

Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities

Tempe is a Gold-Level Bicycle Friendly Community with 217 miles of bikeways. Almost three percent of Tempe residents use a bicycle to get to work and most major destinations in Tempe have bicycle parking. GRID, Tempe's official bike share program, is another alternative for getting around the city with ease. Bike sharing is a fun, healthy and affordable transit option for short trips or the first and last mile of a journey when paired with light rail and bus.

How to reach us:

Tempe Transit Store:

480-858-2350

tempe.gov/TempeInMotion

Valley Metro Routes & Schedules:

602-253-5000

www.valleymetro.org

Make your day more change of pace.

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Fare Facts

	Local Service	Discount Local Service	Express Service
One-ride	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$3.25
All-day pass	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$6.50
7-day pass	\$20.00	\$10.00	n/a
15-day pass	\$33.00	\$16.50	n/a
31-day pass	\$64.00	\$32.00	\$104.00

People ages 6 to 18, 65 and older and people with disabilities are eligible for discount fares. Children under 6 ride free with a fare-paying adult.

Youth Transit Pass Program

Youth ages 6 to 18 who live in Tempe are eligible for a free valley-wide transit pass. Applicants must provide their birth certificate and proof of Tempe residency. In order to get the free pass, youth ages 6 to 17 must bring a parent or guardian to the Tempe Transit Store, located at 200 E. Fifth Street, to sign a permission form. Visit tempe.gov/YouthPass for a registration form and list of required documentation. Students who attend Tempe, McClintock, Marcos de Niza and Compadre high schools and live in Tempe can get their transit passes on campus. Contact your school office for more information about registration dates and times.

Bus Routes

Most buses run every 15 to 20 minutes during rush hour and every 30 to 60 minutes at all other times, seven days a week. Hours of operation vary by route, but buses in Tempe typically run from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. Bus service operates 365 days a year in Tempe on most major arterial streets and on major holidays routes operate according to Sunday schedules. All Express bus routes operate during rush hour on weekdays.

METRO Light Rail

Metro light rail runs seven days a week, 365 days a year. Weekday service is from 4:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. with 12 minute frequency between 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday service is from 5 a.m. to 2 a.m. with 15 minute frequency between 5 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday service is from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. with 20 minute frequency. The train runs every 20 minutes at all other hours.

Orbit

Orbit (Tempe's free neighborhood circulator system) includes the Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn routes. All routes, except Saturn, operate every 15 minutes from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays, every 15 minutes from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays and every 30 minutes from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays. Orbit Saturn operates every 30 minutes from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays.

Paratransit Service

Paratransit service provides transportation for senior citizens age 65 and older, people with disabilities and ADA certified passengers. For trip scheduling, call 602-716-2200. For TTY-TDD (hearing and speech impaired) call 602-251-2039.

Tempe Transit Store

The Tempe Transit Store is located at 200 E. Fifth Street in downtown Tempe. Hours of operation are Mon - Fri from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed on weekends and all major holidays.) Transit fare media and services available include local and reduced fare all-day passes, 7-day, 15-day and 31-day passes.