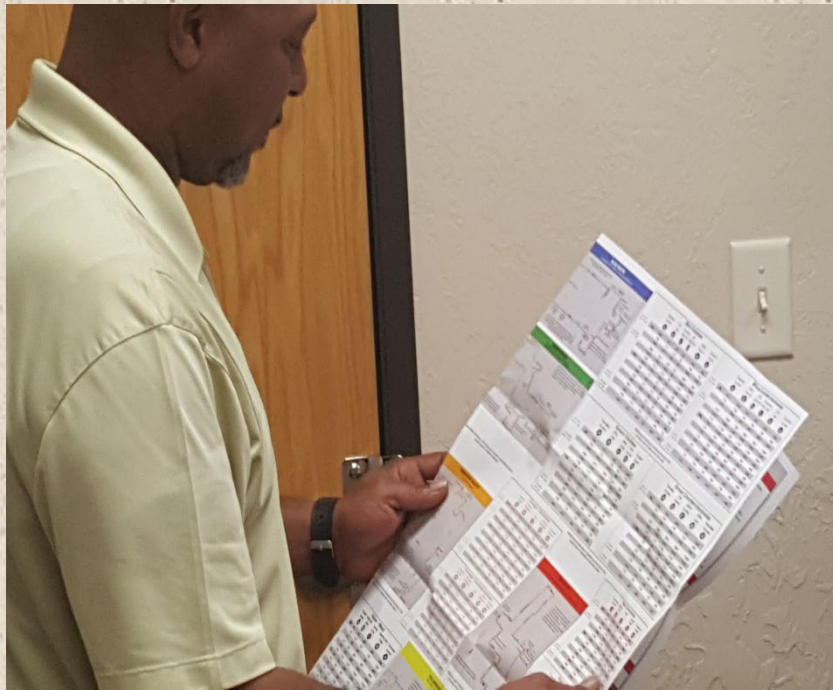
1. Obtain a LATS route map and determine which of the routes services your pick-up and destination locations.



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All routes, except the Yellow routes, have two buses, one that runs clockwise and one that runs counterclockwise. If in doubt of which bus to take, ask the operator or call LATS at (580) 248-5252 ext. 100 or TTY (580) 248-3940 (for hearing impaired) or visit us on our website at www.ridelats.com.



2. Determine what time the bus will be arriving at your pick-up location. If your pick-up location is not listed on a schedule, determine the departure time on the schedule prior to your location. This is the time you want to be standing at your location to catch the bus.

How to Read Route Maps & Schedules



- Your trip may require a transfer or have multiple routes which can take you to your destination. Take a moment to study all routes and determine the best route and time frame for your trip.
- Locate the correct route(s) that serve your pick-up location and destination on the LATS route map.
- Locate the route schedule(s) that corresponds with the route(s) you will be taking to determine what time you need to be at your pick-up location.
- Read down the column of your pick-up location to find the time you would like to catch the bus.
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3. Arrive at your pick-up location a few minutes before the scheduled arrival time of your bus. Stand on the street corner **before the intersection**, or on the street next to a LATS bus stop sign, route sign, bench, or shelter.



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4. LATS makes flag stops for passengers standing on any street corner along the route. Signal the driver of the approaching LATS bus by holding your arm out with your palm facing down. For safety reasons, avoid flagging the bus at major intersections or immediately before a right or left turn lane.

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5. When the bus approaches, look at the route and destination sign above the windshield or on the curbside of the bus to make sure you are boarding the correct bus.



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6. When the bus stops, wait for the passengers to exit, then board through the side door.

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7. Show your pass or transfer or place the correct fare in the fare box. Exact fares only; for safety reasons, drivers do not carry change.
8. If you would like a free transfer to complete a one-way trip, ask the operator for one when you board the bus.



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9. All LATS buses are wheelchair accessible. Wheelchair passengers should allow other passengers to board first. To avoid being struck by the ramp, allow the operator plenty of room to deploy the ramp (about 3 feet from the bus). Operators will assist wheelchair passengers into and out of the vehicle and secure them once they have boarded. If you have the ability to transfer to a seat, please do so to allow for maximum seating on the bus.

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10. To signal your stop, pull the cord by the window about one block before your stop. Remain seated or hold on to the hand strap or seat backs until the bus has stopped.

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11. Exit the bus through the side door.

For your safety, after you exit the bus, stand to the side of the road or sidewalk until the bus has pulled away; don't cross in front of or behind the bus.





Rules of Conduct

- Eating and drinking on LATS buses is not allowed. Food and beverages may be transported only if in a sealed container.
- Store boxes and parcels under your seat. Keep the aisles clear.
- Keep the seats next to you clear of your belongings so other passengers can have a seat.
- If you have to stand, please hold on to the hand straps or seat backs.
- For your safety, do not stand in the ramp area or in front of the yellow line by the fare box.
- Radios, tape decks, and CD players may be used with earphones.
- Profanity, vulgar language, and disorderly conduct is not allowed.
- Smoking of any kind on LATS buses is strictly prohibited.
- LATS follows all ADA Laws concerning service and comfort animals.



General Information

Fares

Adults 18 and older	\$1.50
Children 6-17	\$1.00
Children 5 and under (must be accompanied by a paying passenger)	FREE
Medicare, Seniors, and Persons with Disabilities (with LATS photo ID)	\$.75
Transfers (to complete a one-way trip)	FREE

Transfers

- Ask the operator for a transfer to complete your one-way trip.
- Transfers are valid for 45 minutes from the time/date stamp.

Medicare, Seniors, and Persons with Disabilities

- Medicare cardholders, seniors (62 and older), and persons with disabilities can apply for their LATS photo identification card at the LATS office located at 611 SW Bishop Road.
- Present your Medicare card for the Medicare discount, proof of age for senior discount, or complete an application regarding disability for a discount



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Passes

Adult 10 Ride Pass	\$11.00
31-Day Monthly Pass	
Adults	\$44.00
Seniors and Disabled	\$22.00
LATS Kids Pass	\$30.00 per semester
(children 6-17 can ride the Fixed Route one semester, or both fall and spring semesters)	
LATS Summer Pass	\$30.00
(children 6-17 can ride the Fixed Route from the last day of school until August 31)	
LATS U Pass	\$30.00 per semester
(students who attend Cameron University, Great Plains Technology Center, Platt College or Comanche Nation College can ride the Fixed Route for one semester, or fall, spring, and summer semesters)	

Reasons to Ride



- To get to and from work
- After school activities – all Lawton Public Schools junior high and high schools are on or near a route
- Shopping – LATS services all major shopping areas in Lawton
- Movies
- Better for the environment

Questions?

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