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INTRODUCING LINK

LINK is a pilot program that provides Monroeville area residents with expanded and improved PAT bus service. It's a system that links local shuttle service with fast and convenient commuter routes into downtown Pittsburgh.

As you come to know LINK, we welcome your ideas on how to make this exciting new service even better. If you have any comments or suggestions, please send them to PAT's Schedules and Service Development Department, 2235 Beaver Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

HOW DOES LINK WORK?

PAT designed the innovative new LINK system to answer a very simple question. "How can PAT provide better, more complete transit service in area neighborhoods where it just isn't possible to take full size buses, making timely, convenient and economical service very difficult?"

The smart answer is obvious. We call it LINK.

A NEW IDEA IN TRANSIT

The new LINK system uses smaller, more economical and fuel efficient small buses to cover five routes throughout the Monroeville area from early morning until late at night. The small buses connect the neighborhoods together to allow area residents to easily get from place to place, and allow area riders to take LINK buses to our three Monroeville area Transfer Terminals, to 'link-up' with conventional, full-size buses for trips into downtown Pittsburgh and Oakland.

The results, in terms of increased service and convenience, are tremendous. Each weekday, LINK completes more than 150 round trips through Monroeville's residential neighborhoods—more than four times the number of trips possible with conventional bus service. This makes riding PAT the smart way to travel.

USE YOUR PAT MONTHLY AND WEEKLY PASSES

As always, the best way to Ride Smart/Buy Smart is with PAT passes and tickets. You save money. You don't have to fumble for change to pay your fares. And you save time in boarding by simply showing a pass instead of paying cash.

This system guide contains all the information you need to know about the innovative new LINK system. If you have any questions, feel free to phone PAT's Customer Service Department at 231-5707.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSIT SCHEDULES OR LOST ITEMS, CALL TOLL-FREE:

From Monroeville-Export Exchanges: 823-3355
From Pittsburgh Exchanges: 231-5707

Monday–Friday: 7:00 AM–7:00 PM
Weekends & Major Holidays: 8:00 AM–6:00 PM

DEAF & SPEECH-IMPAIRED RIDERS WITH TTY MACHINES SHOULD CALL: 231-7007

TO REGISTER COMPLIMENTS, COMPLAINTS OR SUGGESTIONS, DIAL:

237-7457

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM–4:00 PM

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TRANSFER TERMINALS AND PARK-N-RIDE LOTS

TRANSFER TERMINALS

Monroeville Mall Terminal: The LINK transfer terminal is located at the West Court (Kaufmann's) entrance to Monroeville Mall. Four of the five LINK routes, (Blue, Yellow, Red and Orange), stop here for passengers who transfer to other LINK routes, or board buses to downtown Pittsburgh and Oakland. There is a PAT Park-N-Ride lot at the East Court (Horne's) entrance to the mall.

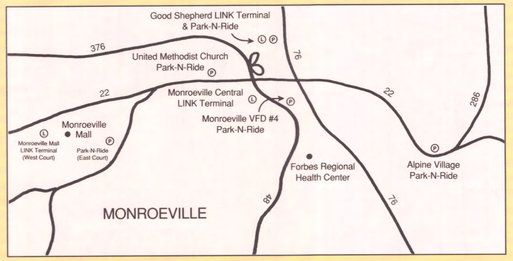
Monroeville Central Terminal: Located at the Mellon Bank, near Cochran Auto on William Penn Highway, this terminal offers LINK and commuter bus service connections with the Red and Blue LINK routes throughout the day, and with the Orange and Green LINK routes during mid-day hours.

Good Shepherd Terminal: This transfer terminal, located at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Haymaker Road at Old William Penn Highway, offers connections to the Blue, Green and Yellow LINK routes, and several bus service routes to downtown Pittsburgh and Oakland. There is a PAT Park-N-Ride lot at this location.

PAT PARK-N-RIDE LOTS

PAT Park-N-Ride lots are located throughout the Monroeville area for easier commuting—to save time, trouble and money—via the LINK system and PAT buses. Most LINK routes and Monroeville buses stop at one or more of these Park-N-Ride locations.

