



Gardner Public Meeting

July 10, 2024

6:00 – 7:00PM

Proposed Service Changes

AGENDA

Proposed Service Changes:

- Gardner Routes 1, 2, & 3
- Athol Link – Saturday & Sunday Service
- InterCity – Saturday Service
- New Bus Shelters
- Gardner Transit Services
- Question & Answer Discussion

MART's Mission Statement

“To serve people by getting them where they need to go to lead their lives.”



Gardner Route 3

|New| Gardner Route 3

30-Minute Loop!

Running - **6:00AM to 4:00PM**
Starting - **January 16, 2024**

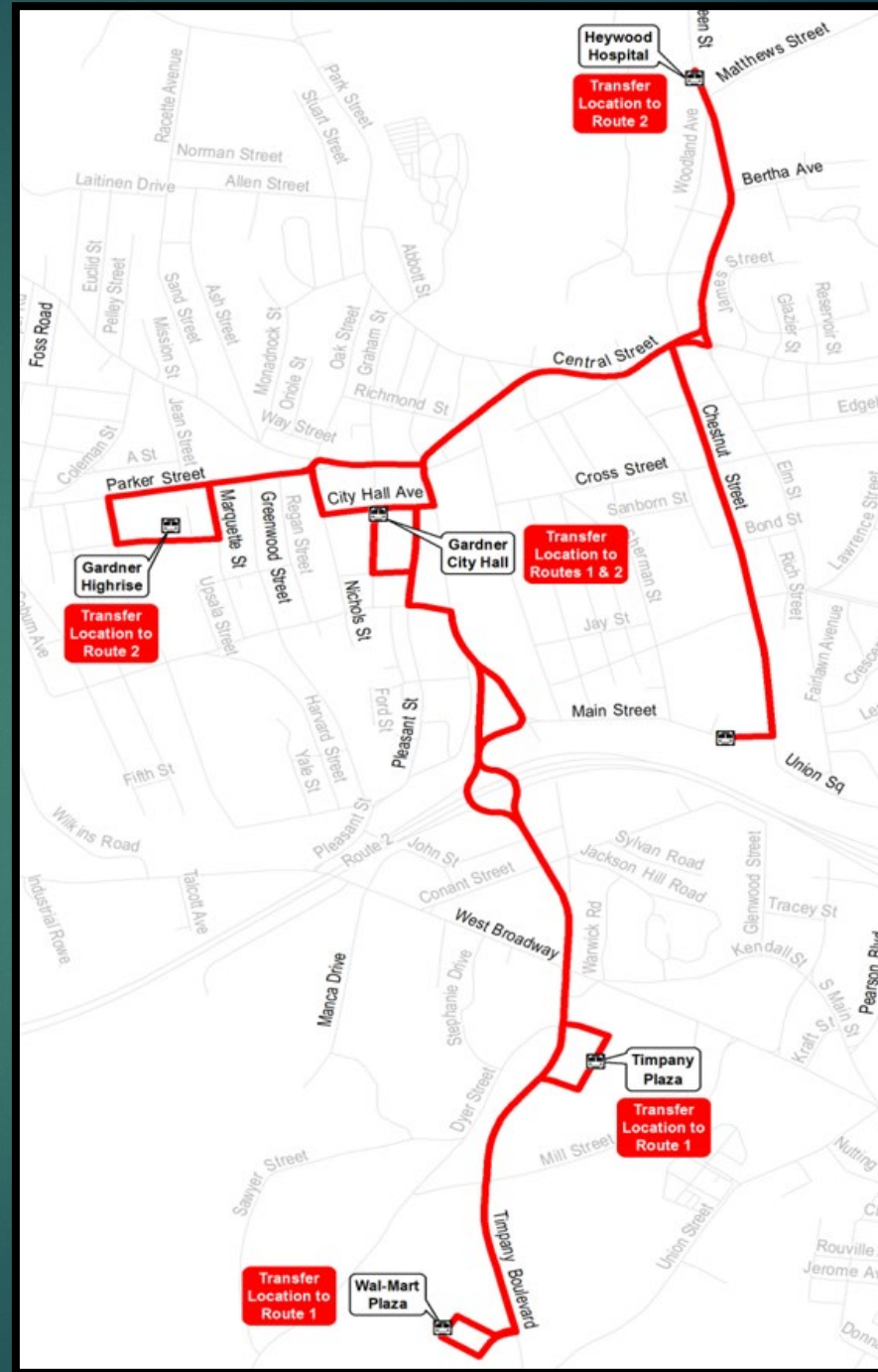


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Route Enhancements

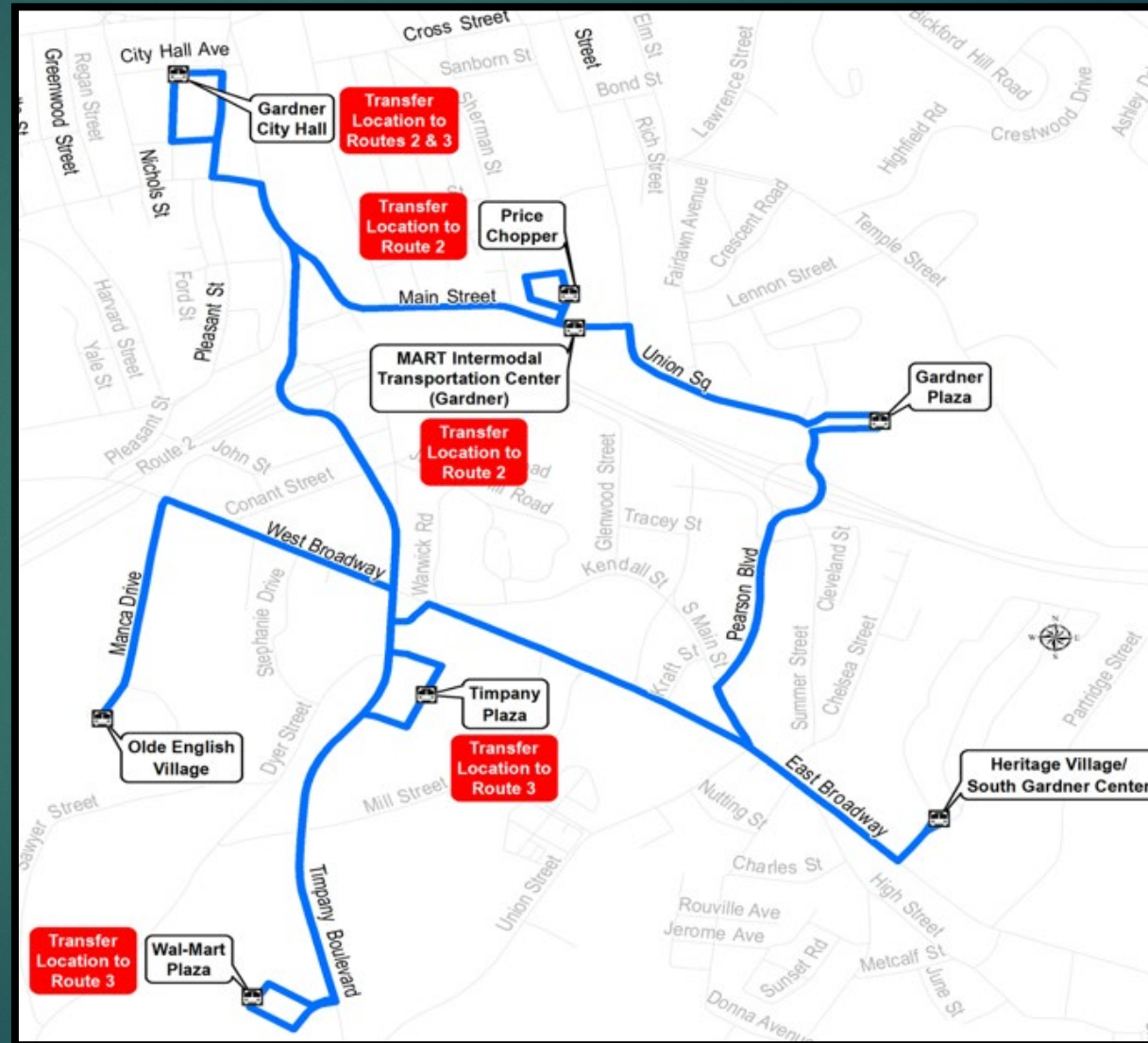
- New Piloted Route – Started 1.16.24
- 19, 30-Minute loops.



