

**CONTINUED STREETScape ALTERATIONS IN DOWNTOWN HARTFORD  
RESULT IN MORE CHANGES FOR BUS STOPS**

*Changes Effective Sunday, August 16*

As part of several on-going City of Hartford initiatives under iQuilt and the Intermodal Triangle project, the downtown CTtransit bus stops for many routes are being adjusted effective Sunday, August 16, 2015. Construction for streetscape improvements continues throughout the central business district, and has resulted in both temporary and permanent relocations of bus stops in downtown Hartford. Many of these bus stop changes are necessary to maintain bus stop spacing, alleviate congestion, and improve overall traffic flow.

The bus stop on Main Street at the Old State House has closed permanently. CTtransit customers will be accommodated by a new bus stop at Main & Central Row at 750 Main Street and the existing bus stop on Main Street at Capital Community College. The bus stop at Main and Central Row will become the primary downtown bus stop and timepoint for northbound Routes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 50, 52, 54, 56 & 58.

The bus stop on Main Street at the Wadsworth Atheneum will be closed permanently effective August 16, 2015. CTtransit customers will be accommodated by the existing bus stop at Main and Arch Streets at the Hartford Public Library or by a new bus stop at Main and Central Row at 750 Main Street.

**EXPRESS STOP CHANGES**

Beginning August 16, Express bus routes currently serving the bus stop at 750 Main Street (Main & Central Row) will be relocated as follows:

--Routes 901, 902, 909 & 912 will depart from Central Row North at the Old State House.

--Routes 905 & 915 will depart from Central Row South at Travelers.

Additional detailed information on all downtown Express bus stops attached, and listed at [www.cttransit.com](http://www.cttransit.com).

The Intermodal Triangle Project will strengthen the Capital Region's economic and employment core by improving downtown intermodal connections within the Union Station-to-Main Street triangle. More: <http://www.hartford.gov/planning/current-projects/tiger-intermodal-triangle>

The iQuilt Plan is an urban design plan for downtown Hartford. The iQuilt Plan helps to connect the exceptional assets of downtown Hartford: museums, performance spaces, historic landmarks, modern architecture, and public art. More: <http://theiquiltplan.org/>

ATTENTION: EXPRESS BUS CUSTOMERS  
INFORMATION ON BUS STOP CHANGES IN DOWNTOWN HARTFORD & ADDITIONAL  
FREE SHUTTLE CONNECTIONS

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EXPRESS BUS ROUTES

Westbound Express Routes 901, 902, 909, 912, 926 & 927

The bus stop at 750 Main Street for westbound express routes is being relocated to Central Row North at the Old State House. All westbound express buses will now make the following pickups in the downtown area:

- Central Row North at the Old State House
- Pearl & Trumbull Streets at 100 Pearl Street (Routes 901 & 912 PM only, all other routes all the time)
- Pearl & Ann Streets at Goodwin Square (Routes 901 & 912 PM only, all other routes all the time)
- Asylum Street & Union Place (Routes 901, 912, 926 & 927 PM only)

Express buses arriving from points west will drop off customers on Asylum Street at Bushnell Park, at Pearl & Trumbull Streets (Frontier Communications), and at Central Row South (Travelers). Most AM trips on Routes 901, 902, 909 & 912 will continue on to Market Street and Columbus Boulevard via the NEW Columbus Boulevard Free Commuter Shuttle route [SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION]; trips on Routes 926 & 927 will continue to The Bushnell.

Northbound Express Routes 905 & 915

The bus stop at 750 Main Street for northbound express routes is being relocated to Central Row South at Travelers. All northbound express buses will now make the following pickups in the downtown area:

- Asylum Street at Bushnell Park (PM only)
- Pearl & Trumbull Streets at Frontier (PM only)
- Central Row South at Travelers (all times)
- Market & Talcott Streets at 100 Constitution Plaza (all times)

Express buses arriving from points north will drop off customers at Columbus Boulevard & Kinsley Street and at Central Row North (Old State House). AM trips will make additional stops at Pearl & Trumbull Streets (100 Pearl Street) and at Pearl & Ann Streets (Goodwin Square). Some AM trips will continue on to Union Station, Asylum Hill, and Capitol Avenue via the Asylum Hill Free Commuter Shuttle [SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION].

## Southbound Express Routes 906, 907, 910, 919, 921 & 950

The bus stop for southbound express routes on Pearl Street is being relocated to Pearl & Trumbull Streets at Frontier Communications. In addition, the bus stop on State Street at Phoenix for these routes is being discontinued. Customers who normally board these routes on State Street are advised to use the bus stop at Central Row South (Travelers) instead. All southbound express buses will now make the following pickups in the downtown area:

--Pearl & Trumbull Streets at Frontier Communications (Route 950 all times; all others PM only)

--Central Row South at Travelers (all times) Express buses arriving from points south will drop off customers on Columbus Boulevard at the Connecticut Convention Center and at Central Row North (Old State House). AM trips will make an additional stop at Pearl & Trumbull Streets (100 Pearl Street). Some trips on Routes 906, 907 & 910 will continue on to Union Station, Asylum Hill, and Capitol Avenue via the Asylum Hill Free Commuter Shuttle route [SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION]. Most trips on Routes 919, 921 & 950 will also continue on to Union Station, Asylum Hill, and/or Capitol Avenue.