- **Monroeville Mall:** Near Horne's and K-Mart
  - LINK Routes: Red, Orange, Yellow and Blue
  - Bus Routes: 67A and M Flyer
- **Monroeville Volunteer Fire Department #4:** Northern Pike at Mosside Blvd.
  - LINK Routes: Orange and Green
  - Bus Routes: M Flyer
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church:** Old William Penn Highway at Haymaker Road
  - LINK Routes: Yellow, Green and Blue
  - Bus Routes: HP Flyer, M Flyer and 67A
- **Alpine Village:** Junction of Routes 22 & 286
  - LINK Routes: Green
  - Bus Routes: HP Flyer
- **United Methodist Church:** Center Rd. at Route 22
  - LINK Routes: Blue and Yellow
  - Bus Routes: 67A and M Flyer



FARES AND INFORMATION

CASH FARES

- ADULT CASH FARE, PAY WHEN BOARDING
  - $1.10 (For a One-Zone Ride)
  - $1.40 (For a Two-Zone Ride)
  - $1.70 (For a Three-Zone Ride)
  - $2.00 (For a Four-Zone Ride)
  - $3.00 (For a Five-Zone Ride)
- Children ages 6 thru 11—Pay 1/2 the Adult Cash Fare.
- Children age 5 and under ride FREE when accompanied by a paid passenger.

TRANSFERS

- Blue colored LINK transfers are free to paying passengers, to allow riders to transfer from one link bus to another, or to several conventional PAT bus routes:
  - 67A Monroeville
  - HP Holiday Park Flyer
  - M Monroeville Flyer
  - 65G Linhart/Braddock
  - 79A Blackridge
  - 79B Churchill Valley.
- Conventional white Transfers cost 25c.
- Children ages 6 thru 11 may buy a transfer for 10c
- All PAT transfers can be used for ONE RIDE on any connecting PAT or LINK vehicle
- Transfers are valid for 3 hours. They may be used on any route in any direction.
- Transfers can be purchased when you pay your fare.

SENIOR CITIZENS RIDE FREE ON LINK AND PAT

- Funded by the Pennsylvania State Lottery
- Senior Citizens showing a Medicare or a PAT Senior Citizen I.D. card may ride any PAT vehicle free, except on weekdays when fares are paid during peak hours: 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

HANDICAPPED RIDERS PAY HALF-FARE

- Handicapped Citizens presenting a handicapped I.D. card may ride any PAT vehicle for 1/2 the Adult Cash Fare, except on weekdays when fares are paid during peak hours: 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM or 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM.
- Handicapped riders showing proper identification and riding during the applicable hours can purchase a transfer for 10c.

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BUS SERVICE CONNECTIONS

The LINK system connects with several bus routes for Monroeville area residents who commute to downtown Pittsburgh, Oakland and other areas of Allegheny County. With a blue-colored LINK transfer, a weekly or monthly pass, or a cash fare, buses may be boarded at any of the LINK Transfer Terminals, the PAT Park-N-Ride lots, and other locations throughout the Monroeville area. The major bus routes which make connections at the LINK Transfer Terminals are:

- 67A Monroeville via Oakland/Wilkinsburg
- M Monroeville Flyer
- HP Holiday Park Flyer

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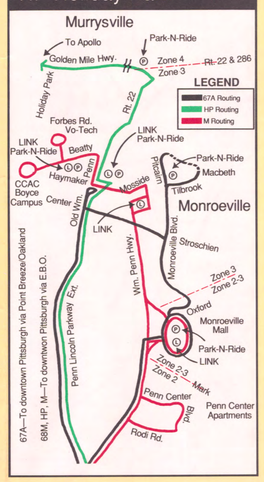

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GARDEN CITY

The Garden City Blue LINK serves riders from Garden City and surrounding neighborhoods with more than twenty-five round trips daily. This route includes stops at all three LINK transfer terminals and one other PAT Park-N-Ride lot.

