

# Capital MetroRail

*Effective through August 22, 2009*



Look what  
just rolled in.



**METRO***RAIL*

## Austin has arrived.

*Capital MetroRail's 32-mile route is designed to take you to and from your destination in central, north, northwest and east Austin. Whether you are commuting to work downtown, headed to the university or moving between any of the nine stations on the line, Capital MetroRail is the comfortable and reliable way to get there.*

*Climb aboard and use your time on the train to do what you want to do: enjoy the scenery, read, catch up with a friend or surf the web with our free, on-board Wi-Fi (coming soon).*

*Capital MetroRail is a big part of the All Systems Go transit plan to connect Austin. Welcome aboard.*



## All aboard Capital MetroRail!

- 1 Go to your nearest rail station.** Board the train at one of nine stations from Leander to downtown Austin. Most stations are served by regular bus routes. Leander, Lakeline and Howard Station have Park & Rides.
- 2 Buy your fare.** Purchase a Capital MetroRail ticket or pass before boarding the train. Use the ticket vending machine (TVM) located at each station or pick up a MetroPlus 31-day Pass at any Capital Metro Ticket outlet. All fare purchased from the TVM is validated. A ticket validating machine is located at each station for passes purchased at other locations.

Capital Metro will randomly inspect fares on the MetroRail trains. When asked, show your validated ticket or pass. If you don't have a valid ticket or pass you may be subject to citations, fines or removal from the train at the next station.

- 3 Locate your train and wait safely.** Electronic signs on each train indicate the direction the train is traveling. Announcements at the station will inform customers when the next train is expected to arrive. Wait for the train by standing behind the white strip on the platform. Arriving trains stop at all stations. Once the train has stopped, the doors open automatically.
- 4 Let other passengers exit before you board the train.** It is easier and faster for everyone if you allow other passengers to get off the train before you board.
- 5 Find an available seat or safe standing location.** You may take any open seat on the train. Lower-level front seats are reserved for senior citizens and persons with disabilities. If all seats are occupied, you should find a safe place to stand.
- 6 Get off at your stop.** The train will stop at every station along the Red Line. To exit, the door will open automatically, or push the lighted button to open the door.
- 7 Go to your final destination.** Upon arriving at the station you can walk, bike or transfer to a bus to reach your final destination. If you are transferring, you can check the information at the platform to learn how to catch the next bus.



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## Capital MetroRail Preliminary Schedule

Initial service may not include all trips.

Please call 474-1200 or visit [capmetro.org](http://capmetro.org) to confirm which trips are in service.

### Morning Trips (AM) Southbound

Southbound Trip	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7
Leander	5:40	6:10	6:40	7:10	7:40	8:10	8:40
Lakeline	5:54	6:24	6:54	7:24	7:54	8:24	8:54
Howard	6:06	6:36	7:06	7:36	8:06	8:36	9:06
Kramer	6:12	6:42	7:12	7:42	8:12	8:42	9:12
Crestview	6:19	6:49	7:19	7:49	8:19	8:49	9:19
Highland	6:21	6:51	7:21	7:51	8:21	8:51	9:21
MLK, Jr	6:28	6:58	7:28	7:58	8:28	8:58	9:28
Plaza Saltillo	6:34	7:04	7:34	8:04	8:34	9:04	9:34
Downtown	6:37	7:07	7:37	8:07	8:37	9:07	9:37

### Morning Trips (AM) Northbound

Northbound Trip	N1	N2	N3
Downtown	6:45	7:15	7:45
Plaza Saltillo	6:48	7:18	7:48
MLK, Jr	6:54	7:24	7:54
Highland	7:01	7:31	8:01
Crestview	7:03	7:33	8:03
Kramer	7:10	7:40	8:10
Howard	7:16	7:46	8:16
Lakeline	7:28	7:58	8:28
Leander	7:42	8:12	8:42