Gardner Route 1

Route Enhancements

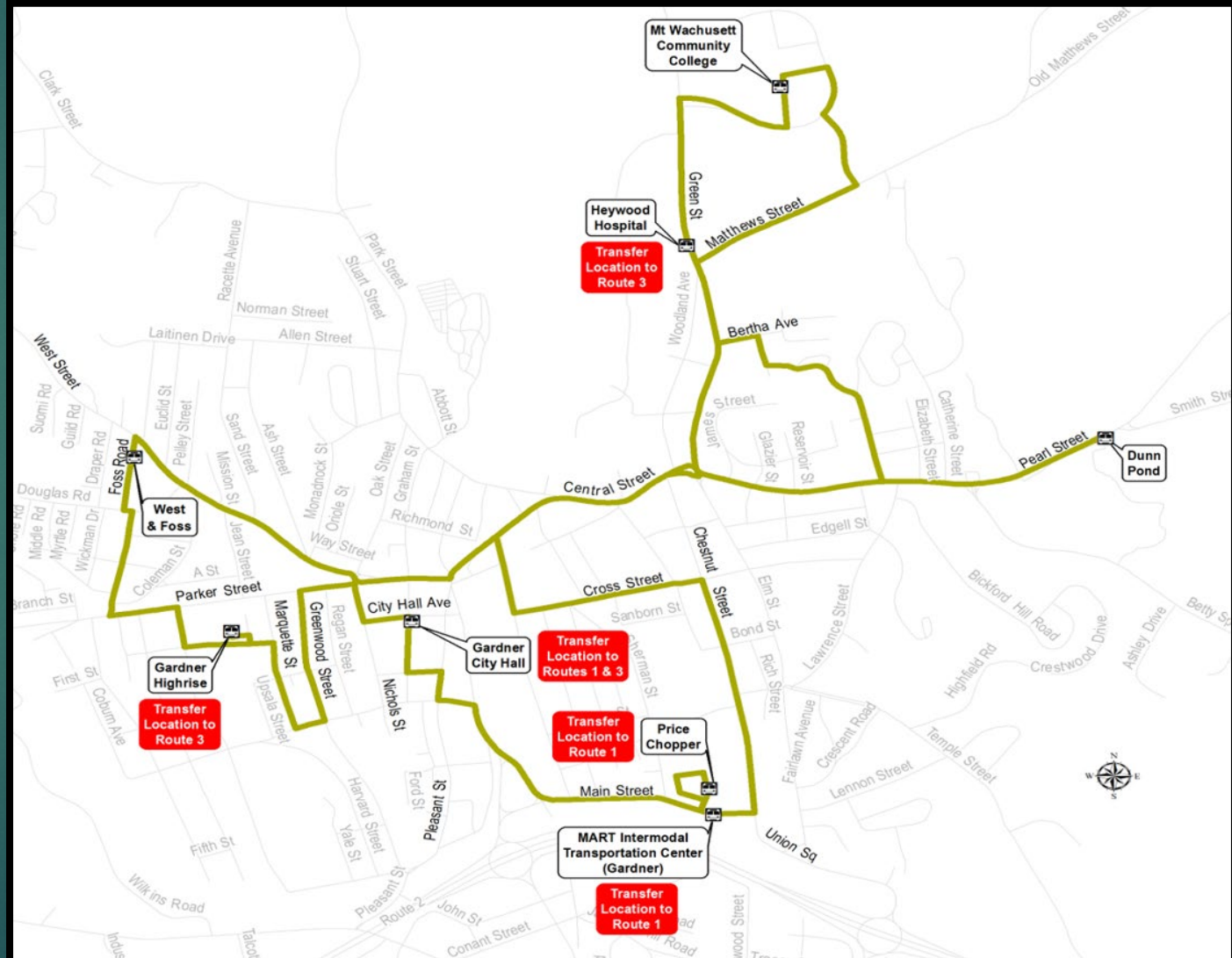
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- From 11 to 17 loops (per day)



