the **bee-line** system

- **3.** If you pay your fare with coins and need to transfer to another bus, ask the bus driver for a transfer ticket when you board the bus. The transfer ticket is free and may be used within two hours to board any other Bee-Line bus route (except Route BxM4C), or New York City local bus.
- **4.** If you pay your fare with MetroCard, the transfer is electronic. Dip your card on the first bus, then, within two hours, dip your MetroCard again on any other Bee-Line bus route(except Route BxM4C) or New York City local bus or subway and your transfer is
- **5**. As the bus nears your destination or transfer point, signal the driver that you would like to get off the bus by pressing the yellow strip along the windows.
- **6.** Please exit at the rear door. This will speed your exiting and make way for new passengers to board through the front door. Once the door is open, step off and away from the bus. Never walk close to the side of the bus.

FOR YOUR SAFETY & COMFORT

the following rules and guidelines:

buses. Please do not litter.

no one else can hear.

• NO PLAYING RADIOS or other audio

equipment while on Bee-Line buses.

NO CELL PHONE conversations on Bee-

• NO ANIMALS on Bee-Line buses unless

they are properly controlled service

animals accompanying persons with

disabilities, or small animals carried in

BEE AWARE.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

TELL THE DRIVER OR CALL

1-866-SAFE-NYS/1-866-723-3697.

Line buses, as this is a source of

annoyance to other riders.

an enclosed animal carrier.

Please use headphones at low volume so

Bee-Line buses belong to everyone, so please help us take good care of them! To ensure the safety and comfort of all Please be courteous to those riding with you: of our riders, we ask that you observe • Be respectful to your driver and fellow

- passengers. WCDPW&T and its' operator • SMOKING is not allowed on Bee-Line reserve the right to remove unruly passengers from the bus if needed. buses, including the use of electronic cigarettes. It's a New York State Law. • Passengers using a mobility device • NO EATING or DRINKING on Bee-Line
 - (wheelchair or scooter) need to ride in the front of the bus. Please make the front seats available for these riders. Mobility devices must be secured in a dedicated area near the front of the bus.
 - If standing, please stay behind the yellow line at the front of the bus and hold onto the hand rails. Please move to the rear of the bus to allow other customers to board. Floors may become slippery due to weather, please use caution when moving around.
 - Baby strollers and grocery carts are allowed on board, provided they are collapsed and do not block the aisles. Please try to travel
 - during non-rush hours to avoid crowded buses. Place packages, book bags and other items off

Your safety is important to us.

the seats and out of the aisles.

- In an emergency, our bus drivers can summon police and medical assistance.
- If you have a safety concern, please tell the bus driver immediately, send an email to beeline@westchestercountyNY.gov or call
- Customer Service at (914) 813-7777. If you see suspicious activity, call 911.

ACCESSIBLE SERVICES

The Bee-Line System is committed to providing service for all of our passengers. We are proud to offer a variety of solutions for those who need assistance or special accommodations. Seniors and those with disabilities pay a reduced fare to ride fixed-route buses.

Courtesy Seating

The seats at the front of every Bee-Line bus are reserved for senior citizens and people with disabilities. Please give up these seats if they are needed. Please also offer your seat to pregnant passengers

Wheelchair Lifts or Ramps

All Bee-Line buses are equipped with a wheelchair lift or ramp that is for anyone who cannot use the stairs. If you wish to use the wheelchair lift or ramp, ask the bus driver to lower it. Then move away from the bus about six feet. The driver is not allowed to help you outside of the bus.

If you use the lift while standing, hold onto the handrails and be careful of head

If you are using a wheelchair or scooter, back your wheelchair onto the lift, lock



Downtown White Plains

the brakes, turn off the power and hold onto the handrails. Once on board, the driver will secure your mobility device. Signal when it's your stop and the driver will remove the wheelchair securement.

Bee-Line ParaTransit

ParaTransit service provides transportation on an advanced reservation basis for people with disabilities who are not able to ride on a regular fixed-route bus. ParaTransit is a shared ride, curb-to-curb, Origin to Destination Service. ParaTransit and car service is also available in designated areas. You must be certified to use all ParaTransit service. ParaTransit fare is \$5.00 per trip.

For information about Para Transit and the certification process call (914) 995-7272 or visit, http://transportation.westchestergov.com /bee-line/paratransit

Accessible Information

Bee-Line bus schedules and information are available in large print upon request. Please send an email to beeline@westchestercountyNY.gov or call Customer Service at (914) 813-7777 to make a

For Hearing Impaired individuals needing bus route, schedule or fare information, the Bee-Line System makes appropriate accommodation utilizing the New York 711 Relay Service.