### Afternoon Trips (PM) Northbound

Northbound Trip	N4	N5	N6	N7	N8	N9	N10
Downtown	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	6:15	6:45
Plaza Saltillo	3:48	4:18	4:48	5:18	5:48	6:18	6:48
MLK, Jr	3:54	4:24	4:54	5:24	5:54	6:24	6:54
Highland	4:01	4:31	5:01	5:31	6:01	6:31	7:01
Crestview	4:03	4:33	5:03	5:33	6:03	6:33	7:03
Kramer	4:10	4:40	5:10	5:40	6:10	6:40	7:10
Howard	4:16	4:46	5:16	5:46	6:16	6:46	7:16
Lakeline	4:28	4:58	5:28	5:58	6:28	6:58	7:28
Leander	4:42	5:12	5:42	6:12	6:42	7:12	7:42

### Afternoon Trips (PM) Southbound

Southbound Trip	S8	S9	S10
Leander	4:40	5:10	5:40
Lakeline	4:54	5:24	5:54
Howard	5:06	5:36	6:06
Kramer	5:12	5:42	6:12
Crestview	5:19	5:49	6:19
Highland	5:21	5:51	6:21
MLK, Jr	5:28	5:58	6:28
Plaza Saltillo	5:34	6:04	6:34
Downtown	5:37	6:07	6:37

## Capital MetroRail Fares



Before boarding, you may purchase your MetroRail fare at the Ticket Vending Machine (TVM) located at all nine rail stations and the Transit Store. Two-hour tickets and Capital MetroPlus Passes are available at the TVM. You may also purchase your monthly pass in advance from the Transit Store or online at [capmetro.org](http://capmetro.org).

**Two-Hour Tickets** are only valid for the MetroRail trains and connector buses at Downtown (routes 460, 461, 462) and MLK, Jr. (routes 464, 465) Stations. Passengers planning to connect to other local routes or the 'Dillo are encouraged to purchase a Capital MetroPlus Pass.

	One Zone	All Zones
<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Students</b> (18 & under with student ID)	<b>50 cents</b>	<b>75 cents</b>
<b>Active Duty &amp; Reserve Military</b> (with ID)	<b>50 cents</b>	<b>75 cents</b>

The following passengers ride free on Capital MetroRail: Seniors and Disability Fare Card holders (with Capital Metro-issued ID); MetroAccess certified; UT students, faculty and staff; Employer-purchased passes (Capital Metro-issued pass and a company ID); Law enforcement, fire and military personnel in uniform; and, children under six.

**Capital MetroPlus Passes** are valid on all Capital Metro rail and bus services, including the 'Dillo.

<b>MetroPlus 31-Day Full Fare</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>
<b>MetroPlus 31-Day Reduced Fare*</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>
<b>MetroPlus Day Pass</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

\*For students 18 and under or active military with appropriate ID.

## Look, Listen and Live



Capital Metro is committed to safety on and around the tracks. Below are important tips that can save your life.

- Always stop, look, and listen for trains before crossing the tracks — cross only at crosswalks and be sure to look both ways.
- Don't trespass on MetroRail tracks. Never walk or bike around the tracks, day or night.
- Obey all warning signs: flashing lights, signals and crossing gates.
- Stay alert. MetroRail is quieter than a bus. You may not hear it coming.
- As a train approaches, be sure you are behind the white warning strips — and never, ever try to catch a moving train.
- MetroRail station platforms are equipped with video cameras. Each platform has “Code Blue” phones that provide a direct connection to 911.
- MetroRail trains are equipped with security cameras that monitor activities within the train.
- If you wish to contact the train operator in an emergency, passenger intercom units are located next to the doors inside the vehicle. The train operator is in constant communication with the MetroRail Dispatch Center.
- In the event of an emergency please follow posted instructions.

## Bike-N-Ride

Bikes are allowed on Capital MetroRail trains at any time, on a space-available basis. Hook your bike on the rack and have a seat.

