

### **General Information**

A JATRAN Customer Service operator will help you plan and schedule your trip. In addition, if requested the operator will mail you the bus time schedule and a map detailing the transfer points and fare structure. For assistance, please call 601-960-0725.

### **JATRAN Route Schedules**

JATRAN Time Schedule/Route Map book provides the transit system's bus schedule identified by number and name of each route. The book includes a map of the routes and indicates if Saturday service is provided in addition to the regular weekday service.

### **Reading A Schedule**

Union Station, downtown area serves as the central location of JATRAN's route structure.

- **Outbound**, describes buses departing from the Downtown area.
- **Inbound**, describes buses approaching the Downtown area.



### **Destination Signs**

The destination signs are located on the bus roadside and in the front of the bus at the top. The signs shows the route name and the bus destination. Before boarding the bus, be sure to check the destination sign to ensure you are on the correct bus. If you have any questions, the bus operator will be happy to assist you.

### **Transfers**

Transfers are issued to provide service between two points not served by a single route.

- Transfers are Free and valid for the next bus to your destination at locations where routes intersect.
- Transfers are valid for maximum of 1 hour and 15 minutes after issued. Please ask the bus operator for a transfer when you board the bus.
- Transfers can not be used for a return trip.
- Transfers are only issued to customers who pay a fare or board with a JATRAN pass. An official listing of JATRAN authorized transfer points are listed in the route schedule book.

### **Catching Your Bus**

Riders may board JATRAN bus at any regular bus stop with a green and yellow bus stop sign. When there is no designated bus stop, the bus operator will stop for signaling passengers at or near and intersection.

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**ROUTE 1** 

### **Exiting the Bus**

When the bus is within a block of your destination, press the yellow strip or pull the cord next to or above the windows to signal the operator that your want to exit the bus.

### **Customer Comments**

Customers with comments or complaints are to call 601-960-0725 or download a form from JATRAN's website: www.jacksonms.gov



#### Base Fare. .\$1.50 ..\$ .50 Senior Citizen ..... Disabled. Medicare Card Accepted for Identification Senior/Disabled Senior/Disabled Daily Pass\* ...... Senior/Disabled Weekly Pass\* ......\$ 5.00 Senior/Disabled Monthly Pass\* ......\$18.00 \*American Disability Act Rate ..FREE Transfers ..... School Students K-12/College School Students ..... Children Ages 6-14 .....\$ .75 Children Ages 5 and Under ...... ..FREE One-Ride Pass ..... ...\$ 1.50 Daily Pass ..... ..\$ 4.00 ..\$15.00 Weekly Pass ..... Monthly Pass ..... ..\$42.00 College Monthly Pass ..... ..\$23.00 Summer Youth Pass ..... ..\$25.00 ..\$70.00 College Semester Pass ........ HandiLift Base Fare ..... ..\$ 2.00

### **Bus Service/Operation Hours**

- **Fixed Routes Bus Service Hours**
- Monday-Friday: 5:15am—7:45pm
  Saturday's: 6:40 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

### **Operation Hours**

- JATRAN Office: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Union Station: Mon-Fri 6:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
- HandiLift Reservation: Mon -Sat 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Customer Service: Mon-Fri 6:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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### **Planning Your Trip**

Contact JATRAN Customer Service Center at 601-960-0725, for assistance in planning your trip, but make sure you...

- Have your paper and pencil ready.
- Know the address from where you are leaving and where you are going.
- Know what time you would like to arrive at your destination and/or return.

### Terms you need to know

Connecting Bus: a bus that connects with a second bus to transport riders to a bus stop or transit terminal.

<u>Union Station:</u> transit hub center located at Capitol and Mill Street. Central location for bus transfer. Houses JATRAN customer service for ticket and transit information.

<u>Time point:</u> the time a bus is scheduled at a bus stop and at a designated location.

<u>Transfer:</u> the movement from one vehicle to another to reach a destination.

## JATRAN Buses are ADA Accessible

JATRAN buses are specifically equipped with wheelchair lifts to aid disabled persons in boarding the bus. Buses are also equipped with wheelchair devices to secure passengers while in motion.

A disabled person requiring the aid of this special equipment may plan ahead by calling the JATRAN HandiLift Service department at 601-948-5438.

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### **Helpful Hints & Safety Tips**

JATRAN requires exact fare. Operators do not carry

- Bus operators make stop announcements and provide verbal assistance at multi-route stops.
- Deposit your fare directly into the fare box. The bus operators are not allowed to handle money.
- Eating, drinking, smoking and playing music without headsets are prohibited on the bus.
- Please allow others to exit before boarding.
- Do not distract the bus operator.
- JATRAN maintains a lost and found service to assist with prompt return of lost items. All items not picked up in 30-days will be discarded. Call 601-948-7140 for lost items.
- On Fixed Routes and HandiLift busses, passengers are not required to use seat or lap belts.

### Service Animal Policy

The ADA defined service animals as; "dogs" that are individually trained to do the work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. "Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under ADA guidelines.

A few things to keep in mind when bringing your service animal on board Jatran:

- You are responsible for the supervision and action of your animal while on board.
- The animal must be in a harness, a leash, or be secured in some way; or the individual must maintain effective control by voice, signals or some other effective means.
- With few exceptions, the animal is expected to remain on the floor.
- The animal must be housebroken.

### Pass Outlets

**JATRAN Office**: 1025 University Blvd. 601-948-7140

**Union Station:** 300 West Capitol Street 601-960-0725

### **Contact Us**

Phone: 601-948-7140- Fax: 601-948-5726 TTY: 601-326-0490 www.jacksonms.gov



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