

Effective January 5, 2025

MONDAYS/THURSDAYS/FRIDAYS

| B79 AMHERST-WORCESTER INTERCITY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | WORCESTER-BOSTON COMMUTER RAIL | | |
|---|---------------|------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| MON/THU/FRI - OUTBOUND TO WORCESTER | | | | | | | | | TO BOSTON | | |
| UMASS AMHERST | BELCHERTOWN | WARE | WEST BROOKFIELD | BROOKFIELD | * EAST BROOKFIELD (DROP OFF ONLY) | * SPENCER (DROP OFF ONLY) | * LEICESTER (DROP OFF ONLY) | ARRIVE WORCESTER | DEPART WORCESTER | ARRIVE BOSTON | TRAIN # |
| 6:30 AM | 6:55 AM | 7:11 AM | 7:23 AM | 7:28 AM | 7:32 AM | 7:39 AM | 7:49 AM | 8:09 AM | 8:21 AM | 9:59 AM | 510 |
| 12:05 PM | 12:30 PM | 12:46 PM | 12:58 PM | 1:03 PM | 1:07 PM | 1:14 PM | 1:24 PM | 1:44 PM | 2:05 PM | 3:48 PM | 522 |
| 3:50 PM | 4:15 PM | 4:31 PM | 4:43 PM | 4:48 PM | 4:52 PM | 4:59 PM | 5:09 PM | 5:29 PM | 5:45 PM | 7:13 PM | 530 |
| <small>*Bus may depart ahead of schedule at these stops</small> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WORCESTER-BOSTON COMMUTER RAIL | | | B79 AMHERST-WORCESTER INTERCITY SERVICE | | | | | | | | |
| FROM BOSTON | | | MON/THU/FRI - INBOUND TO AMHERST | | | | | | | | |
| TRAIN # | DEPART BOSTON | ARRIVE WORCESTER | DEPART WORCESTER | LEICESTER (PICK UP ONLY) | SPENCER (PICK UP ONLY) | EAST BROOKFIELD (PICK UP ONLY) | BROOKFIELD | WEST BROOKFIELD | WARE | BELCHERTOWN | UMASS AMHERST |
| 549 | 6:50 AM | 8:08 AM | 8:20 AM | 8:40 AM | 8:50 AM | 8:57 AM | 9:01 AM | 9:06 AM | 9:18 AM | 9:37 AM | 10:00 AM |
| 517 | 11:45 AM | 1:33 PM | 1:50 PM | 2:10 PM | 2:20 PM | 2:27 PM | 2:31 PM | 2:36 PM | 2:48 PM | 3:07 PM | 3:30 PM |
| 525 | 4:00 PM | 5:24 PM | 5:40 PM | 6:00 PM | 6:10 PM | 6:17 PM | 6:21 PM | 6:26 PM | 6:38 PM | 6:57 PM | 7:20 PM |

SATURDAYS / HOLIDAYS

| B79 AMHERST-WORCESTER INTERCITY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | WORCESTER-BOSTON COMMUTER RAIL | | |
|---|---------------|------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| SATURDAYS - OUTBOUND TO WORCESTER | | | | | | | | | TO BOSTON | | |
| UMASS AMHERST | BELCHERTOWN | WARE | WEST BROOKFIELD | BROOKFIELD | * EAST BROOKFIELD (DROP OFF ONLY) | * SPENCER (DROP OFF ONLY) | * LEICESTER (DROP OFF ONLY) | ARRIVE WORCESTER | DEPART WORCESTER | ARRIVE BOSTON | TRAIN # |
| 7:10 AM | 7:35 AM | 7:51 AM | 8:03 AM | 8:08 AM | 8:12 AM | 8:19 AM | 8:29 AM | 8:49 AM | 9:10 AM | 10:45 AM | 1504 |
| 11:10 AM | 11:35 AM | 11:51 AM | 12:03 PM | 12:08 PM | 12:12 PM | 12:19 PM | 12:29 PM | 12:49 PM | 1:10 PM | 2:45 PM | 1508 |
| 5:00 PM | 5:25 PM | 5:41 PM | 5:53 PM | 5:58 PM | 6:02 PM | 6:09 PM | 6:19 PM | 6:39 PM | 6:55 PM | 8:30 PM | 1514 |
| <small>*Bus may depart ahead of schedule at these stops</small> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WORCESTER-BOSTON COMMUTER RAIL | | | B79 AMHERST-WORCESTER INTERCITY SERVICE | | | | | | | | |
| FROM BOSTON | | | SATURDAYS - INBOUND TO AMHERST | | | | | | | | |
| TRAIN # | DEPART BOSTON | ARRIVE WORCESTER | DEPART WORCESTER | LEICESTER (PICK UP ONLY) | SPENCER (PICK UP ONLY) | EAST BROOKFIELD (PICK UP ONLY) | BROOKFIELD | WEST BROOKFIELD | WARE | BELCHERTOWN | UMASS AMHERST |
| 1503 | 7:00 AM | 8:36 AM | 8:55 AM | 9:15 AM | 9:25 AM | 9:32 AM | 9:36 AM | 9:41 AM | 9:53 AM | 10:12 AM | 10:35 AM |
| 1507 | 11:00 AM | 12:36 PM | 12:55 PM | 1:15 PM | 1:25 PM | 1:32 PM | 1:36 PM | 1:41 PM | 1:53 PM | 2:12 PM | 2:35 PM |
| 1513 | 5:00 PM | 6:36 PM | 6:50 PM | 7:10 PM | 7:20 PM | 7:27 PM | 7:31 PM | 7:36 PM | 7:48 PM | 8:07 PM | 8:30 PM |