Gardner Route 2

Route Enhancements

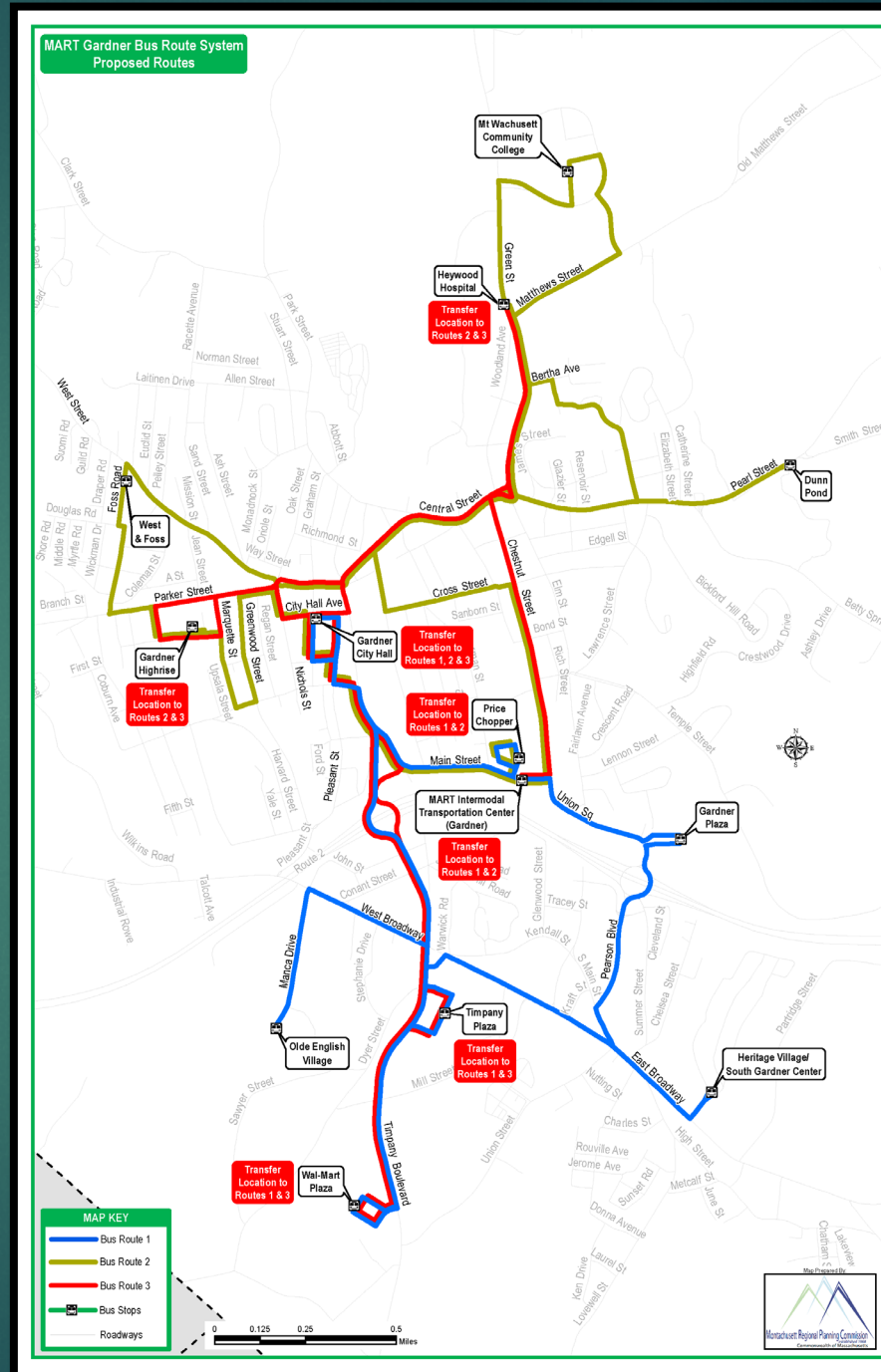
- Increased Frequency
- From 11 to 18 loops (per day)



Proposed - Gardner Bus Route System

Route Enhancements

- Increased Frequency
- From hour (+) to 40-Minute (-) loops.



