

## Welcome from our Chairman

With roots dating back to Savannah's first electric streetcars in the late-19th century, Chatham Area Transit has a long history of helping residents and visitors get to their destinations.

We embrace that tradition by meeting today's public transportation needs with a modern fleet of accessible vehicles designed to serve all people.



Our fleet of fixed-route buses, CAT Mobility vehicles and water ferries provide about four million passenger trips a year throughout a special service district that includes Savannah, unincorporated Chatham County and portions of Garden City.

Catch a CAT at one of our 1,300 stops or at the Joe Murray Rivers, Jr. Intermodal Transit Center in the heart of downtown, where you can purchase tickets and passes for multiple trips.

The downtown "dot" shuttle provides free and quick transportation throughout the Historic District thanks to funding support from the city of Savannah. And the Savannah Belles Ferry system links River Street to Hutchinson Island by providing free passage across the Savannah River.

We also help long-distance travelers catch their flights by providing a low-cost shuttle service to and from the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport.

So if you haven't already, please take advantage of the many services we offer. And for CAT's existing customers, thank you for your support! We look forward to serving you well into the future.

— Dr. Michael O'Halloran  
CAT board chairman

## PLANNING A TRIP

### Reading a Schedule

Routes are typically named for a major road they serve or a particular area of town. For example, buses on the 14 Abercorn primarily travel north and south along Abercorn Street.

Once you have located the route that best suits your needs, follow these easy steps to catch a CAT:

- Select the route that suits your needs.
- Check the map for any special routing service notes.

- Locate the section of the schedule with the day of the week you are traveling.
- Look at the heading to pick the direction you are traveling.
- Find the intersection closest to your desired boarding point.
- Look down that column to the time closest to your desired departure time.
- Read across the line to find the arrival time at the intersection closest to your destination.
- Be sure to read any special service information marked by an asterisk at the bottom of the schedule.

### Google Trip Planner

Our website's Google supported trip planner offers an easy way to figure out how to get to your destination. Whether using a computer or mobile device, just enter the starting address, destination and time of day you would like to travel. It will tell you how long each option should take and include any special instructions like how to get to the nearest bus stop or transfer point. The feature is also available via Google Maps. Just choose the transit option when getting online directions.

RT #	ROUTE NAME	MONDAY-FRIDAY Frequency	SATURDAY Frequency	SUNDAY Frequency	HOLIDAY Frequency
3	West Chatham	30-60 minutes	60-120 minutes	3 trips	120 minutes
3B	Augusta Ave/Garden City/Hudson Hill	60 minutes	60 minutes	5 trips	60 minutes
4	Barnard	30-90 minutes	60-120 minutes	No service	60-120 minutes
6	Cross Town	60 minutes	60-120 minutes	4 trips	120 minutes
10	East Savannah	60 minutes	60 minutes	90 minutes	120 minutes
11	Candler	4 trips daily	No service	No service	4 trips
12	Henry	27-70 minutes	40-105 minutes	60 minutes	40-105 minutes
14	Abercorn Local	15-60 minutes	30-60 minutes	30-90 minutes	30-90 minutes
17	Silk Hope	60-113 minutes	30-115 minutes	120 minutes	30-115 minutes
20	Skidaway Island/Coffee Bluff	3 trips daily	No service	No service	No service
25	MLK Jr. Blvd/Westlake Apts	15-60 minutes	30-85 minutes	30-65 minutes	30-85 minutes
27	Waters	60-120 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	120 minutes
28	Waters	60 minutes	60 minutes	No service	120 minutes
29	W. Gwinnett/Cloverdale	50-60 minutes	50-60 minutes	50 minutes	60 minutes
31	Skidaway/Sandfly	30-110 minutes	60-105	120 minutes	60 minutes
80	Tiger Shuttle	20-25 minutes	No service	No service	No service
100	Airport Express	85 minutes	85 minutes	85 minutes	85 minutes
	"dot"	10 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes
	Senior Circulator	60 minutes	No service	No service	No service

## FARE INFORMATION

### Catch a CAT

- One-way fare.....\$1.50
- Transfer ..... Free (Not valid on Airport Express)
- Day pass ..... \$3
- Weekly pass ..... \$14
- Monthly pass ..... \$50
- Ten-ride card ..... \$15
- Airport Express (one-way) ..... \$5
- Airport Express: (roundtrip) ..... \$8
- CAT Mobility (one-way) ..... \$2
- CAT Mobility ticket book (10 tickets) ..... \$20
- Children under 41 inches tall ..... FREE (limit two per adult)
- Stored value cards ..... Various
- Half-fares available to eligible youth, seniors and people with disabilities.

**Please note:** There are no refunds on tickets, cards or passes. Exact change is required. Drivers cannot make change. Transfers are valid for 90 minutes one-way on any local route except the route it was issued on.



### Passes, Payment Cards

CAT offers a variety of passes that cut costs and simplify the bus boarding process.