SUNDAYS

| B79 AMHERST-WORCESTER INTERCITY SERVICE | | | | | | | | | WORCESTER-BOSTON COMMUTER RAIL | | |
|---|---------------|------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| SUNDAYS - OUTBOUND TO WORCESTER | | | | | | | | | TO BOSTON | | |
| UMASS AMHERST | BELCHERTOWN | WARE | WEST BROOKFIELD | BROOKFIELD | * EAST BROOKFIELD (DROP OFF ONLY) | * SPENCER (DROP OFF ONLY) | * LEICESTER (DROP OFF ONLY) | ARRIVE WORCESTER | DEPART WORCESTER | ARRIVE BOSTON | TRAIN # |
| 11:10 AM | 11:35 AM | 11:51 AM | 12:03 PM | 12:08 PM | 12:12 PM | 12:19 PM | 12:29 PM | 12:49 PM | 1:10 PM | 2:45 PM | 2508 |
| 5:00 PM | 5:25 PM | 5:41 PM | 5:53 PM | 5:58 PM | 6:02 PM | 6:09 PM | 6:19 PM | 6:39 PM | 6:55 PM | 8:30 PM | 2514 |
| <small>*Bus may depart ahead of schedule at these stops</small> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WORCESTER-BOSTON COMMUTER RAIL | | | B79 AMHERST-WORCESTER INTERCITY SERVICE | | | | | | | | |
| FROM BOSTON | | | SUNDAYS - INBOUND TO AMHERST | | | | | | | | |
| TRAIN # | DEPART BOSTON | ARRIVE WORCESTER | DEPART WORCESTER | LEICESTER (PICK UP ONLY) | SPENCER (PICK UP ONLY) | EAST BROOKFIELD (PICK UP ONLY) | BROOKFIELD | WEST BROOKFIELD | WARE | BELCHERTOWN | UMASS AMHERST |
| 2507 | 11:00 AM | 12:36 PM | 12:55 PM | 1:15 PM | 1:25 PM | 1:32 PM | 1:36 PM | 1:41 PM | 1:53 PM | 2:12 PM | 2:35 PM |
| 2513 | 5:00 PM | 6:36 PM | 6:50 PM | 7:10 PM | 7:20 PM | 7:27 PM | 7:31 PM | 7:36 PM | 7:48 PM | 8:07 PM | 8:30 PM |

NO SERVICE ON:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

SATURDAY SCHEDULES ON:

Labor Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, Presidents' Day

FARE NOTICE:

Effective January 15, 2025, cash fares will no longer be accepted. Riders will need to use PVTA's Mobile Fare Payment App (Mass DOT BusPlus). See PVTA.com.