Gardner Route 1 – Schedule

Route 1 South (40-minute Loop)								
City Hall (Rear)	Olde English Village	Walmart Plaza	Timpany Plaza	Heritage Village	Gardner Plaza	MART ITC Gardner	Price Chopper	City Hall (Rear)
						6:25	(--)	6:30
6:30	6:37	6:42	6:47	6:52	6:58	7:01	7:02	7:07
7:10	7:17	7:22	7:27	7:32	7:38	7:41	7:42	7:47
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Route 1 Roads Traveled: Start at Gardner ITC, Left into Main St, Left into Willow, Right into Pleasant St, Left into Knowlton St, Right into Connors St (City Hall Stop), Right into City Hall Ave, Right into Pleasant St, Left into Willow St, Right into Main St, Right into Timpany Blvd, Right into W. Broadway, Left into Manca Dr. (Olde English Village), Right into W. Broadway, Right into Timpany Blvd, (Walmart), Left into Timpany Blvd (Timpany Plaza), Right into Dyer St, Right into W. Broadway, Continue into E. Broadway, Left into Waterview (Heritage Village), Right into E. Broadway, Right into S. Main St, Right into Pearson Blvd (Gardner Plaza), Right into Pearson Blvd, Left into Main St. Gardner ITC/(Price Chopper Plaza), Right into Main St.

T = Service Terminates (bus no longer accepts passengers.)

P.M. times are in bold.

Yellow = Saturday & Sunday Schedule



Gardner Route 2 – Schedule

Route 2 North (40-minute Loop)													
City Hall (Rear)	Gardner Highrise	West & Foss	Gardner District Court	Mount Wachusett Lot B	Henry Heywood Hospital	Hillside Gardens	Dunn Pond	Gardner High School at Pearl St Stop	Heywood Place	Levi Heywood Memorial Library	MART ITC Gardner	Price Chopper	City Hall (Rear)
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Route 2 Roads Traveled: Start at Gardner ITC, Left into Main St, Left into Willow, Right into Pleasant St, Left into Knowlton St, Right into Connors St (City Hall Stop), Left into City Hall Ave, Right into Nichols St, Left into Parker St, Left into Greenwood St, Right into Baker St, Right into Marquette St, Left into Church St (Gardner Highrise), Right into Waterford St, Left into Parker St, Right into Robillard St, Left into Douglas Rd, Right into Foss Rd (West & Foss Stop), Right into West St, Left into Parker, Left into Central St, Left into Green St, Right into Matthews St, MWCC Stop, Left into Green St, (Henry Heywood Hospital), Left into Bertha Ave, Right into Becky Ave, Left into Blanchard St, Left into Pearl St (Dunn Pond Stop), Back into Pearl St, Continue on Central St, Left into Pine St, Left into Cross St, Right into Chestnut St, Right into Main St. Gardner ITC/ (Price Chopper Plaza), Right into Main St.