- Day passes: ride all day for \$3
- Weekly pass: unlimited trips for seven consecutive days for \$14
- Monthly pass: unlimited trips for 31 consecutive days for \$50
- Ten-ride card: ten trips at any time for \$15
- Stored value cards: More durable than normal paper passes and can be repeatedly loaded to accommodate any of the discount passes. Riders can pay by simply tapping the cards against the fare boxes.

Passes are available for purchase via cash, check, debit and credit card at the Joe Murray Rivers, Jr. Intermodal Transit Center, 610 W. Oglethorpe Avenue, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Day passes can be purchased on the bus, but must be requested prior to depositing \$3.

## GENERAL INFORMATION



### Bike and Ride

All fixed-route buses are equipped with bike racks so customers can take their bikes with them at no extra cost when they catch a CAT. The bike racks hold up to two conventional, two-wheeled bikes. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Riders are responsible for loading and removing their bikes and can find directions for using the bike racks at catchacat.org.

### Safety Tips

- When a customer gets injured on one of our vehicles, the injury is typically the result of stumbling, slipping or falling. Help us make your ride a safe one by following these guidelines:
- Feel free to ask the operator to wait an extra minute to find an empty seat.
  - Hold on to poles or straps if no seats are available.
  - If standing, stay behind the line on the floor near the fare box.
  - Watch your step when boarding and exiting vehicles, and make use of railings and handholds.
  - When exiting through the rear door, pay attention to closing doors and be aware of the high steps.
  - Be particularly careful when moving about on buses and ferries on rainy days when water gets tracked in.

### Lost and found

Pick up valuables left on the bus at CAT Central, 900 E. Gwinnett Street. Please call ahead at (912) 233-5767 so your item can be located beforehand.

### Accessibility

CAT is committed to providing service to all residents and visitors and our entire fleet complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. All vehicles are equipped with features to help people with disabilities board, ride and exit in a safe and easy manner.

Accessibility features:

- Bus lowering capabilities
- Wheelchair securements
- Boarding ramps
- Priority seating areas

### Code of Conduct

CAT recognizes its obligation to provide a safe and pleasant riding experience. Accordingly, we have adopted the following passenger behavior guidelines:

- No foul language
- No soliciting
- No eating
- No smoking
- No weapons
- No open beverage containers
- No disruptive, inappropriate or unsafe behavior
- No destruction of property
- Offer priority seats upfront to seniors and individuals with disabilities
- Only service animals or animals in a secure container allowed
- Wait until the vehicle is stopped to ask the operator questions
- Use earphones when listening to electronic devices
- Keep conversations and phone calls calm and quiet
- Remove babies from strollers and fold strollers before boarding

### Title VI

CAT operates its transit services without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age or disability in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its amendments. Go to catchacat.org for more information about Title VI.



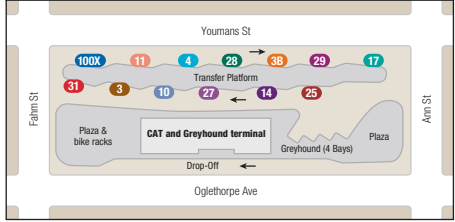
## INTERMODAL TRANSIT CENTER

### Joe Murray Rivers, Jr. Intermodal Transit Center

Opened on October 7, 2013, the Joe Murray Rivers, Jr. Intermodal Transit Center serves as the central hub for CAT's fixed-route buses. The center is located downtown at 610 W. Oglethorpe Avenue, near Martin Luther

King Jr. Boulevard. The center includes a climate-controlled facility and covered platform with built-in lighting for safe, secure and efficient off-street boarding and alighting. Greyhound also operates out of four separate bays at the location.

### BUS BOARDING PLATFORM

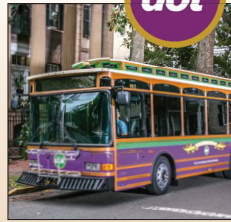


## FREE DOWNTOWN SHUTTLE



Thanks to funding support from the city of Savannah, CAT operates a free downtown shuttle. The "dot" shuttle is comprised of two loops, Forsyth and Downtown, that connect Savannah's visitor centers, parking facilities, attractions, shops, restaurants and hotels. The shuttle arrives every ten minutes at 24 stops throughout the downtown Historic District and is available seven days a week.

- Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to midnight
- Saturday 10 a.m. to midnight
- Sunday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.



## CAT MOBILITY

CAT Mobility operates a fleet of ADA accessible vans for people with disabilities who are unable to use the fixed-route buses for some or all of their transportation needs. The shared-ride, reservation-based service operates during the same days and hours as the fixed-route service.

To request an eligibility application, call the CAT Mobility office at (912) 233-5767 or pick up an application at the JMR Intermodal Transit Center, 610 W. Oglethorpe Avenue. Go online to catchacat.org to download an application.



## SAVANNAH BELLES FERRY

The Savannah Belles Ferry system connects downtown Savannah and Hutchinson Island by providing a free trip across the Savannah River. The fully-accessible ferries can be boarded along the Savannah Riverwalk behind City Hall or on the east end at Morrell Park, and at the Savannah Convention Center on Hutchinson Island. The ferries operate from 7 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week.



