



Dutchess County Public Transit Service Changes Effective – Saturday, March 17, 2018

In an effort to improve service to our customers, Dutchess County Public Transit will be implementing service improvements to routes within the City of Poughkeepsie. **Monday-Saturday, Routes H, J, K, L, M and P will depart the Hub at :15 past the hour to facilitate timed transfers between routes and all routes will provide two-way service along the streets of Poughkeepsie.** Travel time in Poughkeepsie, with the timed transfer should be 60 minutes or less for a customer. At the most, two bus routes is all you would need to get to your destination!

The first trip time and the last trip times departing the start of the route is shown below for reference. Last trip times will end 30 to 60 minutes after times shown. Maps and schedules are available online at www.dutchessny.gov. New timetables and maps will be available on board buses by February 28, 2018. Changes to Routes A, B, D, E, F and G will be considered later in Summer 2018.

| Route # | Description of Service Change |
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| A Sunday Only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday service is rescheduled in between Route B to provide service between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., every 1 hour and 30 minutes. Timed connections with Route H at the Hub. |
| B Sunday Only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday service is rescheduled in between Route A to operate between 9:15 a.m. & 4:45 p.m., every 1 hour and 30 minutes. Timed connections with Route H at the Hub. Route extended to Beacon Train Station and Beacon Intermodal Center with timed connections with Route F. |
| C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected Route C trips will be directed to travel via Creek Road, Market Street and Route 9G due to Route J change. See timetable for details. |
| E | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All trips on Routes A-Sun, B-Sun, C, H, J, K, L, M and P traveling between 14 Commerce Street, LaGrange and Hub will be designated as Route E and travel via Routes 44/55 (East-West Arterial). These trips will only be shown in Route E timetable. Sunday service will be added only between the points listed above. |
| F Sunday Only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday service is rescheduled to provide service between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., every 70 minutes. Route extended to Beacon Intermodal Center in the eastbound direction only. |
| H – College Connection Shuttle | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route redesigned to provide service every 60 minutes between Dutchess Community College and Hub every 60 minutes, Monday-Saturday between 7:15 a.m. and 10:15 p.m. and Sunday between 9:48 a.m. to 5:40 p.m. Timed connections to Routes A, B or K for continued travel to/from Poughkeepsie Plaza, Hudson Plaza, Poughkeepsie Galleria or The Shoppes at South Hills. Route will serve Interfaith Towers and Poughkeepsie Train Station in a one way loop before serving the Hub. |
| I | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route will be discontinued. Customers can use Routes K or M to access Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie Galleria and The Shoppes at South Hills. For service to other destinations on Route I, customers can use Poughkeepsie (City or Town South) Dial-A-Ride or Flex. |
| J - Northside Shuttle (Formerly CJ) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route redesigned to provide service every 60 minutes between Franklin D. Roosevelt Home Park, Stop and Shop in Hyde Park to the Hub between 6:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., Monday-Friday and 8:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Saturday via Washington Street, Mid-Hudson Medical Center, Cedar Street and Route 9. No service to Dutchess Community College or along Route 9G north of Route 40A. Use Routes C or H to access these destinations. No service on Fairview Avenue or Fulton Avenue (use Route H). Route will serve Interfaith Towers and Poughkeepsie Train Station in a one way loop before serving the Hub. |
| K – Southside/ Galleria Shuttle (Formerly CK) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route redesigned to provide service every 60 minutes between The Shoppes at South Hills (with bus stop at Shop Rite), Poughkeepsie Galleria, Poughkeepsie Plaza (northbound only), Hudson Plaza (with bus stop at Price Chopper, southbound only), Vassar Brothers Medical Center and the Hub between 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 p.m., Monday-Friday and 7:15 a.m. and 10:15 p.m. on Saturday. Additional service is available on Routes A and B between Hub and Poughkeepsie Galleria. Route will serve Interfaith Towers and Poughkeepsie Train Station in a one way loop after serving the Hub. |