Service Hours:
5:45 AM–10:45 PM

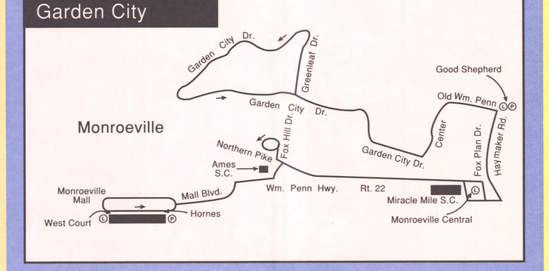
Major Destination Stops:
- Monroeville Mall
- Ames/Giant Eagle Plaza–Route 22
- Route 22 and Northern Pike
- Fox Hill Apartments
- Miracle Mile Shopping Center
- Garden City Residential Development

LINK Transfer Terminal & Park-N-Ride Connections:
- Monroeville Mall Terminal and Park-N-Ride lot
- Monroeville Central Terminal
- Good Shepherd Terminal (Park-N-Ride)
- PAT Park-N-Ride lot: United Methodist Church

Direct Connections with:
- 67A Monroeville
- M Flyer
- HP Flyer
- 65G Linhart/Braddock
- 79A Blackridge
- 79B Churchill Valley
- All other LINK routes

(Connections vary depending on time of day.)

Garden City



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EAST PITTSBURGH/MONROEVILLE

The East Pittsburgh/Monroeville Yellow LINK serves riders from the East Pittsburgh and Turtle Creek areas with four round trips daily. This route includes stops at two LINK transfer terminals and one other PAT Park-N-Ride lot.

Service Hours:
6:45 AM–3:45 PM

Fare Zone Boundaries:
- Zone 2—Monroeville Blvd. at Oxford Drive or Monroeville Blvd. at Speelman
- Zone 3—CCAC Boyce Campus

Major Destination Stops:
- East Pittsburgh, (Dynamo Way Terminus)
- Turtle Creek
- Monroeville Mall
- Forbes Technical School
- CCAC Boyce Campus

LINK Transfer Terminal & Park-N-Ride Connections:
- Monroeville Mall Terminal and Park-N-Ride lot
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- PAT Park-N-Ride lot: United Methodist Church

Direct Connections with:
- 67A Monroeville
- M Flyer
- HP Flyer
- 65G Linhart/Braddock
- 79A Blackridge
- 79B Churchill Valley
- All other LINK routes

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East Pittsburgh/Monroeville

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EAST PITTSBURGH/TURTLE CREEK

The East Pittsburgh/Turtle Creek Red LINK serves riders from East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek and surrounding neighborhoods with more than fifteen round trips daily, including mid-day and evening service to Forbes Regional Health Center, the Gateway School Complex, and the Foxwood and Southridge residential developments. This route includes stops at two LINK Transfer Terminals.

Service Hours:
6:00 AM–11:30 PM

Fare Zone Boundaries:
- Zone 2—East Pittsburgh to Monroeville Blvd. & Oxford Dr. or James St. & Speelman
- Zone 3—Southridge

Major Destination Stops:
- East Pittsburgh, (Dynamo Way Terminus)
- Turtle Creek
- Monroeville Mall
- Ivanhoe Apartments
- Miracle Mile Shopping Center
- Gateway School Complex
- Monroeville Public Library
- Monroeville Senior Citizens Center
- MacBeth Residential Development
- Health America–Mosside Blvd. (Rt. 48) at MacBeth
- Forbes Regional Health Center
- Foxwood Residential Development
- South Ridge Residential Development

LINK Transfer Terminal Connections:
- Monroeville Mall Terminal and Park-N-Ride lot
- Monroeville Central Terminal

Direct Connections with:
- 67A Monroeville
- 65G Linhart/Braddock
- M Monroeville Flyer
- 79A Blackridge
- 79B Churchill Valley
- All other LINK routes