### Bicycle Rules

- Cyclists must always cross to the station platform at the designated crossing.
- Cyclists are prohibited from riding bicycles in the station areas, corridors, or on platforms.
- Cyclists should always wait for the train behind the white warning strip and should not allow their bicycles to interfere with passengers on the platform.
- Cyclists must wait until all passengers have cleared the doorway before moving their bicycles in or out of the train.
- If available, the onboard location for bicycles is in the mobility-impaired/senior seating area. If a mobility-impaired or senior customer boards the train, cyclists must remove their bicycle and move to a safe standing location.
- In case of an emergency evacuation while on board a train and/or upon direction of MetroRail personnel, or any law enforcement or fire official, bicycles should remain in place and be left on the trains.

Cyclists are responsible for their own bicycles and all actions, injuries, losses and/or damages resulting from their bicycles in station platform areas and on board trains.



## Approximate Travel Times Between Stations


### SOUTHBOUND TRIPS


	Leander	Lakeline	Howard	Kramer	Crestview	Highland	MLK, Jr	Plaza Saltillo	Downtown
Leander		14 mins	26 mins	32 mins	39 mins	41 mins	48 mins	54 mins	57 mins
Lakeline	14 mins		12 mins	18 mins	25 mins	27 mins	34 mins	40 mins	43 mins
Howard	26 mins	12 mins		6 mins	13 mins	15 mins	22 mins	28 mins	31 mins
Kramer	32 mins	18 mins	6 mins		7 mins	9 mins	16 mins	22 mins	25 mins
Crestview	39 mins	25 mins	13 mins	7 mins		2 mins	9 mins	15 mins	18 mins
Highland	41 mins	27 mins	15 mins	9 mins	2 mins		7 mins	13 mins	16 mins
MLK, Jr	48 mins	34 mins	22 mins	16 mins	9 mins	mins		6 mins	9 mins
Plaza Saltillo	54 mins	40 mins	28 mins	22 mins	15 mins	13 mins	6 mins		3 mins
Downtown	57 mins	43 mins	31 mins	25 mins	18 mins	16 mins	9 mins	3 mins	

### NORTHBOUND TRIPS

# Capital MetroRail - Red Line Map



**Kramer**  **Capital MetroRail Station**  
See individual station maps on the reverse side for street detail and bus service.

 **Park & Ride Facilities**

**Map Scale**  
0 1 2 3 Miles  
0 2 4 6 Kms

## How to Use the Ticket Vending Machine

You can purchase fare for MetroRail, MetroExpress, MetroBus and MetroDillo service at any Ticket Vending Machine (TVM). TVMs are located at each station and at the Capital Metro Transit Store. Follow the steps below to purchase your fare.

**Step 1 Select the Service Type.** Press any button to activate the main menu. Select the type of service for which you plan to purchase a fare. (Here you can also select to view the screens in Spanish. For voice assistance press the audio button above the video screen.) By pressing the help button, you can receive a detailed explanation of each service.

**Step 2 Select the Ticket Type.** Choose the type of ticket or pass you wish to purchase.

Capital MetroRail Choices:

- Two Hour Tickets (One or All Zones) – Validated at the time of purchase and good for two hours. It may be used on MetroRail and the Rail Connector buses at Downtown (routes 460, 461, 462) and MLK, Jr. (routes 464, 465) Stations. These tickets are not good for any other services.
- MetroPlus Day Pass – Good for 24 hours on all MetroRail and MetroBus services.
- MetroPlus 31-Day Pass – Good for 31 days after activation on all MetroRail and MetroBus services.

**Zones** - There are two fare zones for Capital MetroRail. Zone One is Downtown through Kramer Station. Zone Two is Howard through Leander Station. If your trip is within a single zone you pay a One Zone Fare. If your trip goes through both zones you pay an All Zones fare. MetroPlus Passes are valid in all zones.

**Step 3 Select the Fare Type.** Select the appropriate type of fare: Full Fare or Reduced Fare. To qualify for a reduced fare you must either be a student 6-18 years of age with a school ID or active or reserve military with an ID.

**Step 4 Select Number of Tickets and Enter Payment.** To purchase more than one ticket or pass, press the “Increase Quantity” button. Once you are satisfied with the amount, insert the amount due. TVMs accept coins, bills, credit cards and electronic change cards.