COMMUTING OPTIONS & SERVICES

Westchester's SMART COMMUTE Program assists employers and their employees, building owners and their tenants with strategies to promote the use of transit and other alternatives to drive-alone commuting. Employers and building owners can enroll in this free program to receive benefits:

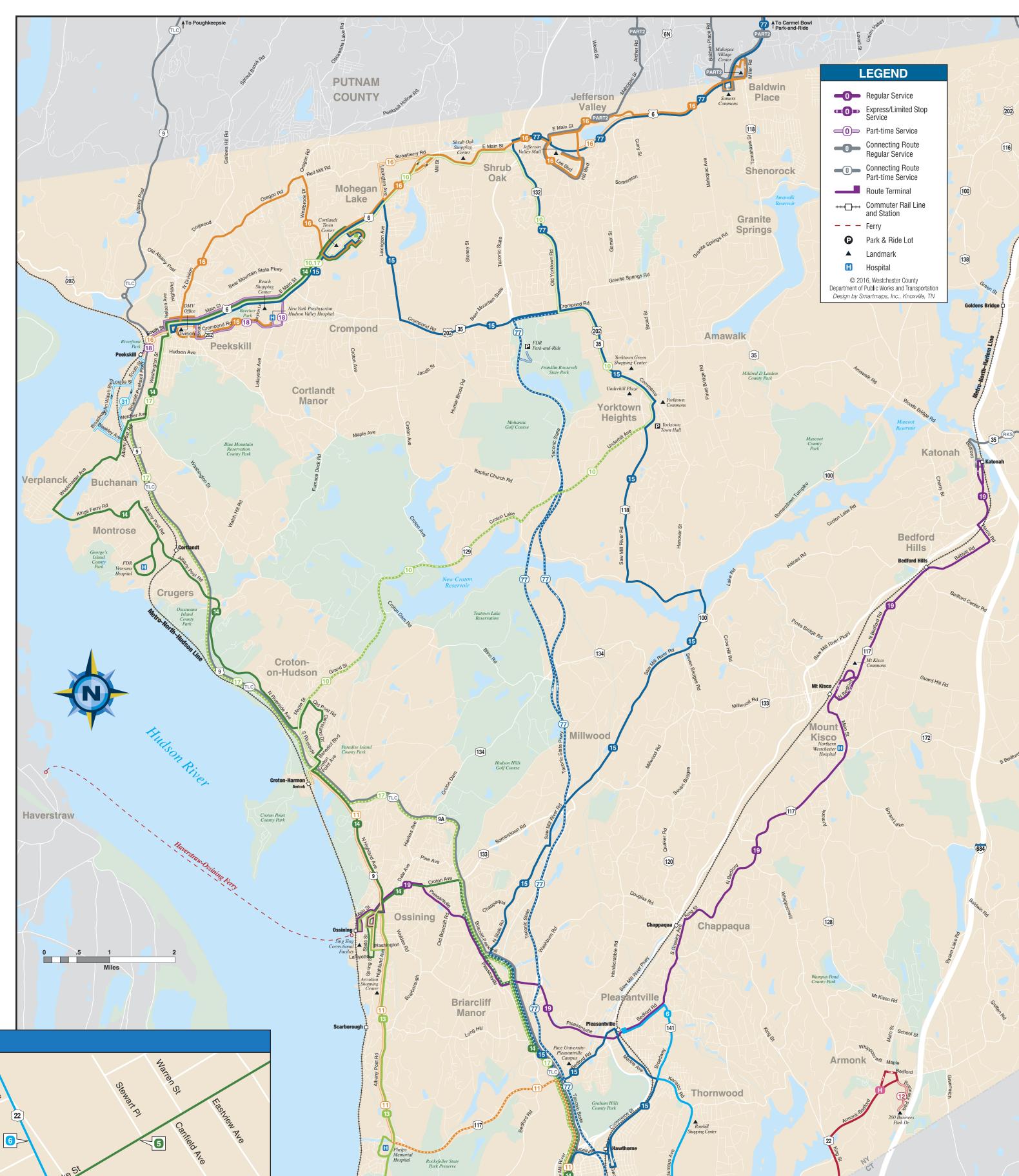
- Transportation Information Fairs can be held at your worksite.
- The \$Commute-n-Save\$ Program that gets employees to work using pre-tax salary dollars, and saves employers on payrollrelated taxes.
- Commute Information Racks and a restocking service to make transit schedules available at your location

