

HOW TO RIDE with COTA

KNOW YOUR

- Line number
- Departure time and location
- Destination

ARRIVE EARLY

- Arrive at your bus stop five minutes before your bus is scheduled to leave. Check the sign above the front windshield for the line number and destination.

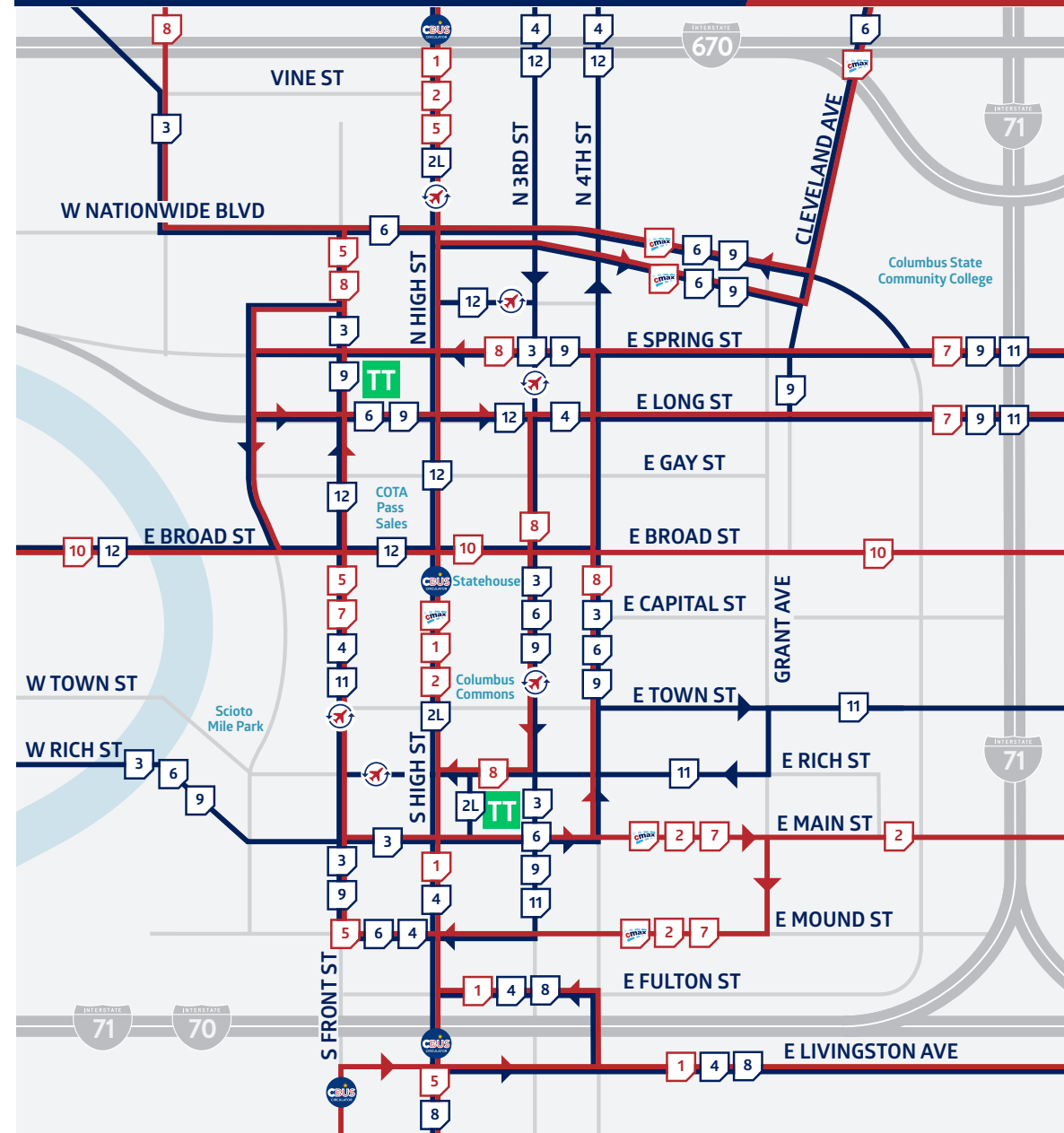
PAY FARE

- Pay your fare or swipe your pass at the farebox when you board. You must have exact fare in bills or coins.
- If you will need a transfer, ask the bus operator for a transfer pass before you pay your fare. Transfers are free.