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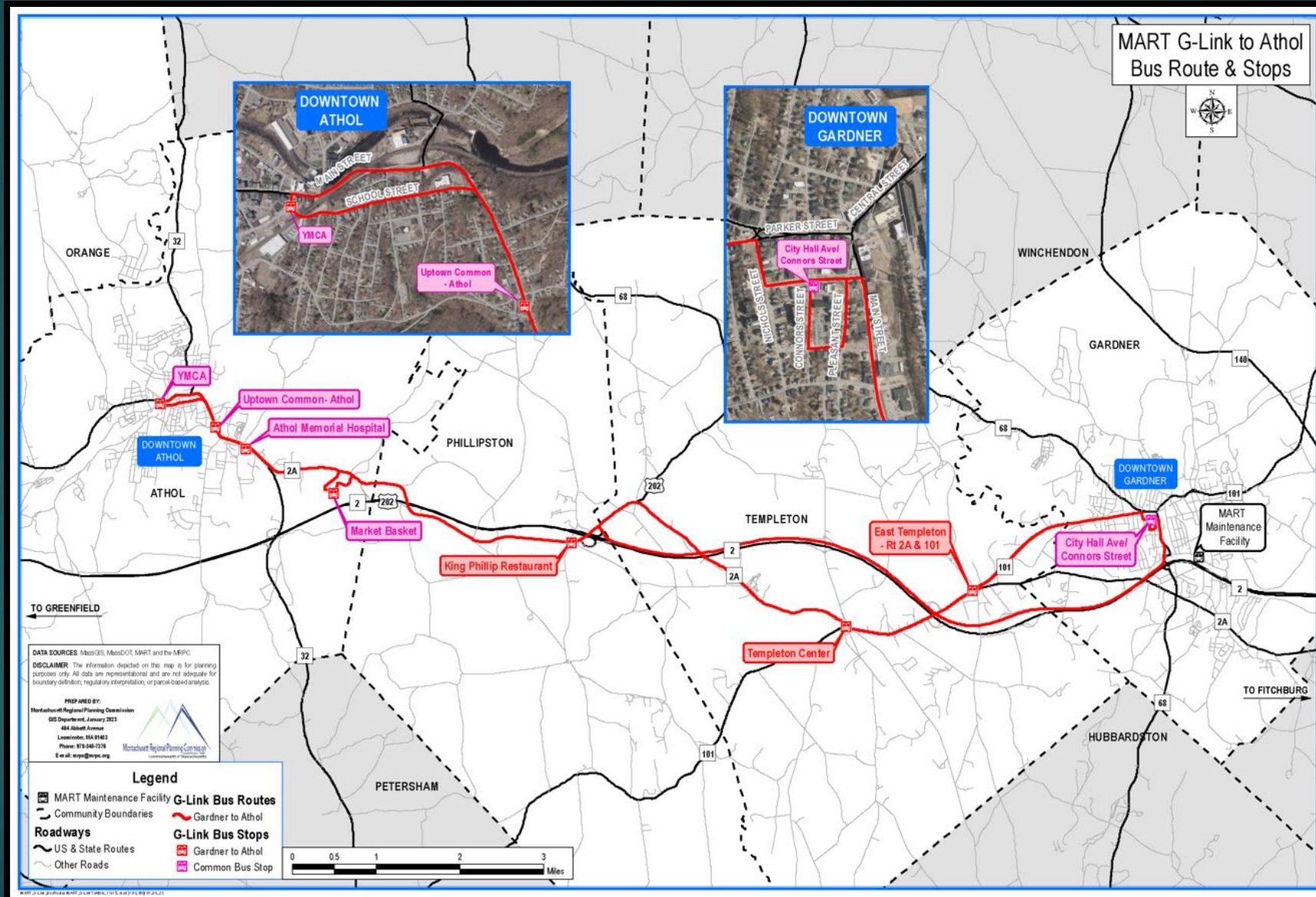
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Route 3 Roads Traveled: Start at (MART ITC/Gardner) Main St, Chestnut St, Central St, Green St, (Henry Heywood Hospital), Green St, Central St, Parker St, West St, Oak St, Parker St, Waterford St, Church St, Marquette St, Parker St, Nichols St, City Hall Ave, Pleasant St, Willow St, Main St, Timpany Blvd, (Walmart), Timpany Blvd (Timpany Plaza), Timpany Blvd, Donlan St, Main St, Willow, Pleasant St, Knowlton St, Connors St (City Hall Stop), City Hall Ave, Main St, Central St, Green St (Henry Heywood Hospital), Green St, Central St, Chestnut St, Main St, (MART ITC/Gardner).

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RED LIMITED SERVICE
 * Saturday Only