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| L – Main Street Shuttle <i>(Formerly CL)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route redesigned to provide service every 30-60 minutes between Adams Fairacres Farms OR Stop & Shop and the Hub via Main Street & Vassar College (Collegeview Avenue) between 6:15 a.m. and 10:15 p.m. <i>with 60 minute service after 7:45 p.m.</i>, 7:15 a.m. and 10:15 p.m. on Saturday <i>with 60 minute service after 5:45 p.m.</i> and 9:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. on Sunday (60 minute service). No service to the Hudson River. This can be walked to from the Train Station or ride Route P. Route will serve Interfaith Towers and Poughkeepsie Train Station in a one way loop after serving the Hub. |
| M – Eastside Shuttle <i>(Formerly CM)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The route will be extended to the Hub and Family Partnership Center and cover the northern half of current Route CP. Route redesigned to operate every 60 minutes between 6:40 a.m. and 8:15 p.m., Monday-Friday and 8:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. on Saturday between Poughkeepsie & Middle High Schools & the Hub via Mansion & Hudson Sts, Poughkeepsie Commons, Hudson Garden, Maplewood, Corlies Manor (on Arterial/Corlies Ave.) and Philip Allen Swartz Apartments & Innis Avenue. No service provided to Fox Hills neighborhood (use Dial-A-Ride) or Dutchess Community College (use Routes C or H from the Hub). |
| P – Westside Shuttle <i>(Formerly CP)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route redesigned to operate two-way service every 60 minutes between 6:05 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., Monday-Friday and 6:35 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. on Saturday between Hub and Poughkeepsie Middle and High Schools, serving the southern half of current Route CP and western Poughkeepsie. Service will be extended to Interfaith Towers and Poughkeepsie Train Station, both directions. Service will extend to Cannon Street in the westbound direction. |
| CN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This route is discontinued, use Route L or Dial-A-Ride. |
| CO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This route is discontinued, use Route K or Dial-A-Ride. |
| City of Poughkeepsie Dial-A-Ride | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An extra Dial-A-Ride bus will be added to the City of Poughkeepsie on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during peak times. Same day reservations will be allowed for a premium fare of \$7.00 for all customers on a space available basis or reservations can be made the next day up to 30 days in advance with a new fare structure – see below. Registration for Dial-A-Ride can be done on the telephone. |
| Poughkeepsie Rail Link | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add bus stop at Vassar College (Collegeview Avenue). |

Other Service Enhancements – Throughout 2018

- New Holiday Schedule:** No service on New Years, Memorial, Independence, Labor, Thanksgiving & Christmas Days. Saturday service operates on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., President's, Day after Thanksgiving, Veterans, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Days.
- Use of electronic messages boards at the Hub and provide real time information.
- Updated destination signs on all buses with new destinations.
- Relaunch App and place route/fare information in Google, Bing, Apple Maps and MapQuest.
- Road Supervisors will be available at the Hub for two hours in the a.m. and p.m. peak periods.
- Transition to a bus stop system on Routes H, J, K, L, M and P and eliminate the flag stop system.
- New Rider's Guide with all routes and schedules in one book and new schedule format

Proposed Fare Changes Public Hearing Date and Location is to be Determined

- Transfers are 30 cents to all routes, excluding the same route, for all customers up to 180 minutes.
- New 1-Day Pass for regular customers for \$5.00 and reduced customers for \$2.50. Customers would need to ride the bus three times to receive value.
- New 7-Day Pass for \$10.50 and 31-Day Pass for \$31.00 for reduced customers.
- Eliminate the 3-Day Pass, 5-Day Pass and the 20-Ride Reduced Ticket.
- Student fare is for attending elementary to college showing a school ID to the bus operator.
- Vassar College employees & students can ride free by showing a Vassar College ID.
- New Dial-A-Ride fare of \$1.00 for seniors (60 years old & older), veterans & persons with disabilities showing a Medicare or ADA/Special Transit ID card. All others pay \$3.50.
- Same day service will be \$7.00 on Poughkeepsie (City) Dial-A-Ride for all customers only.