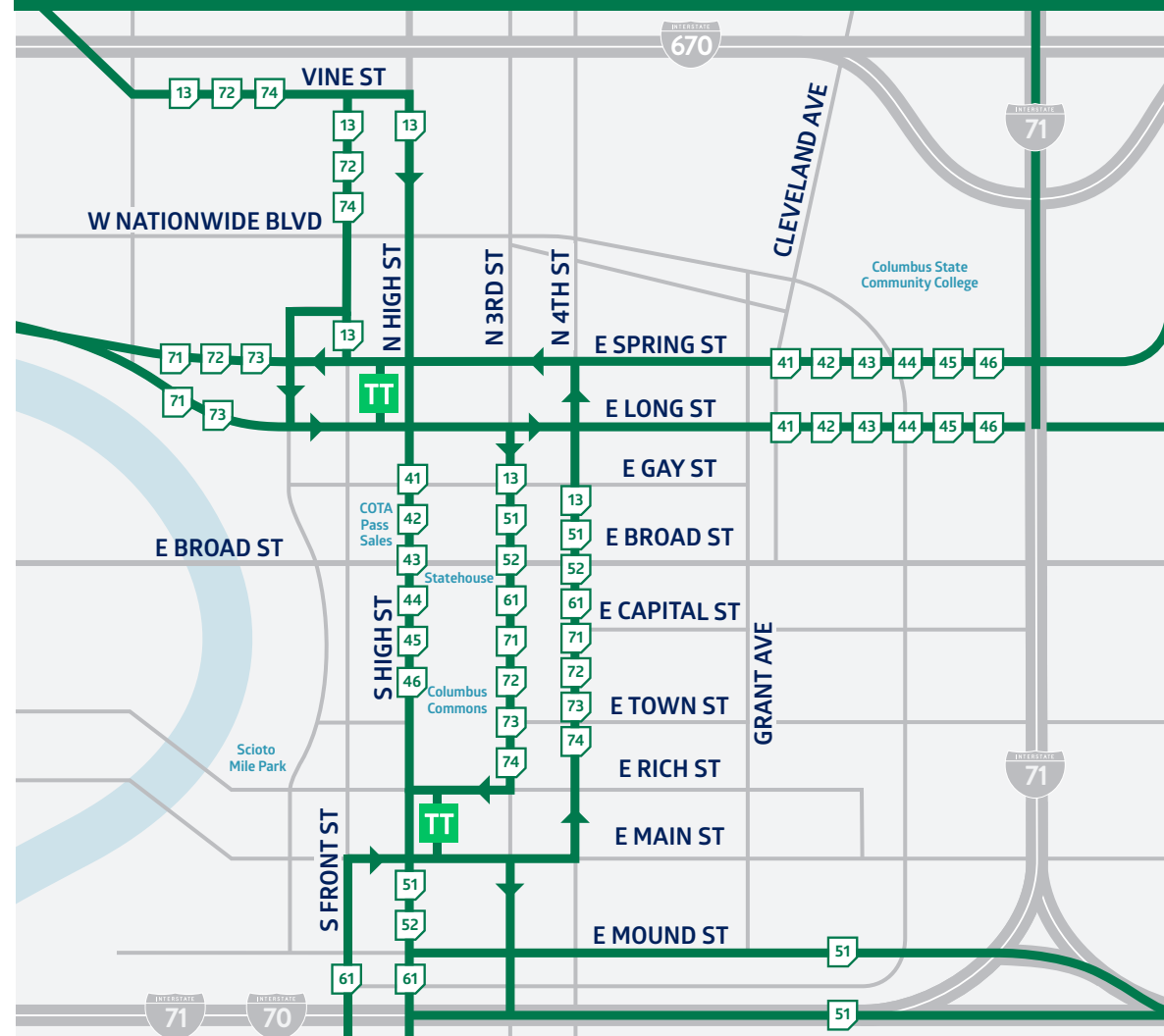
SIGNAL TO STOP

- When the bus is approaching your stop, push the yellow strip or pull the cord located by the window near your seat to ring the stop signal. When the bus stops, exit through the rear door.