Athol Link – Map



Athol Link – Schedule

EFFECTIVE: February 11, 2024

Yellow = Saturday & Sunday Schedule

Gardner to Athol to Gardner													
Monday - Saturday (Read down columns)	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
City Hall Ave./Connors St. - Gardner	5:45	6:45	7:45	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45	12:45	1:45	2:45	3:45	4:45	5:45
East Templeton (Rte. 2A & Rte. 101)	--	6:50	7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50	5:50
Templeton Center	--	6:53	7:53	8:53	9:53	10:53	11:53	12:53	1:53	2:53	3:53	4:53	5:53
King Phillip - Phillipston	5:56	6:59	7:59	8:59	9:59	10:59	11:59	12:59	1:59	2:59	3:59	4:59	5:59
North Quabbin Commons (Market Basket) - Athol	--	7:04	8:04	9:04	10:04	11:04	12:04	1:04	2:04	3:04	4:04	5:04	6:04
Athol Memorial Hospital	6:01	7:09	8:09	9:09	10:09	11:09	12:09	1:09	2:09	3:09	4:09	5:09	6:09
Uptown Common - Athol	6:02	7:10	8:10	9:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	1:10	2:10	3:10	4:10	5:10	6:10
MART Depot/YMCA - Athol	6:05	7:12	8:12	9:12	10:12	11:12	12:12	1:12	2:12	3:12	4:12	5:12	6:12
MART Depot/YMCA - Athol	6:05	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15	6:15
Uptown Common - Athol	6:07	7:17	8:17	9:17	10:17	11:17	12:17	1:17	2:17	3:17	4:17	5:17	6:17
Athol Memorial Hospital	6:08	7:18	8:18	9:18	10:18	11:18	12:18	1:18	2:18	3:18	4:18	5:18	6:18
North Quabbin Commons (Market Basket) - Athol	--	7:23	8:23	9:23	10:23	11:23	12:23	1:23	2:23	3:23	4:23	5:23	6:23
King Phillip - Phillipston	6:15	7:28	8:28	9:28	10:28	11:28	12:28	1:28	2:28	3:28	4:28	5:28	6:28
Templeton Center	6:21	7:34	8:34	9:34	10:34	11:34	12:34	1:34	2:34	3:34	4:34	5:34	6:34
East Templeton (Rte. 2A & Rte. 101)	6:24	7:37	8:37	9:37	10:37	11:37	12:37	1:37	2:37	3:37	4:37	5:37	6:37
City Hall Ave./Connors St. - Gardner	6:30	7:43	8:43	9:43	10:43	11:43	12:43	1:43	2:43	3:43	4:43	5:43	6:43

Roads Travelled :

Loop 5:45 AM City Hall, Main, Timpany, Route 2 West to exit 79 Phillipston, State Rd, Templeton Rd, Main, School Return to Gardner School, Main, Templeton Rd, State Rd, Patriots, South, Dudley, Patriots, Gardner Rd, Parker, Nichols, City Hall, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors Loop 6:45 AM thru Loop 5:45 PM City Hall, Nichols, Parker, Gardner Rd, Patriots, Dudley, South, Patriots, State Rd, Templeton Rd, Main, School Return to Gardner School, Main, Templeton Rd, State Rd, Patriots, South, Dudley, Patriots, Gardner Rd, Parker, Nichols, City Hall, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors

Yellow = Saturday & Sunday Schedule

-- No service

PM Times are in Bold



InterCity Express (Gardner, Fitchburg, Leominster)

Effective February 10, 2024

Intercity Express Saturday Schedule				
City Hall Gardner	Intermodal Center Fitchburg (Commuter Rail)	Rtes. 12/2 Friendly's Leominster	Monument Square Leominster	City Hall Gardner
10:10	10:40	10:52	11:00	11:20
11:20	11:50	12:02	12:10	12:30
12:30	1:00	1:12	1:20	1:40
1:40	2:10	2:22	2:30	2:50
2:50	3:20	3:32	3:40	4:00T

InterCity Road Traveled : (Gardner ITC) Main, Willow, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors, City Hall, Pleasant, Willow, Main, Timpany, Route 2 East (Exit 86 to Exit 98 Leominster), Merriam, Carriage, Chalmers, Abbott, Nichols, Water, Main, (Fitchburg ITC), Main, Water, N. Main, Main, (Monument Square Leominster), Park, West, Maple, Lindell, Merriam, Route 2 West (Exit 98 to Exit 86 Gardner), Timpany, Dolan, Main, Willow, Pleasant, Knowlton, Connors, City Hall Stop.

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New Gardner Bus Shelter Locations

- ▶ 75 East Broadway
- ▶ 160 Blanchard St.
- ▶ 116 Church St. (North Side)
- ▶ 116 Church St. (South Side)
- ▶ 529 Timpany Blvd.
- ▶ 555 Main St.



