

# TRANSIT TIMES

Newsletter:

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***All things transit in the Greater Bangor Region.***

Welcome to the premier edition of Transit Times, a quarterly newsletter keeping up with initiatives, changes, and news about the transit services within and coming into the greater Bangor region. In this first edition, we are providing information about those service providers who operate in and around the Bangor region to allow the public to become familiar with all that transit has to offer in the region.

## Job Opportunity!

The City of Bangor is seeking Transit and Paratransit Drivers! Applicants must have an active Class B license. Additional details can be found [here!](#)



## Want more information?

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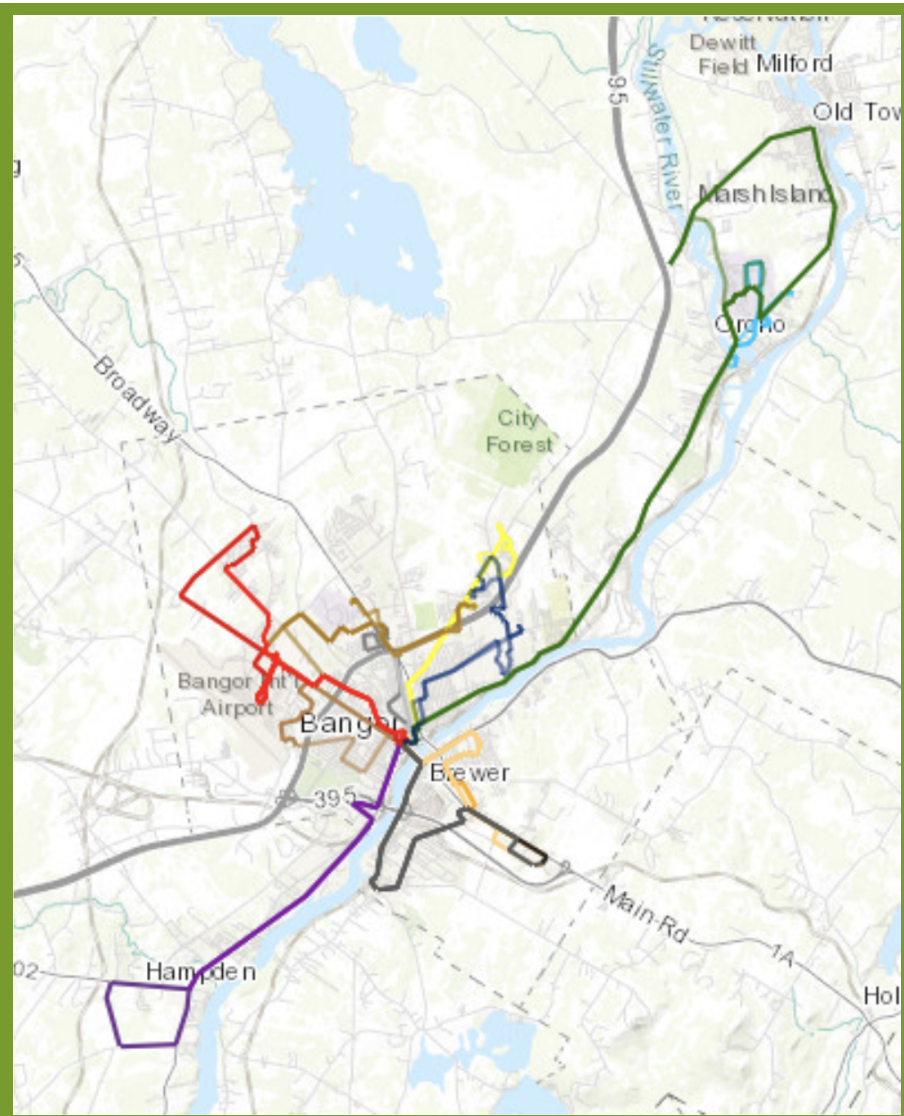
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Bangor Area Comprehensive Transportation System, 2021



This newsletter is sponsored by the Bangor Area Comprehensive Transportation System, or BACTS. BACTS is a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) designated to carry out a comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for the greater Bangor region. BACTS' mission is focused on improving transportation in the greater Bangor region.

The fixed route operator in the BACTS region is the Community Connector. Owned by the City of Bangor, it operates 11 local bus routes, Monday - Saturday in Bangor, Brewer, Veazie, Orono, and Old Town; and Monday - Friday in Hampden.

There are several transit services which come in and out of the BACTS region every day. On any given day, there is transit service coming in from all directions of the State. These locations are shown in the tables below.

Provider/Frequency	From	To
<b>Cyr Bus Lines</b> Daily	Caribou, Presque Isle, Mars Hill, Houlton, Oakfield, Sherman, Medway, Howland	CCTC
<b>Concord Coach Lines</b> Daily	Boston, Portland, Auburn, Augusta  Boston, Portland, Brunswick, Bath, Wiscasset, Damariscotta, Waldoboro, Rockland, Camden/Rockport, Lincolnville, Belfast, Searsport	CCTC
<b>Greyhound</b> Daily	Boston, Portsmouth, Wells, Portland, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville	ORPR

Provider/Frequency	From	To
<b>West's Transportation</b> Daily	Calais, Perry, Pembroke, Dennysville, Whiting, Machias, Jonesboro, Columbia, Milbridge, Gouldsboro, Sullivan, Hancock, Ellsworth	CCTC, BGR
<b>Downeast Transportation, Inc.</b> Weekday	JAX Ellsworth, Jackson Lab Bar Harbor - <b>C</b>  Bar Harbor, Trenton, Ellsworth	ORPR PIA  BGR, CCTC, MALL, EMMC, PKSQ
<b>Mid Coast Public Transportation</b> Friday <i>(currently not operating due to COVID-19)</i>	Belfast, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Prospect, Frankfort, Winterport - <b>R</b>	Bangor
<b>Downeast Community Partners</b> 1st Thursday of the month 3rd Tuesday of the month	Lubec and Eastport - <b>S, F</b> Bucksport - <b>S, F</b>	Bangor