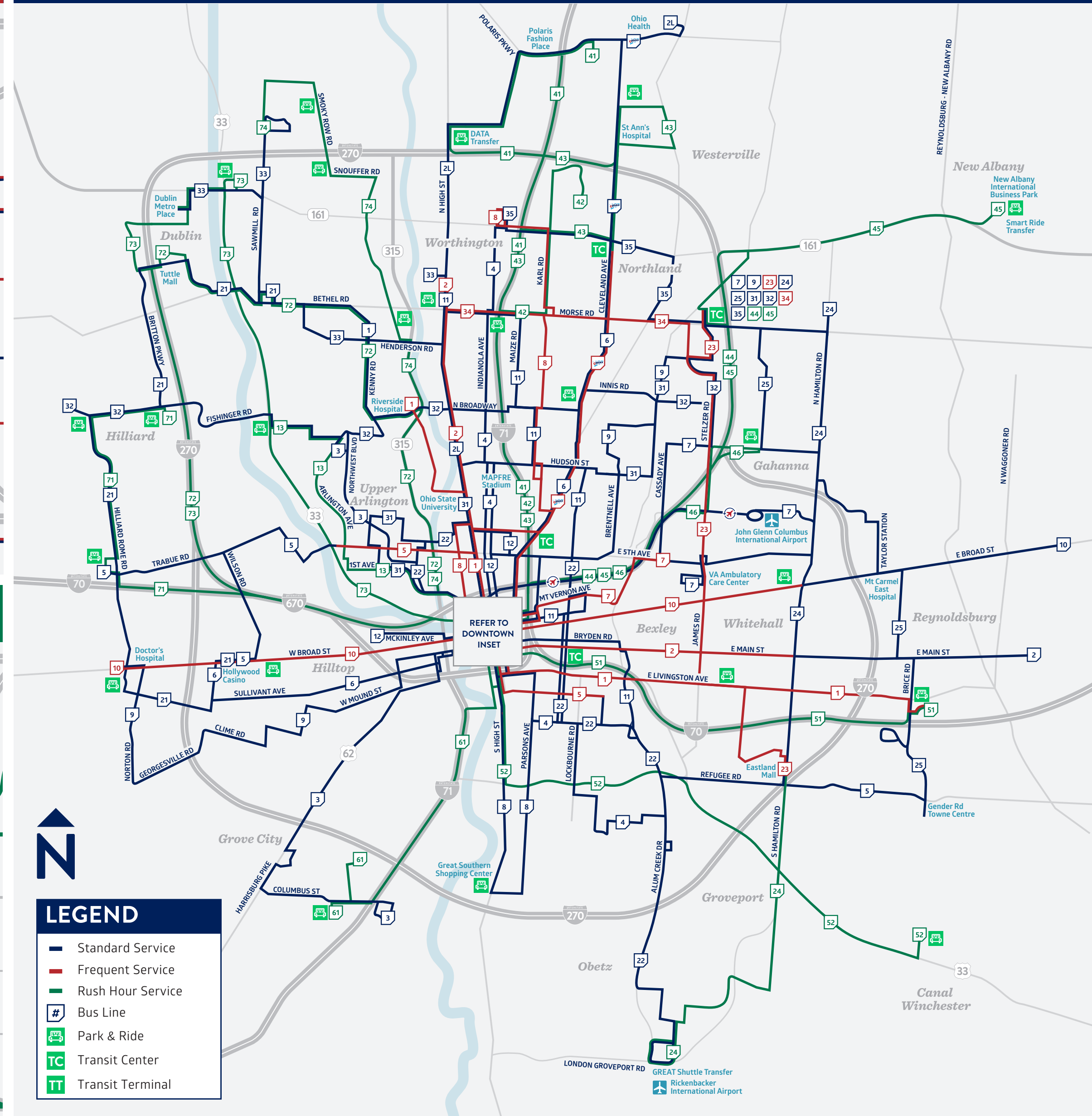
DOWNTOWN INSET *standard frequent*



DOWNTOWN INSET *rush hour only*



COTA SYSTEM MAP



LEGEND

- Standard Service
- Frequent Service
- Rush Hour Service
- Bus Line
- Park & Ride
- Transit Center
- Transit Terminal

SERVICE TYPE *frequency legend*

- STANDARD**
 - Operates throughout the day
 - Departure times are typically 15-30 minutes apart
- FREQUENT**
 - Operates throughout the day
 - Departure times are every 15 minutes or better
- RUSH HOUR**
 - Operates Monday - Friday between 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

BUS LINES *by service area*

- Lines 1-19** Run through Downtown
- Lines 20-29** Run in the North & South Direction
- Lines 30-39** Run in the East & West Direction
- Lines 40-49** Serve Northeast Columbus
- Lines 50-59** Serve Southeast Columbus
- Lines 60-69** Serve Southwest Columbus
- Lines 70-79** Serve Northwest Columbus

LATE NIGHT LINEUPS

Late night lineups are scheduled time when most major lines arrive Downtown at the same time to provide transfer opportunities. Lineups occur at night on weekdays and weekends. See the following bus schedules for specific late night lineup times.