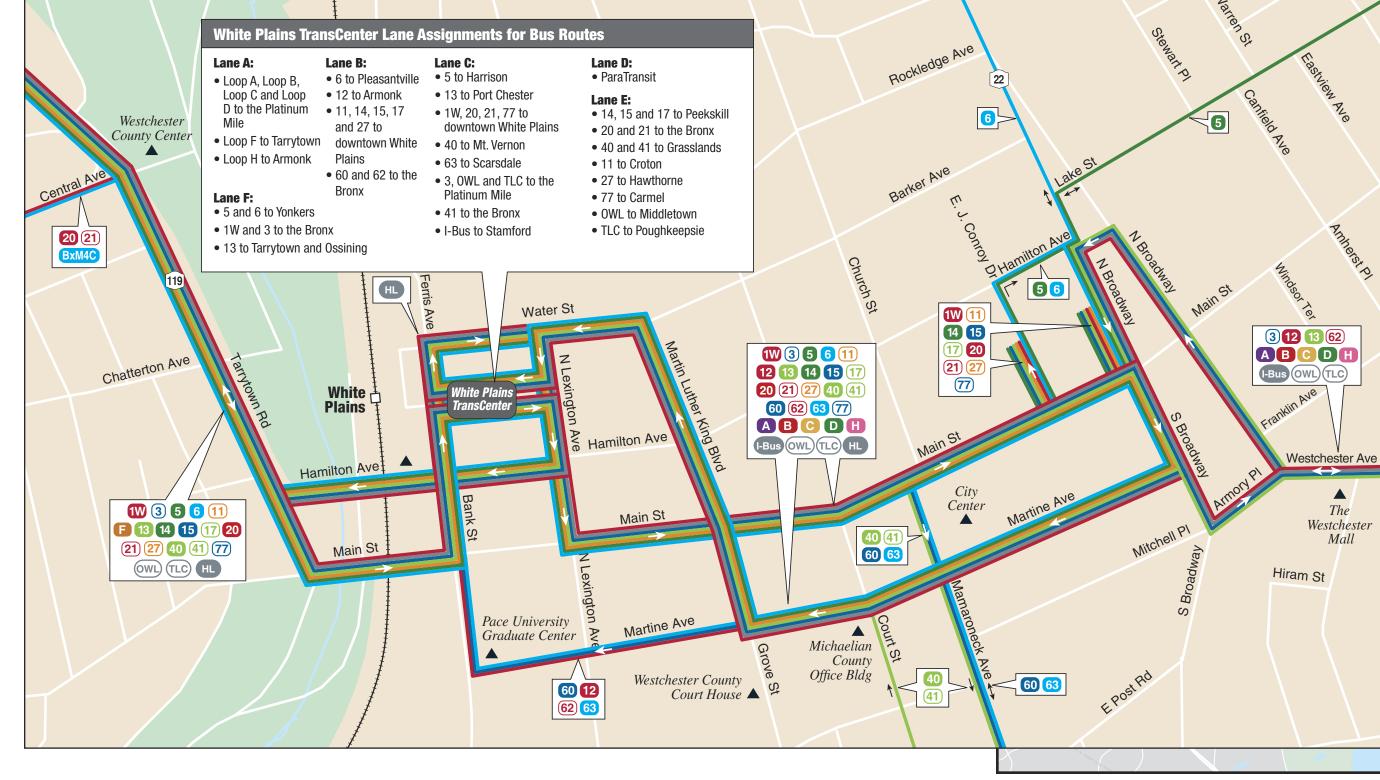
For more information call (914) 995-4444

www.westchestergov.com/smartcommute **Carpooling** – 511NY Rideshare, sponsored by NYSDOT, offers free carpool matching for recurring commutes and one-time trips. Join

Vanpooling – Vanpooling is a more formal version of carpooling with 5-15 people sharing a leased van and a daily commute. 511NY Rideshare helps commuters navigate the process of starting or joining a vanpool. Visit 511NYR.org/vanpool to get started.

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www.westchestergov.com/beelinebus Our website has all the information you need to use Bee-Line services.

Write to Us

Westchester County Department of Public Works and Transportation 148 Martine Avenue 4th Floor, Suite 408

E-Mail Us

Customer Service:..

White Plains, NY 10601

beeline@westchestercountyNY.gov

Call Us

• For all service-related questions • To get a bus schedule mailed to you Hearing Impaired individuals can use the

New York 711 Relay Service.

• Representatives are available weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and weekends 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

..(914) 813-7777

• 24-hour automated schedule information is

also available.

Lost & Found Routes 16, 18 & 31: ..(914) 737-3803 ..(914) 376-6361 All Other Routes:..

"When you need to get from point A to point B – the Westchester County Bee-Line bus is your best bet. For three decades, residents have relied on Bee-Line service thanks to its reliability, and for decades to come we will continue to improve our service to make sure you get where you need to go."

George Latimer County Executive

ABOUT THE BEE-LINE SYSTEM

The Bee-Line System provides bus service within Westchester County and to the Bronx, Manhattan and Putnam County, with a fleet of approximately 325 vehicles.

The Bee-Line System operates approximately 60 routes that include local, limited-stop and express buses. In addition, commuter feeders operate to Metro-North Railroad stations, and shuttle services are provided to corporate parks along the I-287 corridor.

