

For Immediate Release

Public Transit Routes are Popular!

Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit (LFPT) began operating a second deviated-fixed route (**East End Loop**) under a pilot program in January. Since, there has been continuous growth and use on both routes the system offers. Overall, the transit system has been able to provide more trips using fewer vehicle hours and miles compared to years past.

Due to popular demand, use and efficiency, LFPT will be adding an additional hour to both routes beginning May 1, 2015.

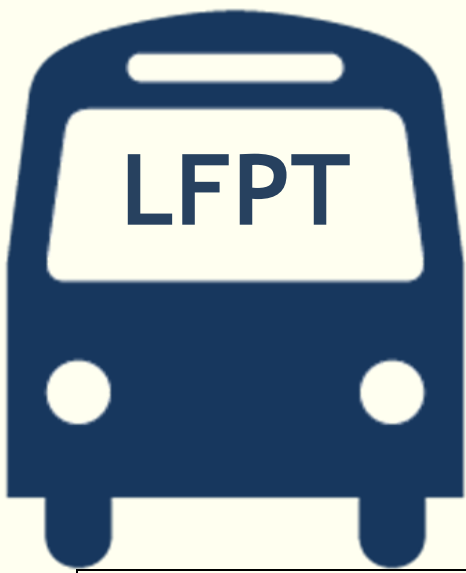
Each route runs a continuous hourly loop Monday through Friday. The **East End Loop** will now operate from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and **Memorial Express** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The routes connect every hour at JFS for transfers. Detailed route schedules are available by calling 681-5086 or by visiting www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/transit.

To utilize the **East End Loop** or the **Memorial Express** just look for the posted bus-stop signs (at most stop locations) and make certain you are at the stop at least 2 minutes prior to posted stop times. Once you are on the route, just let your driver know which stop you will be de-boarding the vehicle.

Deviated pick-ups are available for any ADA eligible individual. Should you require pick-up from a specific location within a 3/4-mile radius of the listed stops, you must call at least 24 hours in advance to notify the scheduler (681-5086).

Fares are \$0.50 for general public, and \$0.25 for mobility riders-(free transfers between routes and for demand response riders). Exact fare is required when you board the vehicle, or you may purchase a 31-day pass (\$30.00) for unlimited rides on both routes.

There will be a public hearing May 22, 3:00 p.m. at the Public Transit (accessible) office located at 746 Lawrence Street with a 30 day written comment period following. Once this public participation process is complete, LFPT will request approval from the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Transit to make the **East End Loop** and the new route times permanent service.



LFPT now provides two Deviated Fixed Routes which each run a continuous hourly loop. Deviated pick-ups are available for any ADA eligible individual. Should you require a pick-up from a specific location within a 3/4-mile radius of the listed stops, call at least 24 hours in advance to notify the scheduler at 681-5086 or lpsscheduler@ci.lancaster.oh.us.

Times are subject to change.

Visit www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/dept/transit for the most recent schedule.

General Fare:\$0.50

Mobility Rate:\$0.25

Monthly Pass:\$30.00

*****Free Transfers**

EAST END LOOP

Be at your stop 5 to 10 minutes prior to times indicated and a bus will arrive shortly.

Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BUS STOP LOCATIONS	on the hour
JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES	:00
E. MAIN / WYANDOTTE ST.	:00 - :05
LIVINGSTON AVE.	:05-:10
LANCASTER ESTATES	:05 - :10
WINDSOR PLACE	:10 - :15
SELLS RD. / DEERFIELD	:15-:20
COMMUNITY ACTION	:15-:20
MAIN ST. / MCDONALDS	:20-:25
FMC	:20-:25
KROGER EAST	:25-:30
SHERIDAN DR. / FREDERICK	:30-:35
SHERIDAN DR. / WETSELL	:30-:35
SHERIDAN DR. / SOMERFORD SQUARE	:30-:35
HAWKSHIRE	:30 - :35
SHERIDAN DR. / PINE VILLAGE	:30 - :35
CEDARGATE	:35-:40
TIKI LANES	:35-:40
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	:40-:45
6TH / HIGH	:45-:50
JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES	:50-:55

MEMORIAL EXPRESS ROUTE

Be at your stop 5 to 10 minutes prior to times indicated and a bus will arrive shortly.

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BUS STOP LOCATIONS	on the hour
JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES	:00
COLUMBUS ST. NORTH OF FAIR AVE	:00 - :05
PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER <small>ADVANCE AUTO PARTS</small>	:05 - :10
MEMORIAL DR. AND ARLINGTON	:05 - :10
PERSHING HOUSE	:10 - :15
WHITTIER AND COLDSRING	:10 - :15
RIVERVIEW SURGERY CENTER <small>(ENTRANCE F)</small>	:10 - :15
STERLING HOUSE	:10 - :15
RIVER VALLEY PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER	:10 - :15
RIVER VALLEY MALL <small>(ENTRANCE B)</small>	:15 - :20
WALMART	:15 - :20
COLONIAL ESTATES	:20 - :25
MEIJER (only upon request)	:20 - :25
WALMART	:20 - :25
RIVER VALLEY MALL <small>(ENTRANCE B)</small>	:25 - :30
RIVER VALLEY PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER	:30 - :35
KROGER - NORTH	:30 - :35
CARNIVAL FOODS	:35 - :40
COLUMBUS ST SOUTH OF FAIR AVE	:35 - :40
COLUMBUS SOUTH OF 6TH AVE	:40 - :45
JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES	:50

While riding the routes, please remember the following:



Exact change is required.
Drivers are not permitted to make change.



Groceries and Bags.
Over 4 bags is an extra fare.



Watch your time.
Arrive ahead of scheduled depart times.



Transfer Stops.
Remember your transfer pass.



Child Passenger.
Children must be secured in accordance with ORC 4511.81.