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HOW TO READ OUR BUS SCHEDULES

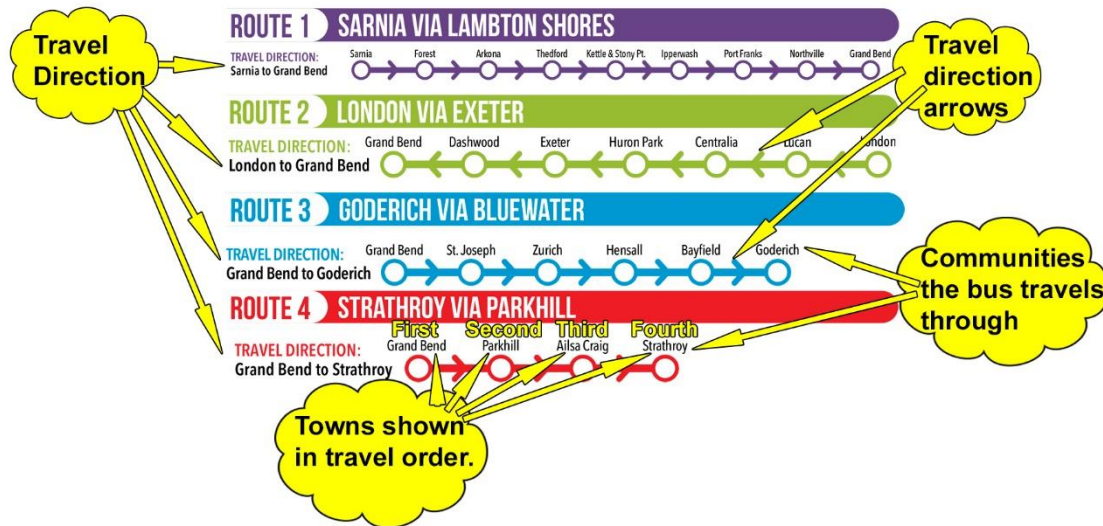
Route maps and schedules are colour coded:

- **Route 1 Sarnia to Grand Bend is purple.**
- **Route 2 Grand Bend to London is green.**
- **Route 3 Grand Bend to Goderich is blue.**
- **Route 4 Grand Bend to Strathroy is red.**

1. USE THE SCHEDULE THAT FITS YOUR TRAVEL DIRECTION.

Each Schedule is labelled with a direction, like “**Travel Direction:** Grand Bend to London”.

Beside the label is a location timeline with directional arrows. The timeline arrows show the progressive order of villages and towns through which the bus passes.



2. FIND YOUR STARTING BUS STOP AND YOUR DESTINATION BUS STOP

Each schedule shows

- Bus stop name,
- Bus stop number,
- Times the bus stops at that bus stop,
- Trip number, and
- Elapsed travel time.

BUS STOP NAME	Sobeys Plaza, Grand Bend -BUS & CONNECTION HUB
STOP #	2000
TIME TRAVELLED	0 MIN.
Trip 1	12:00 PM
Trip 2	2:40 PM

A note about names: Landmarks provide general geographic references for bus stop naming to help orient passengers. For example, "Shops on Sydenham, Strathroy" indicates a bus stop near the mall. The bus stop sign is on the roadway, not on the mall's property. Likewise, when we use restaurants like Grog's Pub & Grill, we are providing a geographic reference to help passengers locate the bus stop.

3. PLAN YOUR TRIP

Trip Example: You're at Masonville Mall and returning to Sobeys Plaza, Grand Bend.

- Find the travel direction label and the timeline that fits your trip on the Route 2 Schedule.
- Find your starting point bus stop. In this case, it would be Fanshawe Park Road East at London Transit Stop #705 or our bus stop number #2800. The schedule shows the bus will be at that bus stop at 10:41 am and 6:46am, with zero minutes of travel time having elapsed, and the arrow shows the bus will be travelling to Lucan next.
- Follow the arrows' direction, moving right to left. The bus arrives at Sobeys Plaza, bus stop #2000, after 1 hour and 7 minutes of travel, at 11:48 am and 7:53pm.

4. HOW TO TRANSFER TO BETWEEN BUS ROUTES

The routes have been planned and scheduled to connect to each other to enable passengers to travel between communities.

Route 1 starts in Sarnia and ends in Grand Bend, connecting in the morning with the Route 2 bus heading to London. Route 1 bus arrives at 9:05 am. Route 2 bus leaves at 9:10 am.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the Route 2 bus completes its first trip of the day at Sobeys Plaza at 11:48 am. At Noon, it switches to perform Route 2, heading to Walmart Plaza in Goderich. It completes two return trips to Goderich on those afternoons, leaving Walmart at 4 pm and returning to Sobeys Plaza at 5:12 pm.

On Tuesday and Thursday, the Route 2 bus completes the morning trip at 11:48 am and begins Route 4 at 11:50 am. It travels to Strathroy's Shops on Sydenham (where it is possible to connect with the Strathroy-Caradoc Inter-Community bus) and Walmart Supercentre, arriving at 12:46 pm. The bus completes three return trips. At the end of Trip 2, arriving at Sobeys Plaza at 3:59 pm, it will switch back to complete the last Route 2 trip to London and back, arriving at Sobeys at 7:53 pm. At 8 pm, it starts out on the last Route 4 trip to Strathroy and back, arriving at Sobeys at 9:54 pm.

Here's an extreme bus transfer trip example: On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, it is possible to start in Sarnia, visit London and Goderich, and return all on the same day by transferring between Route 1, Route 2 and Route 3!

Here's how:

- Start at bus stop #200, Lambton Mall, Sarnia and catch the Route 1 7:20 am bus. You'll pass through Forest, Arkona, Thedford, Kettle Point, and Port Franks, arriving at Sobeys Plaza, Grand Bend at 9:05 am.
- At Sobeys, transfer to the Route 2 bus, leaving at 9:10 am. You'll travel through Dashwood, Exeter, Huron Park, Centralia and Lucan, arriving at bus stop #2800 Fanshawe Rd. E. across from Masonville Mall (London Transit stop #705) at 10:16 am.
- Stay on the bus as it travels south to University Hospital, stopping at London Transit stop #1817SB, returning to the Fanshawe Road East bus stop at 10:31 am for a 10-minute break before leaving at 10:41 am heading to Sobeys Plaza, Grand Bend.
- Arriving in Grand Bend at 11:48 am, the Route 2 bus switches to service Route 3, leaving Sobeys Plaza at noon. You'll travel through St. Joseph, Zurich, Hensall and Bayfield, arriving at Walmart Supercentre in Goderich at 1:12 pm.
- Stay a while and catch the last bus back, leaving Walmart at 4 pm. Arriving back at Sobeys Plaza at 5:12 pm.
- The Route 3 bus switches to complete Trip 2 of Route 2 at 5:15 pm. It will travel down to London and return to Sobeys Plaza at 7:53 pm.
- At Sobeys, transfer to the Route 1 bus leaving at 8:05 pm and returning to Sarnia, bus stop #200 at Lambton Mall at 9:55 pm.

Between 7:20 am and 9:55 pm, you'll have travelled 14 hours and 35 minutes and passed through 29 communities.

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HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Unless you're travelling from Goderich to London (\$15 fare), your fare will be \$10 or \$5.

Use the handy online calculator to find out your fare:

<https://huronshoresareatransit.ca/fare-calculator/>

Download the printable PDF fare table showing our origin and destination points and the fare to get there: <https://huronshoresareatransit.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/HSAT-Local-vs-Long-Distance-Fare-Structure-landscape.pdf>