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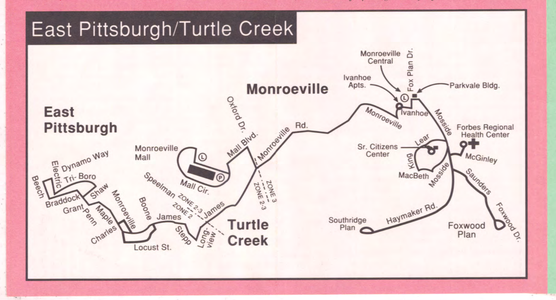
East Pittsburgh/Turtle Creek



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NEWLONSBURG

The Newlonsburg Green LINK serves riders from the Newlonsburg, Murrysville and University Park areas with more than twenty-five round trips daily. This route includes stops at two LINK transfer terminals and two other PAT Park-N-Ride lots.

From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, the Green LINK provides extended local service to include CCAC Boyce Campus, Monroeville Central Terminal, Forbes Regional Health Center and the Turnpike Gardens residential area.

Service Hours:
5:15 AM–11:15 PM

Fare Zone Boundaries:
- Zone 3—To Highway Routes 22 and 286
- Zone 4—To Newlonsburg

Major Destination Stops:
- Newlonsburg
- Murrysville
- University Park
- Forbes Technical School
- CCAC Boyce Campus
- Monroeville Public Library
- Monroeville Senior Citizens Center
- Health America–Mosside Blvd. at MacBeth
- MacBeth Residential Development
- Turnpike Gardens Residential Development

LINK Transfer Terminal & Park-N-Ride Connections:
- Monroeville Central Terminal
- Good Shepherd Terminal (Park-N-Ride)
- PAT Park-N-Ride lot: Alpine Village
- PAT Park-N-Ride lot: Monroeville Volunteer Fire Dept. #4

Direct Connections with:
- 67A Monroeville
- HP Flyer
- M Flyer
- All other LINK routes

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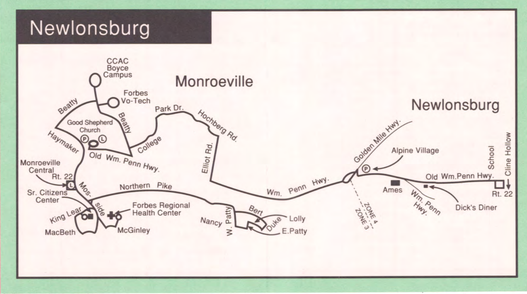
Newlonsburg



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WILMERDING/WALL

The Wilmerding/Wall Orange LINK serves riders from the Wilmerding, Wall and East Pittsburgh areas with five round trips daily. These routes include stops at two LINK transfer terminals and one other PAT Park-N-Ride lot.

Service Hours:
9:00 AM–5:30 PM

Major Destination Stops:
- Wall
- Wilmerding
- Monroeville Mall
- Ivanhoe Apartments
- Monroeville Public Library
- Monroeville Senior Citizens Center
- MacBeth Residential Development
- Cambridge Square Apartments
- Health America–Mosside Blvd. at MacBeth
- Forbes Regional Health Center
- Turnpike Gardens Residential Development

LINK Transfer Terminal & Park-N-Ride Connections:
- Monroeville Central Terminal
- Monroeville Mall Terminal and Park-N-Ride lot
- PAT Park-N-Ride Lot: Monroeville Volunteer Fire Dept. #4

Direct Connections with:
- 67A Monroeville
- M Flyer, (One connection daily)
- 65G Linhart/Braddock
- 79A Blackridge
- 79B Churchill Valley
- All other LINK routes

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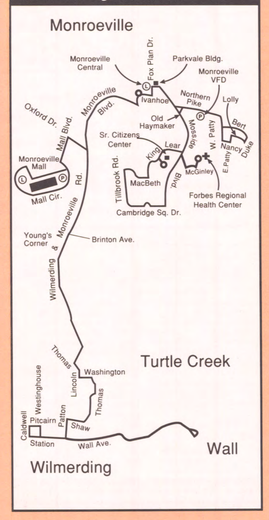
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