**This TVM issues change in the form of an electronic change card. The change card is valid ONLY for purchasing additional tickets or passes on ticket vending machines and is valid for 15 days from original date of issue.**

**Step 5 Take your Ticket.** Tickets (and electronic change cards) are dispensed at the bottom of the TVM. All tickets are validated at time of purchase from the ticket vending machines.

In addition to ticket vending machines, you can purchase passes at the Capital Metro Transit Store, area retailers and online at [capmetro.org](http://capmetro.org). These tickets must be validated at the station prior to boarding.

## Conduct

Capital Metro policies protect the safety, security and health of our passengers.



- 1 Food and smoking is prohibited on the MetroRail trains.
- 2 Drinks are only allowed in spill-proof containers, for example water bottles or travel mugs with re-sealable lids. Open cans, unscrewed bottles and paper or styrofoam cups with lids and straws are not allowed.
- 3 Children under six years old must be accompanied by an adult.
- 4 Animals are prohibited except for service animals.
- 5 Always yield the priority seating to seniors and people with disabilities.
- 6 Do not play radios or musical instruments. Please use headphones with audio and visual devices.
- 7 Alcohol and tobacco are prohibited.
- 8 Weapons (except licensed, concealed handguns), explosives, flammable liquids and other hazardous materials are not permitted on the trains.
- 9 Vandalism or willful destruction of Capital Metro property is punishable by fine or imprisonment.
- 10 If you don't have a valid ticket or pass you may be subject to citations, fines or removal from the train at the next station.

## Wi-Fi To Go

Capital MetroRail trains will soon be equipped with free Wi-Fi service for customers. No login or registration is required. Simply open your portable device and find the Capital Metro wireless network—enjoy the Web on your commute.



## Accessibility

Capital MetroRail vehicles and stations are fully accessible.



- Textured strips mark the edge of the station platform. Always stay away from the edge of the platform.
- MetroRail vehicle entrances are level to the station platforms.
- The front seats on the lower-level are reserved for the elderly, persons in wheelchairs or other riders with disabilities. Passengers in mobility devices do not need to strap or buckle into the train.
- All stations and vehicles have spoken and visual announcements. Spoken instructions and Braille are on ticket vending machines.



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# Downtown Station



**Location:** The Downtown Station is conveniently located outside the Austin Convention Center on 4th St. between Neches & Trinity. Dedicated Rail Connector buses will greet passengers at this station to move them quickly to major downtown employers and destinations.

**Additional Amenities:** This station has a ticket vending machine, digital signs with real-time train arrival information, lighting, accessible ramps and metal canopies. This station is adjacent to the Lance Armstrong Bikeway.

**Rail Connectors:** These routes are timed to meet the trains. Two-hour MetroRail passes may be used on these connectors.

- 460** Downtown Station/Capitol
- 461** Downtown Station/Guadalupe
- 462** Downtown Station/Riverside

**Local Bus:** These buses run on varying schedules. If you transfer to one of these buses, you will need to pay a fare or present a MetroPlus pass.

- 450** Congress 'Dillo
- 451** 6th St. 'Dillo

# Plaza Saltillo Station



**Location:** Located at Plaza Saltillo at 5th St. and Comal, this station will use the existing plaza architecture and offers access to nearby residences and businesses.

**Additional Amenities:** This station has a ticket vending machine, digital signs with real-time train arrival information, lighting, windscreens and accessible ramps.

**Local Bus:** These buses run on varying schedules. If you transfer to one of these buses, you will need to pay a fare or present a MetroPlus pass.

- 4** Montopolis
- 17** Cesar Chavez
- 320** St. Johns

## Station Map Legend

	Capital MetroRail Station		School/University
	Park & Ride/Transit Center		Place of Interest
	Hospital		Public Parking



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# MLK, Jr. Station



**Location:** The MLK, Jr. Station is located on Alexander Ave at MLK Blvd. Dedicated Rail Connector buses will greet passengers when trains arrive at this station to move them quickly to major destinations including the University of Texas and state office buildings.

**Additional Amenities:** This station has a ticket vending machine, digital signs with real-time train arrival information, lighting, windscreens, accessible ramps and glass canopies. The North Boggy Creek Bikeway will cross this station.