## Eastbound Express Routes 903, 904, 914, 917 & 918

The bus stops for eastbound express routes on Pearl Street are being relocated to Pearl & Ann Streets at TheaterWorks and Pearl & Lewis Streets. In addition, the bus stop at Central Row South (Travelers) is being discontinued for these routes. Customers who normally board these routes at Central Row are advised to use the bus stop on State Street at Phoenix or at Pearl & Lewis Streets instead. All eastbound express buses will now make the following pickups in the downtown area:

--Pearl & Ann Streets at TheaterWorks (PM only)

--Pearl & Lewis Streets (PM only)

--State Street at Phoenix (PM only)

--Market & Talcott Streets at 100 Constitution Plaza (AM only)

Express buses arriving from points east will drop off customers at Central Row North (Old State House). AM trips will make additional stops at Pearl & Trumbull Streets (100 Pearl Street) and at Pearl & Ann Streets (Goodwin Square). Some trips on Routes 903, 904 & 914 will continue on to Union Station, Asylum Hill, and Capitol Avenue via the Asylum Hill Free Commuter Shuttle route [SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION]. Most trips on Routes 917 & 918 will also continue on to Union Station, Asylum Hill, and/or Capitol Avenue.

Options for CTtransit Express Commuters: Free Shuttles Available Downtown to Make it Easier to Get More Places!

The Asylum Hill Free Commuter Shuttle is a service linking Central Row and Pearl St. with Union Station, Asylum Hill and Capitol Ave. Many trips on Routes 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 910, 914 & 915 offer through-service on the Asylum Hill Shuttle. Connections with all trips on all express bus routes are available at Central Row or Pearl St.; connections with inter-city buses and trains are available at Union Station.

--Buses depart Central Row North (Old State House) on weekday mornings beginning at 6:35am then approximately every 3 to 5 minutes until 9:00am. Customers can also board the Asylum Hill Shuttle at Pearl & Trumbull (100 Pearl St.), Pearl & Ann (Goodwin Square) or at Asylum & Union.

--On weekday afternoons, buses start from Capitol & Trinity at The Bushnell at 12:02, 2:02 & 3:09pm, then approximately every 4 to 6 minutes until 5:04pm, with two final trips at 5:24 & 6:12pm. Buses depart Aetna on Sigourney Street approximately 7 to 10 minutes after leaving The Bushnell. Travel time to Pearl St. is approximately 18 minutes from The Bushnell and approximately 11 minutes from Aetna, but may vary due to traffic. Ride any trip on Express Routes 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 910, 914 or 915 direct to your final destination or change buses quickly and easily at Pearl St. Please note that Routes 903, 904 & 914 stop at the west end of Pearl St. near Ann St. (TheaterWorks) and Routes 905, 906, 907, 910 & 915 stop at the east end of Pearl St. near Trumbull Street (Frontier Communications).

The Columbus Boulevard Free Commuter Shuttle is a new service linking Pearl St. and Central Row with Market St. & Columbus Blvd. Most trips on Routes 901, 902, 909 & 912 offer through-service on the Columbus Blvd. Shuttle. Connections with all trips on all express bus routes are available at Central Row or Pearl St.; connections with inter-city buses and trains are available at Union Station.

--Buses depart Central Row South (Travelers) on weekday mornings beginning at 6:50am then approximately every 5 minutes from 7:10 to 8:55am. Customers can also board the Columbus Blvd. Shuttle on Asylum St. at Bushnell Park or at Pearl & Trumbull Sts. (Frontier Communications).

--On weekday afternoons, buses start from Columbus Blvd. at the CT Convention Center at 12:09, 12:14, 2:14 & 3:18pm, then approximately every 5 to 10 minutes until 5:38pm, with a final trip at 6:24pm. Travel time from the CT Convention Center to Central Row is about 3 to 5 minutes, depending on traffic. Ride any trip on Express Routes 901, 902, 909 or 912 direct to your final destination or change buses quickly and easily at Central Row or Pearl St. Please note that Routes 902 & 909 are unable to serve the bus stop at Asylum & Union in the afternoon.

The Columbus Boulevard Free Commuter Shuttle is a new extension of express services, effective August 16, 2015.

Map of shuttle options, including the routing for the free downtown dash bus, attached in PDF format. The dash operates 7:00AM to 7:00PM weekdays.

All express timetables are being updated to reflect the changes in bus stop locations, and will now show the trips that continue to the shuttle routing. Customers transferring to the free shuttles (rather than continuing on the same bus) should look for the destination signs indicating free shuttle service.