There are major transit hubs in White Plains, New Rochelle, Yonkers and Mount Vernon. In the northern part of the county, service is concentrated in Peekskill, Ossining and Yorktown. There are over 3,300 bus stops in the system.

Many Bee-Line routes operate into the Bronx, offering Westchester residents connections to New York City's subways and buses. Every subway line in the Bronx is served by at least one Bee-Line route.

Get Real-time Bee-Line info through

GOOGLE MAPS

The Bee-Line System is owned by the Westchester County Department of Public Works and Transportation and operated under contract with private bus companies.

BxM4C Westchester-Manhattan Express This service operates along Central Park Avenue through White Plains, Hartsdale, Scarsdale and Yonkers, to Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, and back on Madison Avenue.

A premium fare is charged on this route.

Playland Services

The following bus routes are operated in the summer to Westchester County's Playland Park in Rye:

- Route 75 from the Rve Metro-North
- Railroad Station · Route 91 from Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle

Fares

Fares are subject to change. Please visit https://transportation.westchestergov.com/bee-line/fares-andmetrocard for the latest fares. The Bee-Line System accepts MetroCard as well as exact change (coins only, no dollar bills or pennies) for fare payment. Drivers do not carry or make change. In addition to the Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard, you can take advantage of Unlimited Ride MetroCards available for 7 or 30 days.

MetroCards can be purchased at any Metro-North station ticket vending machine. It can also be purchased from MetroCard vending machines or sales booths at

throughout Westchester.

Where to Get MetroCard

Until Bee-Line begins accepting payments via the new system, OMNY fares cannot be recognized as valid transfers on Bee-Line. All Bee-Line passengers who regularly transfer to/from New York City Transit

MTA New York City Transit subway stations, neighborhood stores, Westchester

County Center, and from the MetroCard van that has scheduled visits

buses and subways should continue to use MetroCard until OMNY is officially introduced on the Bee-Line Bus System. Please monitor our website for updates on the OMNY rollout.

Transfers The cost of a transfer to other Bee-Line routes and New York City local buses is included in your cash

fare. Using MetroCard to pay your fare on Bee-Line buses allows free transfers to other Bee-Line buses (except Route BxM4C) and to New York City subways and local buses in the Bronx.

Senior/Disabled Reduced Fares

Reduced fares are available to riders at least 65 years of age, certified disabled persons and valid Medicare card holders with proper photo identification.

which has a reduced fare of \$3.75 (off-peak only). MetroCard reduced fares are available only to holders of a personalized Reduced-Fare MetroCard. For more information call (718) 330-1234 or visit the MetroCard website at www.mta.info/metrocard.

The reduced rate is half of the base fare, except for the Route BxM4C (Westchester-Manhattan Express)

Children under the age of 5 ride free when accompanied by a fare-paying adult. Young children should be removed from strollers and placed on a seat or held on an adult's lap.

REGIONAL TRANSIT SERVING WESTCHESTER

The Bee-Line System is part of a region-wide transit network with many connections and travel options.

- MTA Metro-North Railroad has three lines serving Westchester County: the Hudson, Harlem and New Haven Lines. Grand Central Terminal in midtown Manhattan serves as its hub. For information, call (212) 532-4900 or visit their website at www.mta.info.
- Hudson Link HL Lower Hudson Transit Link is a bus service operating between locations in Rockland County, New York, and over the Mario Cuomo Bridge, to serve Tarrytown and White Plains. For information call (844) 822-8920 www.ridehudsonlink.com
- The I-Bus (I-Bus) provides service daily between Stamford, CT and White Plains. For information, call 1-888-BUSRIDE or visit their website at www.cttransit.com.
- TLC The Leprechaun Connection, (TLC) provides commuter service from Dutchess and Putnam Counties to White Plains and Westchester Medical Center. Serving downtown White Plains as well as corporate parks along Westchester Avenue. For information call (800) 624-4217 www.leprechaunlines.com.
- The OWL Bus (OWL) provides commuter bus service Monday – Friday from Orange and Rockland Counties to locations in Tarrytown and White Plains. For information, call 1-800-631-8405 or visit their website at www.shortlinebus.com.

- The Ridgefield-Katonah Shuttle (RKS) provides limited stop, commuter service between Ridgefield, CT and Katonah, Monday – Friday, connecting to MTA Metro-North (Harlem Line) service at the Katonah Railroad Station. For information call (203) 744-4070 or visit online at www.hartransit.com.
- **Putnam Transit** PART is Putnam County's bus transit system. For information call (845) 878-RIDE or visit their website at www.putnamcountyny.com.
- MTA New York City Subways & Buses make connections with Bee-Line buses in the Bronx and Manhattan. For information, call (718) 330-1234 or visit their website at www.mta.info.



511 New York is a free, one-stop phone and web service offering information on transportation services and conditions throughout New York State. It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Just dial 511 on your phone or log onto their website at www.511NY.org.



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