**Rail Connectors:** These routes are timed to meet the trains. Two-hour MetroRail passes may be used on these connectors.

- 464** MLK, Jr. Station/Capitol
- 465** MLK, Jr. Station/University of Texas

**Local Bus:** These buses run on varying schedules. If you transfer to one of these buses, you will need to pay a fare or present a MetroPlus pass.

- \*18** Martin Luther King

# Highland Station



**Location:** The Highland Station is located along Airport Blvd. just south of Highland Mall Blvd. Customers have easy access to the many bus routes that serve the nearby stops.

**Additional Amenities:** This station has a ticket vending machine, digital signs with real-time train arrival information, lighting, accessible ramps and steel canopies.

**Local Bus:** These buses run on varying schedules. If you transfer to one of these buses, you will need to pay a fare or present a MetroPlus pass.

- 7** Duval/Dove Springs
- 10** South 1st/Red River
- 300** Govalle
- 320** St. Johns
- 339** Walnut Creek/Koenig
- 350** Airport Blvd.

### Station Map Legend

	Capital		School/University
	MetroRail Station		Place of Interest
	Park & Ride/ Transit Center		Hospital
			Public Parking

\*Select trips to coincide with rail schedules.

# Crestview Station



Next Station: Kramer

Next Station: Highland

**Location:** The Crestview Station is located west of Lamar between Justin St. and St. John's Ave. and serves the nearby neighborhoods and businesses. The station is adjacent to a Transit Oriented Development project.

**Additional Amenities:** This station has a ticket vending machine, digital signs with real-time train arrival information, lighting, windscreens, accessible ramps and glass canopies.

**Local Bus:** These buses run on varying schedules. If you transfer to one of these buses, you will need to pay a fare or present a MetroPlus pass.

- 1L** N. Lamar/S. Congress via Lamar
- 1M** N. Lamar/S. Congress via Metric
- 101** N. Lamar/S. Congress Ltd.
- \*320** St. Johns

# Kramer Station



Next Station: Howard

Next Station: Crestview

**Location:** The Kramer Station is located next to Kramer Lane east of Burnet Road near the Domain shopping center and the J.J. Pickle Research Center. Kramer Station is unique in that it will have a platform on both sides of the track.

**Additional Amenities:** This station has a ticket vending machine, digital signs with real-time train arrival information, lighting, windscreens, accessible ramps and metal canopies.

**Local Bus:** These buses run on varying schedules. If you transfer to one of these buses, you will need to pay a fare or present a MetroPlus pass.

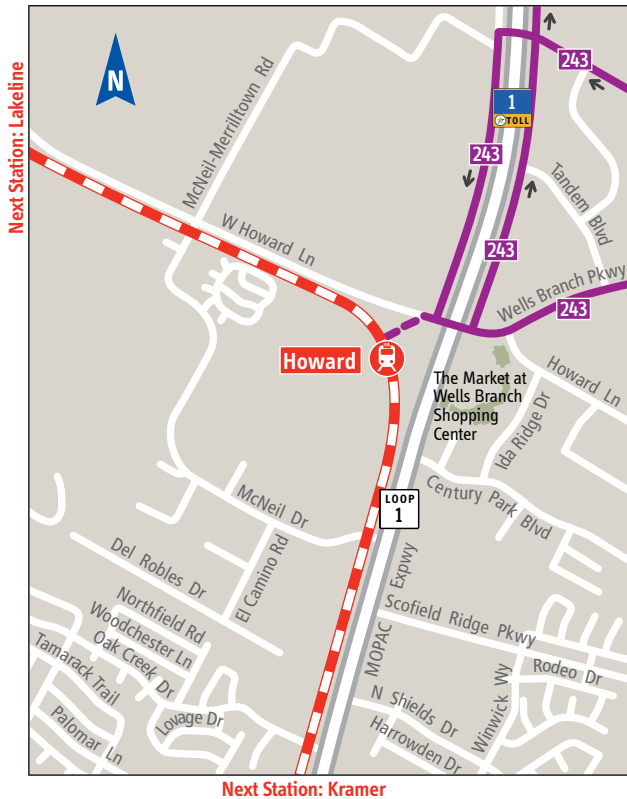
- 174** North Burnet Limited
- 240** Parkfield
- 392** Braker

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			Public Parking

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# Howard Station



Next Station: Kramer

**Location:** The Howard Station is conveniently located at the southwest corner of Howard Lane and MoPac with easy access from all directions. Howard Station will include a Park & Ride with 200 spaces.