AMHERST-WORCESTER INTERCITY SERVICE

| UMASS AMHERST | BELCHERTOWN | WARE | WEST BROOKFIELD | BROOKFIELD | EAST BROOKFIELD DROP OFF ONLY | SPENCER DROP OFF ONLY | LEICESTER DROP OFF ONLY | WORCESTER | BOSTON |
|---|-------------|----------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY | | | | | | | | | |
| AMHERST - WORCESTER (WITH COMMUTER RAIL CONNECTIONS TO BOSTON) | | | | | | | | | |
| 6:55 AM | 7:17 AM | 7:40 AM | 7:54 AM | 8:04 AM | 8:08 AM | 8:15 AM | 8:25 AM | 8:40 AM | Ⓣ |
| 11:55 AM | 12:17 PM | 12:40 PM | 12:54 PM | 1:04 PM | 1:08 PM | 1:15 PM | 1:25 PM | 1:40 PM | Ⓣ |
| 4:10 PM | 4:32 PM | 4:55 PM | 5:09 PM | 5:19 PM | 5:23 PM | 5:30 PM | 5:40 PM | 5:55 PM | Ⓣ |

Ⓣ WORCESTER-BOSTON COMMUTER RAIL

| LEAVE WORCESTER | ARRIVE BOSTON |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY | |
| 9:00 AM | 10:33 AM |
| 2:00 PM | 4:00 PM |
| 6:00 PM | 7:28 PM |

Ⓣ BOSTON-WORCESTER COMMUTER RAIL

| LEAVE BOSTON | ARRIVE WORCESTER |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY | |
| 6:55 AM | 8:20 AM |
| 11:50 AM | 1:20 PM |
| 4:05 PM | 5:23 PM |

WORCESTER-AMHERST INTERCITY SERVICE

| BOSTON | WORCESTER | LEICESTER PICK UP ONLY | SPENCER PICK UP ONLY | EAST BROOKFIELD PICK UP ONLY | BROOKFIELD | WEST BROOKFIELD | WARE | BELCHERTOWN | UMASS AMHERST |
|---|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------------|
| MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY | | | | | | | | | |
| WORCESTER - AMHERST (WITH COMMUTER RAIL CONNECTIONS FROM BOSTON) | | | | | | | | | |
| Ⓣ | 8:40 AM | 8:55 AM | 9:05 AM | 9:12 AM | 9:16 AM | 9:26 AM | 9:40 AM | 10:03 AM | 10:25 AM |
| Ⓣ | 1:40 PM | 1:55 PM | 2:05 PM | 2:12 PM | 2:16 PM | 2:26 PM | 2:40 PM | 3:03 PM | 3:25 PM |
| Ⓣ | 5:55 PM | 6:10 PM | 6:20 PM | 6:27 PM | 6:31 PM | 6:41 PM | 6:55 PM | 7:18 PM | 7:40 PM |

NO SERVICE ON:
 Memorial Day, Independence Day,
 Labor Day, Thanksgiving,
 Christmas Day, New Year's Day

AMHERST-WORCESTER INTERCITY SERVICE

| UMASS AMHERST | BELCHERTOWN | WARE | WEST BROOKFIELD | BROOKFIELD | EAST BROOKFIELD DROP OFF ONLY | SPENCER DROP OFF ONLY | LEICESTER DROP OFF ONLY | WORCESTER | BOSTON |
|---|-------------|----------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| SATURDAYS ONLY | | | | | | | | | |
| AMHERST - WORCESTER (WITH COMMUTER RAIL CONNECTIONS TO BOSTON) | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:05 AM | 7:27 AM | 7:50 AM | 8:04 AM | 8:14 AM | 8:18 AM | 8:25 AM | 8:35 AM | 8:50 AM | Ⓣ |
| 11:05 AM | 11:27 AM | 11:50 AM | 12:04 PM | 12:14 PM | 12:18 PM | 12:25 PM | 12:35 PM | 12:50 PM | Ⓣ |
| 5:05 PM | 5:27 PM | 5:50 PM | 6:04 PM | 6:14 PM | 6:18 PM | 6:25 PM | 6:35 PM | 6:50 PM | Ⓣ |

Ⓣ WORCESTER-BOSTON COMMUTER RAIL

| LEAVE WORCESTER | ARRIVE BOSTON |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| SATURDAYS ONLY | |
| 9:10 AM | 10:40 AM |
| 1:10 PM | 2:40 PM |
| 7:10 PM | 8:40 PM |

Ⓣ BOSTON-WORCESTER COMMUTER RAIL

| LEAVE BOSTON | ARRIVE WORCESTER |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| SATURDAYS ONLY | |
| 7:00 AM | 8:30 AM |
| 11:00 AM | 12:30 PM |
| 5:00 PM | 6:30 PM |