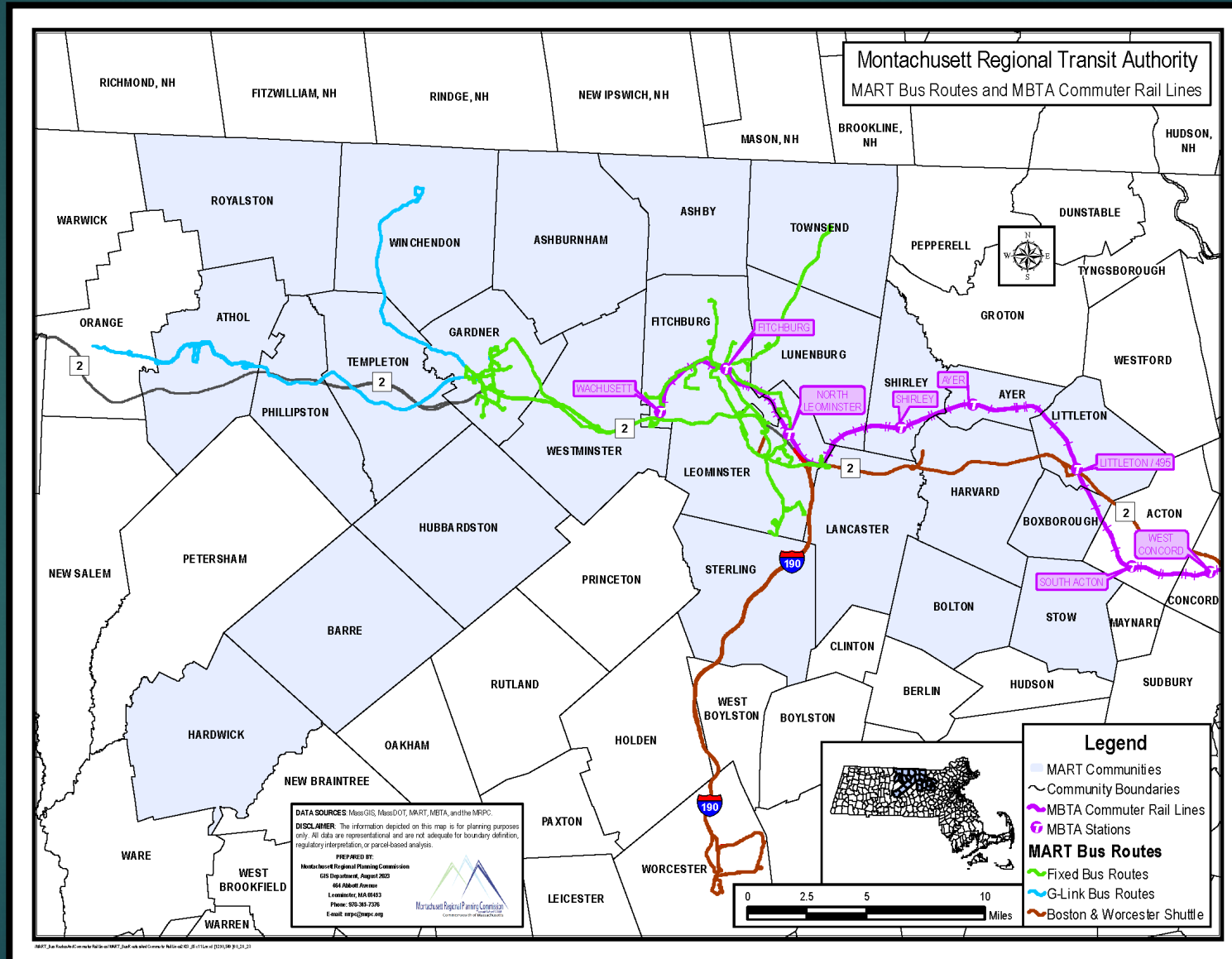
Gardner Transit Services

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- ▶ 1. Gardner Routes 1, 2, and 3.
- ▶ 2. InterCity (Gardner-Fitchburg-Leominster)
- ▶ 3. Wachusett Commuter Shuttle
- ▶ 4. Athol Link
- ▶ 5. Winchendon Link
- ▶ 6. Evening Ride Service
- ▶ 7. Subscription Service



MART Member Communities



14-Day MART Public Comment Time Period

Until July 24, 2024

- ▶ Email / Correo Electrónico: contactmart@mrta.us
- ▶ Phone / Teléfono: (978) 345-7711
- ▶ Address / Dirección: - MART 1427R Water St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Attn. Bruno Fisher – Administrator



QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

THANK YOU !