**Additional Amenities:** This station has a ticket vending machine, digital signs with real-time train arrival information, lighting, windscreens, accessible ramps and glass canopies.

**Local Bus:** These buses run on varying schedules. If you transfer to one of these buses, you will need to pay a fare or present a MetroPlus pass.

\*243 Wells Branch

# Lakeline Station



Next Station: Leander

Next Station: Howard

**Location:** Lakeline Station, formerly the Northwest Park & Ride, is located on Lyndhurst St. at Lakeline Blvd. This station provides convenient access to residents in Northwest Austin and Southern Williamson County. The adjoining Park & Ride offers 500 spaces.

**Additional Amenities:** This station has a ticket vending machine, digital signs with real-time train arrival information, lighting, windscreens, accessible ramps and glass canopies.

**Local & Express Bus:** These buses run on varying schedules. If you transfer to one of these buses, you will need to pay a fare or present a MetroPlus pass.

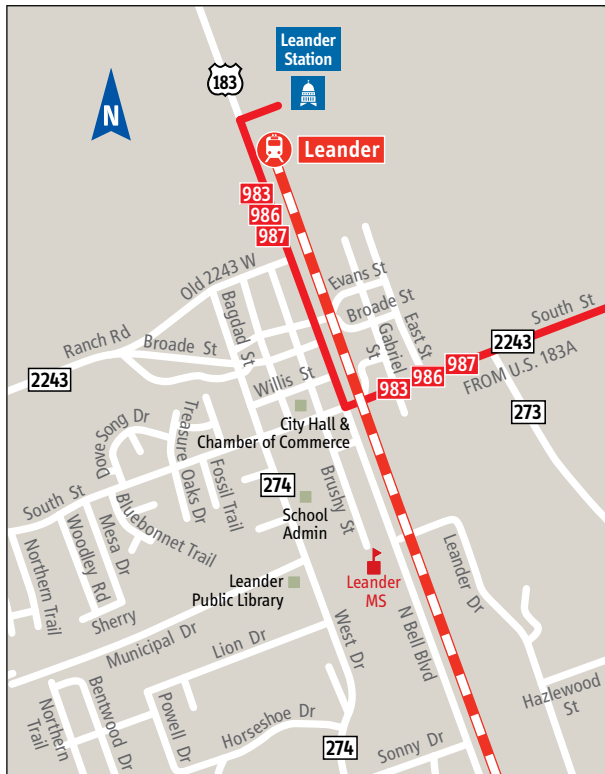
- 122** Four Points Limited
- 214** Lago Vista Feeder
- 383** Research
- 983** N. US 183 Express
- 984** Northwest Direct via IH-35 Express
- 987** Leander/Northwest

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	Hospital		Public Parking

\*Select trips to coincide with rail schedules.

# Leander Station



Next Station: Lakeline

**Location:** The Leander station is located on U.S. Hwy. 183 just north of FM 2243. This is the northernmost stop along the MetroRail line. Leander Station includes a Park & Ride with 600 spaces.

**Additional Amenities:** This station has a ticket vending machine, digital signs with real-time train arrival information, lighting, windscreens, accessible ramps and metal canopies.

**Express Bus:** These buses run on varying schedules. If you transfer to one of these buses, you will need to pay a fare or present a MetroPlus pass.

- 983** N. US 183 Express
- 986** Leander Direct via IH-35 Express
- 987** Leander/Northwest Express



## Station Map Legend

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|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|
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|   |                             |  | Hospital          |
|   |                             |  | Public Parking    |