Lines with late night lineups:

- 1 Kenny / Livingston
- 2 E Main / N High
- 2L N High / Polaris Pkwy (Northbound)
- 3 Northwest / Harrisburg
- 4 Indianola / Lockbourne
- 5 W 5th / Refugee
- 6 Cleveland / Sullivant (Westbound)
- 7 Mt Vernon (Northeast)
- 8 Karl / S High / Parsons
- 9 W Mound / Brentnell
- 10 E Broad / W Broad
- 11 Bryden / Maize
CMAX (Northbound)

COTA travel reminders

- Sunday Schedules are operated on holidays.
- Be at your bus stop five minutes early.
- All buses are wheelchair lift accessible.
- Information is available in accessible formats.
- Free parking is available at any COTA Park & Ride location.

STROLLERS ride buses too

COTA is happy to accommodate strollers when the bus operator feels there is plenty of space to keep everyone safe.

- Strollers and carts cannot block aisles or doorways.
- Your Operator will instruct you where to position your stroller or cart depending on how many passengers are riding the bus.
- Be sure to remember that seats in the front of the bus are for those with disabilities.

RIDER NOTES

DOWNTOWN TRANSFERS

There are 3 COTA transfer zones downtown (Zone 1, Zone 2 & Zone 3) for transferring between lines 1-11, & CMAX. The line 10 stops in Zone 2 ONLY. All other lines stop in all three zones.

ROUTE NUMBER /NAME	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
1 KENNY / LIVINGSTON <i>Southeast</i>	1C	2C	3B 3E
1 KENNY / LIVINGSTON <i>Northwest</i>	1B	2D	3F
2 E MAIN / N HIGH <i>Eastbound</i>	1C	2C	3A
2 E MAIN / N HIGH <i>Northbound</i>	1B	2D	3D
2L N HIGH / POLARIS PKWY <i>Northbound</i>	1B	2D	TT
2L N HIGH / POLARIS PKWY <i>Southbound</i>	1C	2C	TT
3 NORTHWEST / HARRISBURG <i>Southwest</i>	1D	2E	3D 3C 3G
3 NORTHWEST / HARRISBURG <i>Northwest</i>	1A	2F	3A
4 INDIANOLA / LOCKBOURNE <i>Southbound</i>	1A	2A	3B 3E
4 INDIANOLA / LOCKBOURNE <i>Northbound</i>	1D	2B	3C 3G
5 W 5TH AVE / REFUGEE <i>Westbound</i>	1E	2B	3C 3G
5 W 5TH AVE / REFUGEE <i>Southeast</i>	1A	2A	3B 3E
6 CLEVELAND / SULLIVANT <i>Westbound</i>	1D	2E	3D 3C 3G
6 CLEVELAND / SULLIVANT <i>Northbound</i>	1A	2F	3A
7 MT VERNON <i>Northeast</i>	1D	2B	3D 3C 3G
7 MT VERNON <i>Southwest</i>	1A	2A	3A
8 KARL / S HIGH / PARSONS <i>Northbound</i>	1A	2F	3A 3F
8 KARL / S HIGH / PARSONS <i>Southbound</i>	1D	2E	3B 3E
9 W MOUND / BRENTNELL <i>Westbound</i>	1D	2E	3D 3C 3G
9 W MOUND / BRENTNELL <i>Northeast</i>	1A	2F	3A
11 BRYDEN / MAIZE <i>Southeast</i>	1A	2A	3A
11 BRYDEN / MAIZE <i>Northbound</i>	1D	2B	3D 3C 3G
CMAX <i>Northbound</i>	1B	2D	3D
CMAX <i>Southbound</i>	1C	2C	3A

TRANSFER STOP

Locations

ZONE 1:

- 1A W Spring St & N Front St
stop #3142
- 1B N High St & E Long St
stop #5910
- 1C N High St & W Long St
stop #4101
- 1D E Long St & N High St
stop #4157
- 1E N Front St & W Long St
stop #7338

ZONE 2:

- 2A S Front St & W Broad St
stop #7456
- 2B N Front St & W Gay St
stop #4122
- 2C N High St & W Broad St
stop #2900
- 2D S High St & E Broad St
stop #6464
- 2E S 3rd St & E Broad St
stop #4114
- 2F S 4th St & E Capital St
stop #7434

ZONE 3:

- 3A E Main St & S High St
stop #1644
- 3B S High St & W Main St
stop #7257
- 3C W Mound St & S High St
stop #4228
- 3D E Mound St & S High St
stop #1797
- 3E S High St & W Mound St
stop #4109
- 3F S High St & E Mound St
stop #6370
- 3G S Front St & W Mound St
stop #6415

