



Afton Express February 2023 Expansion Schedule – NEW TIMES GO INTO EFFECT FEBRUARY 13, 2023

Routes traveling from Staunton/Fishersville/Waynesboro to Charlottesville & Albemarle County										
	Fishersville Park & Ride	Staunton Mall	Waynesboro Park & Ride	Bavaro Hall (UVA)	Moore Health Sciences Library (UVA)	West Main St. @ 7 th St. (AMTRAK)	Ridge McIntire Rd. @ The Omni	Downtown Transit Center	5 th Street Station (Shelter)	Wegmans
AM Trip 1	5:00 AM	5:15 AM	5:35 AM	6:07 AM	6:11 AM	6:15 AM	6:18 AM	6:23 AM	6:33 AM	6:35 AM
AM Trip 2	5:30 AM	5:45 AM	6:05 AM	6:37 AM	6:41 AM	6:45 AM	6:48 AM	7:00 AM	7:08 AM	*7:10 AM
AM Trip 3	7:10 AM	7:25 AM	7:45 AM	8:17 AM	8:21 AM	8:25 AM	8:28 AM	8:33 AM	8:43 AM	8:45 AM
AM Trip 4	7:25 AM	7:40 AM	8:00 AM	8:32 AM	8:36 AM	8:40 AM	8:43 AM	8:48 AM	8:58 AM	*9:00 AM
PM Trip 5	6:00 PM	X	6:10 PM	6:42 PM	6:46 PM	6:50 PM	X	X	*6:58 PM	X

- * AM Trip 2 – Bus idles at Wegmans from 7:10 am until 7:25 am before resuming a route back to Waynesboro. Passenger may not be on the bus while it is idling.
- * AM Trip 4 – Bus is out of service after 9:00 am; No passenger service back to Waynesboro on this trip.
- * PM Trip 5 – Bus idles at 5th St. Station from 6:58 pm until 7:18 pm before resuming a route back to Waynesboro. Passengers may not be on the bus while it is idling.

Routes traveling from Charlottesville & Albemarle County to Staunton/Fishersville/Waynesboro										
	Wegmans	5 th Street Station (Shelter)	Ridge McIntire Rd. @ The Omni	Downtown Transit Center	West Main St. @ 8 th St. (AMTRAK)	Hospital West Complex (UVA)	Central Grounds Garage (UVA)	Waynesboro Park & Ride	Fishersville Park & Ride	Staunton Mall
AM Trip 2	7:25 AM	X	X	7:35 AM	7:40 AM	7:45 AM	X	8:15 AM	8:25 AM	X
PM Trip 1	2:40 PM	2:43 PM	2:50 PM	3:00 PM	3:05 PM	3:10 PM	3:15 PM	3:50 PM	4:00 PM	4:10 PM
PM Trip 2	3:35 PM	3:38 PM	3:45 PM	3:55 PM	4:00 PM	4:05 PM	4:10 PM	4:45 PM	4:55 PM	5:05 PM
PM Trip 3	5:00 PM	5:03 PM	5:10 PM	5:20 PM	5:25 PM	5:30 PM	5:35 PM	6:10 PM	6:20 PM	*6:30 PM
PM Trip 4	5:45 PM	5:48 PM	5:55 PM	6:05 PM	6:10 PM	6:15 PM	6:20 PM	6:55 PM	7:05 PM	*7:15 PM
PM Trip 5	7:18 PM	X	7:25 PM	7:35 PM	7:40 PM	7:45 PM	X	8:30 PM	8:40 PM	*8:50 PM

- * PM Trip 3 – Bus is out of service after 6:30 pm; No passenger service beyond Staunton Mall.
- * PM Trip 4 – Bus is out of service after 7:15 pm; No passenger service beyond Staunton Mall.
- * PM Trip 5 – Bus is out of service after 8:50 pm; No passenger service beyond Staunton Mall.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is the reason for adding new morning and evening times?

We learned that there are groups of commuters whose work schedules don't align with the original schedule and could not ride the Afton Express. One group in particular we hope will be better served by this schedule is hospital staff who work 12-hour shifts. The additional trip to Charlottesville in the afternoon allows us to get these overnight workers to work by 7:00 pm. The additional trip back in the morning allows for overnight workers who get off between 7:00 and 7:30 am to ride back to Waynesboro and Fishersville. While the drop-off and pick up times are designed around the hospital's schedule, we hope this later trip back will help any commuters who work later schedules.

Why is the new schedule different than what was published back in December?

We published a draft of the expanded schedule in December to allow for public comment. We wanted to make sure the changes we proposed would not significantly or negatively impact existing riders. We received really great feedback from our riders who let us know that the schedule we had proposed was not ideal for many. We took this feedback seriously and as a result kept as much of the original schedule as possible. The goal is to make service accessible to more riders without disrupting service to our current riders. We hope this final schedule will accomplish those goals better than the draft.

If I am an overnight worker who wants to ride the Afton Express, is there a place I can safely park my car overnight?

For those wishing to drive to an Afton Express stop and park overnight, we recommend the Fishersville Park & Ride Lot (located at the BRITE Transit Facility at 51 Ivy Ridge Lane) or the Waynesboro Park & Ride Lot.

When will this new schedule go into effect?

The new times and added routes will go into effect Monday, February 13, 2023.

Can I ride the bus from Charlottesville to Waynesboro in the morning, or from Waynesboro to Charlottesville in the evening?

Passengers may ride the bus anytime it is in service, regardless of which direction it is traveling. AM Trips 1, 2, and 3, and PM Trips 3, 4, and 5 make complete loops between Waynesboro and back. Passengers may ride the bus in either direction on these trips. AM Trip 4 only offers service from Waynesboro to Charlottesville, and PM Trips 1 and 3 only offer service from Charlottesville to Waynesboro. These trips are marked with an asterisk (*) on the schedule, indicating when the bus is out of service.

How much does it cost to ride the Afton Express?

Fares are not changing with the expansion. It will still cost \$3 to ride one-way, and multi-ride (10) farecards are available for purchase for \$25. UVA offers an extra discount to employees who purchase farecards directly from the Parking & Transportation Office. UVA employees may purchase 10-trip farecards for \$20. Visit <https://uva.t2hosted.com/account/portal> and select "Get Permits".

Will you be offering additional stops or times in the future?

We're always looking into ways we can increase access and improve service. At this time, this expansion is the only change we have planned for 2023, but we are always happy to receive rider feedback and stop suggestions. You can share your questions or comments via the form on our website at the following link <https://www.britebus.org/afton-express-commuter-bus/> or by emailing our Afton Express Planner, Paula Melester (paula@cspdc.org).