Provider/Frequency	From	To
<b>Penquis Lynx</b> Monday	Glenburn, Dexter, Dover-Foxcroft, Abbot, Charleston, Chester, Enfield, Exeter, East Millinocket, Garland, Greenbush, Greenville, Guilford, Howland, Hudson, Kenduskeag, Levant, Lincoln, Mattawamkeag, Medway, Milford, Millinocket, Monson, Passadumkeag, Sangerville, Stetson, Winn, West Enfield - <b>R</b>  Milford - <b>R</b>	Bangor  Old Town
<b>Penquis Lynx</b> Tuesday	Glenburn, Dexter, Dover-Foxcroft, Orrington, Lagrange, Carmel, Corinna, Dixmont, Etna, Hermon, Newport - <b>R</b>	Bangor
<b>Penquis Lynx</b> Wednesday	Lagrange - <b>R</b>	Bangor
<b>Penquis Lynx</b> Thursday	Bradford, Brownville, Holden, Milo, Sebec Corner, Orrington, Lagrange, Dover-Foxcroft, Glenburn - <b>R</b>  Holden - <b>R</b>	Bangor  Brewer

**C** - Commuter Subscription ■ **F** - First come, first served ■ **R** - Advanced Reservation Required ■ **S** - Seniors Only

**BGR** - Bangor International Airport ■ **CCTC** - Concord Coach Transportation Center ■ **EMMC** - Eastern Maine Medical Center ■ **MALL** - Bangor Mall ■ **ORPR** - Odlin Road Park and Ride ■ **PIA** - Penobscot Ice Arena ■ **PKSQ** - Pickering Square

# FIXED-ROUTE SERVICE

## Monday - Saturday Service



207.992.4670

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Community Connector is the urban fixed-route public transit system with 11 local routes serving Bangor, Brewer, Hampden, Veazie, Orono, and Old Town. In general, bus service runs from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with trips every hour or half-hour. Except for the Mall Hopper and the Black Bear Orono Express, all routes originate and end at the bus hub located at Pickering Square in downtown Bangor.

## Weekday Service



207.667.5796

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Downeast Transportation, Inc. (DTI) operates Monday through Friday round-trip subscription commuter service to Jackson Lab from Bangor and Brewer to Ellsworth and Bar Harbor. DTI also provides regularly scheduled weekday service from Bar Harbor and Ellsworth, with stops at Bangor International Airport, the Concord Coach Transportation Center, Bangor Mall, Eastern Maine Medical Center, and Pickering Square.

## Daily Service



207.546.2823 •  
1.800.596.2823

[Schedules](#) | [Email](#)

West's Coastal Connection operates regularly scheduled seven-day a week roundtrip service between Calais and Bangor, with stops at Bangor International Airport and the Concord Trailways Transportation Center.



# DEMAND-RESPONSE SERVICE

## DEMAND RESPONSE



207-973-3695 • 1-866-853-5969

(Toll Free)

[Website](#) | [Email](#)

Lynx provides demand-response transportation services in Penobscot and Piscataquis counties by appointment. Transportation services include general public transportation for rural areas outside of the BACTS region with regularly scheduled trips into the region. Lynx also provides transportation services within the BACTS region for the elderly population, MaineCare recipients, social service customers, veterans, and individuals with a disability.

## WEEKDAY DEMAND RESPONSE



207.664.0012 • 207.546.7547

• 877.374.8396 (Toll Free)

[Website](#) | [Email](#)

Downeast Community Partners (DCP) provides demand-response transportation services in Washington and Hancock Counties. In cooperation with Eastern Area Agency on Aging and the FTA, DCP also offers first-come, first-serve regularly scheduled free transportation for seniors from Lubec and Eastport to Bangor and from Bucksport to Bangor.

## DEMAND RESPONSE



207.338.4769

[Website](#) | [Email](#)

MidCoast Public Transportation is operated by Waldo County Action Partners (WCAP), providing general public, MaineCare, and other contractual services within the Mid-Coast region. MidCoast Public Transportation also operates regularly scheduled demand-response service by appointment to Bangor from Belfast, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Prospect, Frankfort, and Winterport, requiring an appointment to be made. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this service is currently not operating.

# INTERCITY/INTERSTATE SERVICE

## DAILY SERVICE



207.827.2335  
800.244.2335

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Cyr Bus Line is a privately-owned bus company headquartered in Old Town. Cyr Bus Line offers regularly scheduled round-trip daily service between Bangor and Caribou with a connection at the Concord Coach Transportation Center in Bangor.

## DAILY SERVICE



800.639.3317 • TTY Relay 800.735.2964

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Concord Coach Lines is a privately-owned bus company offering daily regularly scheduled intercity service from their Transportation Center in Bangor to Augusta and Portland, as well as towns and cities in the Mid-Coast region, to South Station and Logan Airport in Boston. Concord Coach Lines connects with the Amtrak Downeaster at the Visitor's Center in Brunswick; as well as offers connecting service to New York City with a transfer at the Portland Transportation Center.

## DAILY SERVICE



[Schedules](#) | [Email](#)

Greyhound Lines, Inc. is a private for-profit bus offering daily intercity service from Bangor at the Park and Ride on Odlin Road. The bus makes stops in Waterville, Augusta, Lewiston, Portland, Wells, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire, arriving at Boston's South Station where passengers can transfer to buses reaching destinations throughout the continental United States.