

Effective February 5th, CARTS will introduce an Interurban Express Route from the Smithville and Bastrop Stations as an alternative to the suspended commuter routes. This route will originate at the Smithville Station, stopping at the Bastrop Station and travel directly to the Downtown Business District, with one stop at the ACC Riverside campus where connections to a number Metro routes are available.

Highlights of the changes include:

- Changed Smithville pickup location for 1518X to CARTS Smithville Station. Ample parking is available at that location. The Brookshire and Rec Center stops used by the routes 190 and 195 are eliminated.
- Amended scheduled times and extended the route to travel

through Capitol Complex to better mirror former route itinerary. This schedule targets a 7:30a-4:30p work schedule.

- Amended schedule times of Interurban 1518 route to provide a later departure from Austin (5:45p) to Bastrop. This departure is at Saltillo Plaza a short train ride from the downtown Metro Red Line station. The Interurban 1518 route ends in Bastrop.

1518X PURPLE ROUTE - INTERURBAN COACH EXPRESS- HWY 71 - BASTROP/AUSTIN

WESTBOUND - MONDAY-FRIDAY

Bastrop to Austin; with stops at the ACC Riverside Campus, the Austin Downtown Business District and Plaza Saltillo. ACC Riverside Campus provides connections to Cap Metro Routes 4,7, 20, 271, 331 & 350 . You can also make connections to the Metro Rail at Plaza Saltillo.

Time Points are in BOLD PRINT.

We cannot dwell at CapMetro stops if it interferes with their buses.

Stop	Interurban Express - Departure Times	Interurban Express - Departure Times
Smithville CARTS Station	6:00a	
Bastrop CARTS Station	6:15a	-
THL	-	4:00p
ACC Riverside	6:50a	4:25p
<i>4th and Lavaca</i>	7:09a*	4:35p*
<i>7th and Lavaca</i>	7:10a*	4:36p*
<i>15th and Lavaca</i>	7:14a*	4:40p*
17th and Congress	7:15a	4:43p
<i>15th and San Jacinto</i>	7:16a*	4:46p*
<i>12th and San Jacinto</i>	7:20a*	4:47p*
<i>8th and San Jacinto</i>	7:21a*	4:50p*
Plaza Saltillo	7:30a	5:00p
Bastrop CARTS Station		6:00p
Smithville CARTS Station		6:15p

***Other bus stops on the route are noted but times are approximate.**

1518 PURPLE ROUTE - INTERURBAN COACH - HWY 71 - BASTROP/AUSTIN

WESTBOUND - MONDAY-FRIDAY

Bastrop to Austin; with stops at the Garfield Library and ACC Riverside Campus. ACC Riverside Campus provides connections to Cap Metro Routes 4,7, 20, 271, 331 & 350 . You can also make connections to the Metro Rail at Plaza Saltillo.

Stop	Departure Times	Departure Times	Departure Times	Departure Times
	Interurban	Interurban	Interurban	Interurban
Bastrop CARTS	8:00a	10:00a	2:00p	4:30p
THL	8:20a	10:20a	2:20p	4:50p
Garfield Library	8:25a	10:25a	2:25p	4:55p
ACC Riverside	9:00a	11:00a	3:00p	5:30p
Plaza Saltillo	9:15a	11:15a	3:15p	5:45p

EASTBOUND - MONDAY-FRIDAY

Austin to Bastrop; with stops at ACC Riverside Campus and Garfield Library. You can make a connection at the Bastrop Station to the Interurban Coach Route 1519 with service to LaGrange.

Stop	Departure Times	Departure Times	Departure Times	Departure Times
Plaza Saltillo	9:15a	11:15a	3:15p	5:45p
Garfield Library	9:30a	11:30a	3:30p	6:00p
THL	9:35a	11:35a	3:35p	6:10p
Bastrop CARTS	9:55a	11:55a	3:55p	6:30p