# CAT

## CHATHAM AREA TRANSIT

### SYSTEM MAP

**Route List**

- 1 West Chatham
- 2 Augusta Ave/Garden City/Hudson Hill
- 3 Barnard
- 4 Cross Town
- 5 East Savannah
- 6 Candler
- 7 Henry
- 8 Abercorn Local
- 9 Silk Hope
- 10 Skidaway Island/Coffee Bluff
- 11 MLK, Jr Blvd/Westlake Apts
- 12 Waters
- 13 West Gwinnett/Cloverdale
- 14 Skidaway/Sandy
- 15 Tiger Shuttle

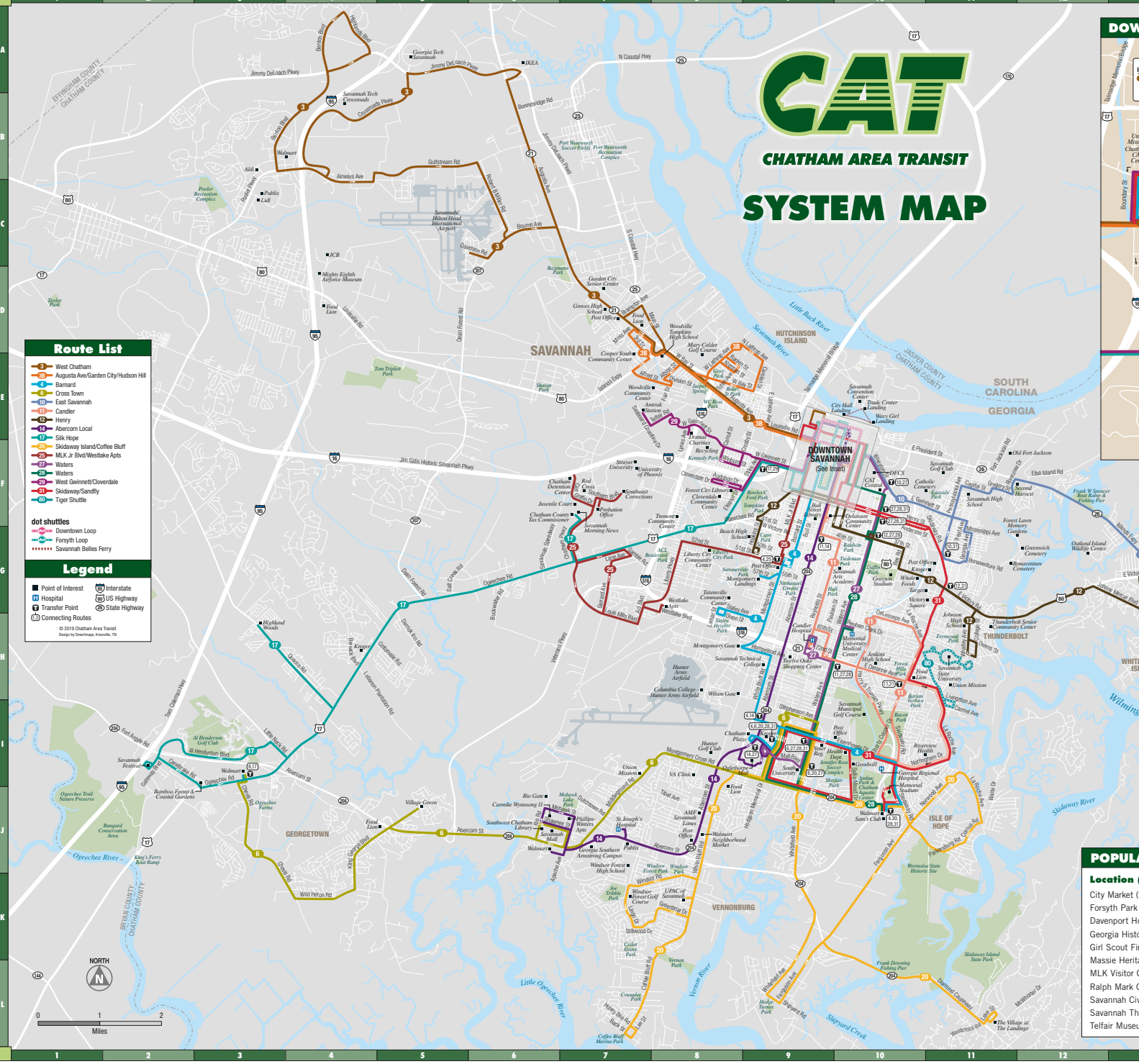
**dot shuttles**

- 16 Downtown Loop
- 17 Forsyth Loop
- 18 Savannah Belles Ferry

**Legend**

- Point of Interest
- ▣ Interstate
- ▣ Hospital
- ▣ Transfer Point
- ▣ Connecting Routes
- ▣ US Highway
- ▣ State Highway

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**POPULAR**

**Location (Grid)**

- City Market (B14)
- Forsyth Park (D14)
- Davenport House
- Georgia Historical
- Girl Scout First H
- Massie Heritage C
- MLK Visitor Cente
- Ralph Mark Gibbe
- Savannah Civic C
- Savannah Theatre
- Telfair Museums C

