

## Reading a Schedule

Each bus has a route number and a name, for example **#8 Swoyersville**. The front of each LCTA schedule lists cities and towns along the route, such as **Forty-Fort, Edwardsville...**

Because of the large number of total stops in our system, only major locations are listed. Locate the timepoint closest to your starting point. Across the top of the grid, from left to right, you will see locations such as "Edwardsville Price Chopper." These locations correspond with the arrival times at each of the locations listed. Pay attention to which way you are going. Inbound heads to Wilkes-Barre, Outbound goes away from Wilkes-Barre to the outer portions of LCTA's transit system.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The bus stops at points (marked by metal street signs) in between all of the listed timepoints.

# **8 SWOYERSVILLE** **LUZERNE, PRINGLE, FORTY FORT,** **EDWARDSVILLE**

## **WEEKDAYS**

OUTBOUND - FORTY FORT					INBOUND - EDWARDSVILLE				
Leave Transit Center	Pierce & Third Streets	Slocum & Wyoming Avenue	Main & Denison Streets	Midway Shopping Center	Main & Bennett	Luzerne Shopping Center	Edwardsville Price Chopper	Pierce & Third Streets	Arrive Transit Center
7:35	7:42	7:50	8:00	--	8:18	8:20	8:30	8:37	8:50
10:00	10:07	10:15	10:25	--	10:33	10:35	10:45	10:52	11:00
1:15	1:27	1:35	1:45	--	1:53	1:55	2:05	2:12	2:20
3:45	3:57	4:05	4:15	--	4:23	4:25	4:35	4:42	4:50
4:40	4:53	5:00	5:10	5:15	--	--	--	--	--
* 6:00	6:05	6:10	--	--	--	--	--	6:35	6:45

**Tip from LCTA:** Arrival times are approximate and could vary due to road and traffic conditions! Be at the stop a few minutes early!

## Planning Your Trip

Again, LCTA encourages passengers to use the myStop app. myStop is a free, safe download that gives you real time information about your bus direct to your cell phone. It is a great resource for trip planning <https://realtimelctabus.availtec.com/InfoPoint/>

Another option is calling the LCTA at 570-287-5463 and tell us where you're planning to go. A customer service employee will help you.

Here's a few things you'll want to know before calling LCTA:

1. Where you will be starting your trip
2. Where you want to go
3. The time you want to travel
4. What time do you want to arrive at your destination

### **Finding Your Bus Stop**

You will get on the bus at the stop nearest to where you are starting your trip. This will be at a bus shelter or next to a bus stop sign. Bus shelters are located throughout Luzerne County. To be safe, stand at a signed location.

**Tip from LCTA:** Try to be at your bus stop 5 to 10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.



## **Boarding and Fare Payment**

Please allow riders getting off the bus to depart before you board. Don't worry, the driver will wait!

Riders should board one person at a time. Please allow riders with disabilities to board the bus first.

Payment for a bus ride is called "fare." At the front of the bus is a fare box. You can slide your bill and coin(s) into the appropriate slots.

If you have a fare card, run the card through the appropriate strip. Remember, you can ask our helpful drivers any questions if you are confused. Remember, drivers do NOT carry change. Please be considerate of those getting on behind you and have your fare ready before boarding the bus.

For more on fares, please see the LCTA website [www.lctabus.com](http://www.lctabus.com).

For your convenience, you may want to consider purchasing a monthly pass, a 20-ride pass, a 10-ride pass or an all-day pass. If you need to use more than one route to get to your destination, you should tell the driver you need a transfer. Transfers cost an additional 40 cents.

***Tip from LCTA:*** Don't get stuck! Remember to have enough money for your return trip.

## **Exiting the Bus**

On each bus, there is a cord that you will pull above the window to alert the driver that you would like to get off the bus at the next stop.

If you don't know exactly when to get off, tell the driver where you are going and ask him or her to tell you when the bus arrives there. This will ensure that you get where you want to go! LCTA drivers know where all the stops are.

Please exit the bus one person at a time, allowing seniors and people with disabilities to exit first.

**From all of us at LCTA: Thanks for riding with us!**