WORCESTER-AMHERST INTERCITY SERVICE

| BOSTON | WORCESTER | LEICESTER PICK UP ONLY | SPENCER PICK UP ONLY | EAST BROOKFIELD PICK UP ONLY | BROOKFIELD | WEST BROOKFIELD | WARE | BELCHERTOWN | UMASS AMHERST |
|---|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------------|
| SATURDAYS ONLY | | | | | | | | | |
| WORCESTER - AMHERST (WITH COMMUTER RAIL CONNECTIONS FROM BOSTON) | | | | | | | | | |
| Ⓣ | 8:50 AM | 9:05 AM | 9:15 AM | 9:22 AM | 9:26 AM | 9:36 AM | 9:50 AM | 10:13 AM | 10:35 AM |
| Ⓣ | 12:50 PM | 1:05 PM | 1:15 PM | 1:22 PM | 1:26 PM | 1:36 PM | 1:50 PM | 2:13 PM | 2:35 PM |
| Ⓣ | 6:50 PM | 7:05 PM | 7:12 PM | 7:22 PM | 7:26 PM | 7:36 PM | 7:50 PM | 8:13 PM | 8:35 PM |

NO SERVICE ON:

Memorial Day, Independence Day,
Labor Day, Thanksgiving,
Christmas Day, New Year's Day

AMHERST-WORCESTER INTERCITY SERVICE

| UMASS AMHERST | BELCHERTOWN | WARE | WEST BROOKFIELD | BROOKFIELD | EAST BROOKFIELD DROP OFF ONLY | SPENCER DROP OFF ONLY | LEICESTER DROP OFF ONLY | WORCESTER | BOSTON |
|---|-------------|----------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| SUNDAYS ONLY | | | | | | | | | |
| AMHERST - WORCESTER (WITH COMMUTER RAIL CONNECTIONS TO BOSTON) | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:05 AM | 11:27 AM | 11:50 AM | 12:04 PM | 12:14 PM | 12:18 PM | 12:25 PM | 12:35 PM | 12:50 PM | Ⓣ |
| 5:05 PM | 5:27 PM | 5:50 PM | 6:04 PM | 6:14 PM | 6:18 PM | 6:25 PM | 6:35 PM | 6:50 PM | Ⓣ |

Ⓣ WORCESTER-BOSTON COMMUTER RAIL

| LEAVE WORCESTER | ARRIVE BOSTON |
|---------------------|---------------|
| SUNDAYS ONLY | |
| 1:10 PM | 2:40 PM |
| 7:10 PM | 8:40 PM |

Ⓣ BOSTON-WORCESTER COMMUTER RAIL

| LEAVE BOSTON | ARRIVE WORCESTER |
|---------------------|------------------|
| SUNDAYS ONLY | |
| 11:00 AM | 12:30 PM |
| 5:00 PM | 6:30 PM |

WORCESTER-AMHERST INTERCITY SERVICE

| BOSTON | WORCESTER | LEICESTER PICK UP ONLY | SPENCER PICK UP ONLY | EAST BROOKFIELD PICK UP ONLY | BROOKFIELD | WEST BROOKFIELD | WARE | BELCHERTOWN | UMASS AMHERST |
|---|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------------|
| SUNDAYS ONLY | | | | | | | | | |
| WORCESTER - AMHERST (WITH COMMUTER RAIL CONNECTIONS FROM BOSTON) | | | | | | | | | |
| Ⓣ | 12:50 PM | 1:05 PM | 1:15 PM | 1:22 PM | 1:26 PM | 1:36 PM | 1:50 PM | 2:13 PM | 2:35 PM |
| Ⓣ | 6:50 PM | 7:05 PM | 7:12 PM | 7:22 PM | 7:26 PM | 7:36 PM | 7:50 PM | 8:13 PM | 8:35 PM |

NO SERVICE ON:

Memorial Day, Independence Day,
Labor Day, Thanksgiving,
Christmas Day, New Year's Day

FARES

| | Amherst | Belchertown | Ware | West Brookfield | Brookfield | East Brookfield | Spencer | Leicester | Worcester |
|-----------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Amherst | X | \$1.50 | \$1.50 | \$3.50 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$9.00 |
| Belchertown | \$1.50 | X | \$1.50 | \$3.50 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$9.00 |
| Ware | \$1.50 | \$1.50 | X | \$3.50 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$9.00 |
| West Brookfield | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | X | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | \$6.00 |
| Brookfield | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$3.50 | X | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | \$6.00 |
| East Brookfield | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | X | X | X | X |
| Spencer | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | X | X | X | X |
| Leicester | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | X | X | X | X |
| Worcester | \$9.00 | \$9.00 | \$9.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | X | X | X | X |

