

# **RULES TO REMEMBER WHEN RIDING CATS**

Have full fare ready before boarding the bus

Please allow the operator to perform job duties do **NOT** interfere with the operator while the bus is in motion

Treat passengers with respect and kindness

> Do **NOT** abuse, threaten, or use vulgar language while on CATS property

Clean up after yourself

Do NOT eat or drink while on board a bus

Allow disabled, elderly and wheelchair-bound passengers to sit in the front

Do **NOT** carry weapons, firearms, flammable materials, explosives or corrosive liquids on board

Listen to music or media devices only with headphones or earphones

Keep cell phone conversations to a minimum

All items brought onto the bus must be stowed under your seat or in your lap

Clothes and shoes must be worn while on CATS property

Personal hygiene must be maintained



Violation of any of these rules may result in arrest, fine, or refusal of service and/or permanent loss of service from the system.

# **ROUTE SHOUT**

RouteShout is a **FREE MOBILE APP** that allows riders to see where the bus is and when it will arrive through an online bus tracking service from their smartphones or on the Web.



# **TEXT ALERTS**

#### **HOW TO USE OUR SMS/TEXTING FEATURE**

This feature is based on a 4-digit number —a "Stop ID"—unique to each CATS bus stop. These signs identify the Stop ID number and bus lines serving each stop. In the future, new signs will be coming to stops throughout the CATS service area

If you know the Stop ID for your location, simply text broats plus the Stop ID (for example: brcats1988) to the CATS Trax service number 25252. The system will reply with a list of predicted bus arrival times during the

The CATS Trax texting service number - 25252 - does not change and can be added to your cell phone as a contact for future use.

#### MY STOP DOESN'T HAVE A NEW SIGN YET. HOW CAN I FIND ITS STOP ID?

If you have a computer with internet access, you can look it up on a map online in either of two ways

- » Use our CATS Trax portal, turn on all routes, zoom into your location, and click on the nearest blue bus stop icon. The system will display the stop name, ID, and then list scheduled arrivals.
- » Use Google Maps to actually plan a transit trip. The Stop IDs will be revealed on the trip itinerary.

# **GOOGLE TRIP PLANNER**

In an effort to improve the customer experience and capitalize on new technology tools, CATS has partnered with Google Transit Services to allow you to plan your trips using Google Maps. The Trip Planner can be found on the website homepage and collects the necessary location, date and time information, and produces an interactive map offering bus transit options within CATS service area.

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE:**

CATS strives to provide quality information through Google Transit, but cannot guarantee 100% accuracy. It is recommended that riders double-check trip itineraries with the published bus schedules available on brcats.com. Please see the Google Transit Terms and Conditions.

#### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I RECEIVE INCORRECT. MISLEADING. OR CONFUSING TRIP ITINERARY INFORMATION?

If your trip itinerary has inaccurate stop location, time, fare, or service schedule information, it's probably because of misinformation between CATS and Google Transit. Record the origin, destination and arrival/ departure date and time for your itinerary and contact Customer Service about the problem you experienced.

Only through your continued use and feedback can we make the trip planner better for everyone.

### THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN USING GOOGLE TRANSIT

- Some routes may be drawn as straight lines from stop to stop, and do not follow the actual route of the bus on the roads. We are
- The trip planner may provide 2 or 3 suggested trip plans. We recommend you always check these alternative trip plans as they may provide a trip that better meets your needs.
- Walking directions and times can be inaccurate, sometimes suggesting walking across impassable obstacles. Google is working to improve walking directions.

# **CATS TRAX**

CATS Trax is a web map portal providing live feedback on bus locations along "fixed" or regular routes. By combining the data from routes, from on-vehicle location devices, and then overlaying it on a Google Maps base, riders can view real-time information about where buses are located. To track a bus, simply select your route(s) of interest and then click the bus icon or the desired stop for detailed information

## **PURCHASE LOCATIONS**

#### YOU CAN BUY A PASS ONLINE, AT THE CATS TERMINAL OR AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

Transit passes may be purchased over the counter at the following convenient locations:

» CATS TERMINAL

2250 Florida Blvd.

5450 Plank Rd. 5955 Airline Hwy. (Airline Hwy. at Greenwell St.) (Plank Rd. at Hollywood)

3550 Government St (Government Street at S. Acadian Thwy.)



TRANSLATIONS:

Alternate translations of this guide are available in Spanish and Vietnamese

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Bản dịch thay thế của hướng dẫn này có sẵn bằng tiếng Tây Ba Nha và tiếng Việt theo yêu cầu.



# **20** E **NORTH ACADIAN THRUWAY**

Capital Area Transit System (CATS) is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participating in or denied the benefits of its services on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. Title VI complaints must be filed within 180 days from the date of the alleged discrimination.

#### **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT** (ADA) REQUIREMENTS:

All CATS buses meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, offering wheelchair lifts and other features to accommodate riders with disabilities.

#### **BUS TRANSFERS:**

Bus Transfers are valid for two hours only. After the two hour window, full fare is required to ride the bus. A transfer cannot be used for the same line.

#### **RIDER ALERT NOTE:**

When special events, construction or maintenance interfere with our schedule, we want you to know about it. Check the CATS website and social media pages for last minute Rider Alerts that may affect your commute.

## **CUSTOMER CARE:** 225-389-8282

## **CATS FARE STRUCTURE**

Below is a breakdown of CATS current fares for all routes, except the 16 Capitol Park Shuttle, which is free for all riders. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Adults*:	\$1.75
Children younger than 5:	Free with paying adult.
Children younger than 12:	\$1.75
Students with valid Student ID Card*: (School Request for bulk Student ID Cards can be submitted to trichards@brcats.com)	\$0.35
Senior citizens* (ages 62 and older) and people with disabilities who show a CATS ID card:	\$0.35
Medicare Discount:	Medicare cardholders can ride CATS buses (fixed route) for \$0.35. Medicare card holders may present their Medicare card (must be red, white and blue card) with a valid state issued identification, or apply with CATS to receive a CATS ID card.

*indicates purchase available onboard	
No refunds will be given on change cards	
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31-Day Pass:	\$56.00
15-Ride Pass:	\$24.50
7-Day Pass:	\$19.00
All-Day Week Passes* (Mon - Fri)	\$4.00
All-Day Weekend Passes* (Sat & Sun)	\$2.00



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upon request.

Traducciones alternativas de esta quía están disponibles en español

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