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Subject: Important! Shuttle Bus Changes start Monday, October 15



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Changes to the CATS Shuttle Bus System routes will go into effect on Monday, October 15, 2018. These changes are part of an ongoing effort to improve safety for motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, and skate boarders.

Bus Route Changes:

1) On-Campus Route (see fig 1):

- The bus will travel from Trinity west on Colchester Ave and make a left turn onto University Place. **There is no longer a stop at Kalkin. If you used to board the bus by Kalkin, you will now need to board it up the hill by Billings.** The bus will then make a left turn from University Place onto the roadway by Royall Tyler Theatre, then turn right onto the roadway behind Morrill Hall, then left onto Main Street and turn right onto University Heights Road. This bus will stop by Morrill but will no longer pass in front of the Library between 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

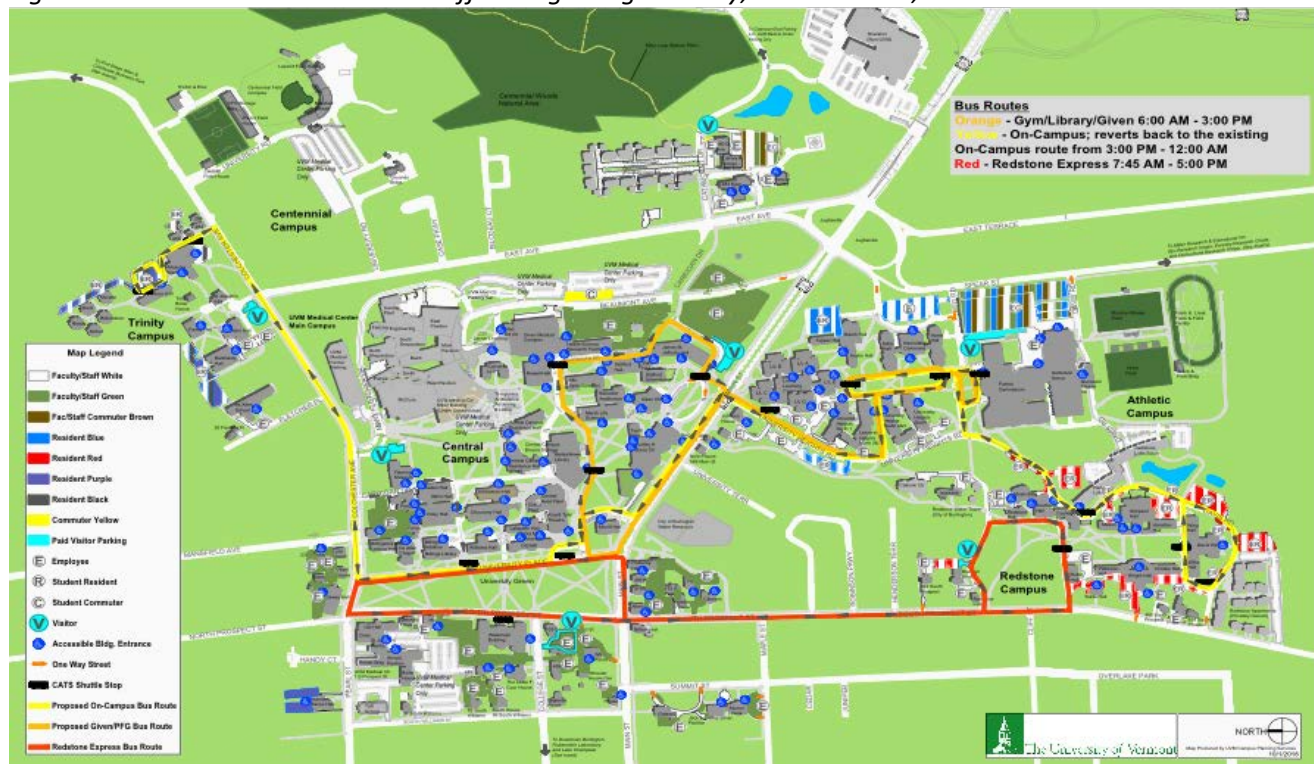
2) New Gym/Library/Given Route (see fig 1):

- The Gym/Library/Given Shuttle begins at Patrick Gym and stops at Harris-Millis, University Heights North, Living and Learning, Royall Tyler, Library, Given, Davis Center Bus Shelter and returns to Living and Learning, University Heights North, Harris-Millis and Patrick Gym (20 Minute Loop)

3) No changes are planned for the Redstone Express.

These bus route changes will be updated and available for viewing on the Transloc Rider App on Monday, October 15th, not before (go to: <http://uvm.transloc.com/> to download the app and view the bus routes on your smartphone).

Figure 1: CATS Shuttle Bus Service in effect beginning Monday, October 15th, 2018



Safety Tips

For Motorists:

- Adhere to the recommended 15-miles-per-hour travel speed on UVM roadways.
- Reduce speed when road conditions warrant it.
- Reduce speed and yield when encountering cyclists, skateboarders and pedestrians.
- Wait for safe road and traffic conditions before you pass cyclists or skateboarders.
- Expect the unexpected and slow down.
- Do not enter areas designated for UVM Service Vehicles Only.
- Do not drive on campus pedestrian/bicycle shared paths.
- Adhere to traffic signs and safety messaging.

For Pedestrians:

- Walk on sidewalks where they are available.
- If sidewalks are not available, walk as far to the side of the road as possible.
- Stay alert. Headphones and cell phones can be a distraction and contribute to accidents.
- Pay attention to signs along bus routes and walk only on designated pedestrian areas.
- Use clearly marked crosswalks to cross streets and roadways.
- Obey pedestrian crosswalk signals where available.
- Avoid stopping in the median when crossing the street.
- Do not run toward the bus.

For Cyclists and Skateboarders:

- Make sure your bicycle or skateboard is safe to operate.
- Wear a properly fitting helmet.
- Be visible at night. Wear high visibility reflective clothing and use front and rear lights.
- Don't swerve back and forth around pedestrians and vehicles.

- Always maintain a safe distance from pedestrians and vehicles.
- Anticipate hazards and adjust accordingly.
- Always maintain a safe speed that allows you to stop for pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- Dismount and walk through congested areas.
- Avoid biking or skateboarding near the bus.

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For questions or suggestions, please contact UVM's Transportation and Parking Services at: <http://uvm.edu/tps>, parking@uvm.edu. or 802-656-8686.

Thank you,
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