B79 ELDERLY AND DISABLED FARES

MUST HAVE A VALID PVTA ID OR STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PASS

| | Amherst | Belchertown | Ware | West Brookfield | Brookfield | East Brookfield | Spencer | Leicester | Worcester |
|-----------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Amherst | X | \$0.75 | \$0.75 | \$1.75 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$4.50 |
| Belchertown | \$0.75 | X | \$0.75 | \$1.75 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$4.50 |
| Ware | \$0.75 | \$0.75 | X | \$1.75 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$4.50 |
| West Brookfield | \$1.75 | \$1.75 | \$1.75 | X | \$1.75 | \$1.75 | \$1.75 | \$1.75 | \$3.00 |
| Brookfield | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$1.75 | X | \$1.75 | \$1.75 | \$1.75 | \$3.00 |
| East Brookfield | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$1.75 | \$1.75 | X | X | X | X |
| Spencer | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$1.75 | \$1.75 | X | X | X | X |
| Leicester | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$1.75 | \$1.75 | X | X | X | X |
| Worcester | \$4.50 | \$4.50 | \$4.50 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | X | X | X | X |



TRANSFERS

Transfers from PVTA vehicles will be accepted on the B79 only for service within the PVTA service area (the towns of Amherst, Belchertown and Ware). Transfers are not valid for service to any other communities. Riders boarding who wish to ride to communities outside the PVTA service area will be charged the full cost of trip whether or not they produce a transfer.

Riders wishing to transfer in Amherst from the B79 may use the UMass Transit buses fare free but will be required to pay full fare to access any other routes.

| Amherst Worcester Stops | To Worcester | To Amherst |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Amherst | Haigis Mall (PVTA Stop 73) | Haigis Mall (PVTA Stop 73) |
| Amherst | Amherst Common (PVTA Stop 113) | Amherst Common (PVTA Stop 112) |
| Belchertown | Quabbin Shops, (PVTA Stop 278) | Quabbin Shops, (Across from PVTA Stop 278) |
| Belchertown | Belchertown Common (PVTA Stop 294) | Belchertown Common (PVTA Stop 294) |
| Ware | Ware Town Hall | 23 W. Main St. at QVDC |
| West Brookfield | Olde Village Place 29 E. Main St. | West Brookfield Common |
| Brookfield | 17 Post Road by Cumberland Farms | 22 Post Road just past Bay Path Spirits |
| East Brookfield | E. Main and School (just past the Fire Station) | E. Main and School (Across from Fire Station and just past the bridge) |
| Spencer | Main and Pleasant across from Mexicali 138 Main St. | 117 Main St. (immediately before Mexicali) |
| Leicester | Barret and South Main | 15 South Main St. (Farmhouse Diner) |
| Worcester | Franklin St. @ Union Station Garage, Corner of Franklin and Harding Streets | Franklin St. @ Union Station Garage Corner of Franklin and Harding Streets |

Welcome Aboard! / ¡Bienvenido a bordo!

bustracker.pvta.com — For real-time departures./Para las salidas en tiempo real.

www.pvta.com/schedules — Save paper! View bus schedules online./¡Ahorra papel! Vea los horarios de los autobuses en línea.

Accessibility/Accesibilidad — All buses and vans have an ADA boarding ramp or lift. All customers are welcome to use them. All buses have equipment to secure wheel chairs and scooters; audio stop announcements; and visual stop displays./Todos los autobuses tienen rampa de acceso de ADA. Todos los clientes pueden usarlas. Todos los autobuses tienen: equipo para asegurar las sillas de ruedas y scooters; anuncios auditivos y visuales de parada.

Title VI/Título VI — Customer Service 413-781-7882 or www.pvta.com/titlevi to place Title VI complaints/Para presentar quejas de Título VI.

Lost & Found/Objetos Perdidos

Springfield/Holyoke areas: 413-788-8630

Northampton: 413-586-3548

Amherst/UMass: 413-545-0056

Ware-Palmer-Easthampton: 413-323-6100

