

PUBLIC NOTICE

As directed by Federal Transit Administration regulation and City of Battle Creek Resolution, the Battle Creek City Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 7pm in the City Commission Chambers on the 3rd Floor of City Hall, 10 N. Division Street, Battle Creek, on behalf of Battle Creek Transit. This public hearing is to obtain citizen input on the temporary service changes necessitated by staffing shortages that have extended beyond the intended 12-month period.

On Saturday, December 24, 2022 Battle Creek Transit reduced both fixed route and demand-responsive services as a result of staffing shortages. These service reductions included the elimination of Saturday service, the elimination of midnight service, and reduced frequency across multiple fixed-routes. Although intended to be temporary changes, these staffing shortages have extended beyond the intended period and now require a public hearing.

This public hearing will provide an opportunity for citizen input regarding these changes as the Commission considers action that will affirm the current levels of fixed route and demand-responsive service. This affirmation shall not preclude Battle Creek Transit from restoring service levels if and when staffing levels allow. Service information is posted at the BCT office, City Clerk's office/City Hall, City of Battle Creek / Transit website, and in the shelters at the downtown transfer center.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, written comments regarding the service changes may also be addressed to Mallory Avis, Transit Director, BCT, 339 W. Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49037 or be emailed to mravis@battlecreekmi.gov. All written comments must be received no later than January 12, 2024.

Free transportation for this public hearing is available by calling (269) 966-3474 no later than 5 p.m. on January 15, 2024. BCT will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as sign language interpreters for the hearing impaired, large print, braille, or audio tapes of printed materials being considered in the meeting upon 7 days' notice to BCT. Individuals requiring auxiliary aids or other services should contact BCT at least 7 days prior to the meeting by calling Kristy Grestini, Mobility Manager at BCT at (269) 966-3489 or emailing klgrestini@battlecreekmi.gov.

FIXED ROUTE BUS SCHEDULE: MONDAY - FRIDAY 5:15AM TO 3:45PM

NO SERVICE 11:15AM - 12:15PM

ROUTE	ROUTE SCHEDULE
1W – WEST MICHIGAN	5:15AM, 6:15AM, 7:15AM, 8:15AM, 9:15AM, 10:15AM, 12:15PM, 1:15PM, 2:15PM, 3:15PM
2E – EMMETT / EAST AVENUE	5:15AM, 7:15AM, 9:15AM, 1:15PM, 3:15PM
2W – COLUMBIA / TERRITORIAL	5:15AM, 6:15AM, 7:15AM, 8:15AM, 9:15AM, 10:15AM, 12:15PM, 1:15PM, 2:15PM
3E – MAIN / POST	5:15AM, 6:15AM, 7:15AM, 8:15AM, 9:15AM, 10:15AM, 12:15PM, 1:15PM, 2:15PM, 3:15PM
3W – KENDALL / GOODALE	5:45AM, 6:45AM, 7:45AM, 8:45AM, 9:45AM, 10:45AM, 12:45PM, 1:45PM, 2:45PM, 3:15PM
4N – N.E. CAPITAL	5:45AM, 6:45AM, 7:45AM, 8:45AM, 9:45AM, 10:45AM, 12:45PM, 1:45PM, 2:45PM, 3:15PM
4S – S.W. CAPITAL	5:15AM, 6:15AM, 7:15AM, 8:15AM, 9:15AM, 10:15AM, 12:15PM, 1:15PM, 2:15PM
5W – FORT CUSTER / VA HOSPITAL	5:15AM, 5:45AM, 6:15AM, 7:15AM, 8:15AM, 9:15AM, 10:15AM, 12:15PM, 1:15PM, 2:15PM

DEMAND RESPONSE (TELE-TRANSIT AND BCGo) SCHEDULE: MONDAY – FRIDAY 5:15AM TO 7:00PM

(ADA PARATRANSIT SERVICES MONDAY - FRIDAY 5:15AM to 3:45PM)