

A Pocket Guide to Employment Transportation  
Resources in Southwestern Connecticut

# Getting There

Making it easy  
to get to work



# Where do you need to go?

If you are considering a new job, going to school, or just want to find an easier way to get to where you need to go, this guide can help.

Here are the three steps you'll need to take to determine your best way to get *there*:

## 1. Are you traveling locally or regionally?

*See the panel to the right to learn the difference between local and regional, and what travel options are available for each.*

## 2. Find your starting and ending points on the map.

*See the map on the inside of this brochure.*

## 3. Find your transit provider.

*For bus schedules, fares, and other information contact the transit provider in your area.*





# Local or Regional? What's the difference?

## LOCAL

**If you need to go within the same or neighboring town**

*Take the bus*

## REGIONAL

**If you need to go across town lines**

*Take the bus*

Coastal Link (Milford to Norwalk)

7 Link (Norwalk to Danbury)

I-BUS (Stamford to White Plains, NY)

*Take the train*

New Haven Line and Shore Line East commuter rail and Commuter Connection shuttles from train stations to employers (Greenwich, Stamford, South Norwalk, Westport and Milford)

*Join an Easy Street<sup>®</sup> Van*

For a fixed monthly fare, 6-10 riders can share an Easy Street<sup>®</sup> van to work. Save up to \$300 per month, depending on the length of your commute. Easy Street<sup>®</sup> offers over 300 routes daily, transporting thousands of commuters who live or work in Connecticut to their jobs.

*Join the NuRide Network*

Cut the cost of commuting when you join NuRide's online network to share a ride to work. Through the NuRide network, arrange ridesharing trips and earn reward points every time you ride.

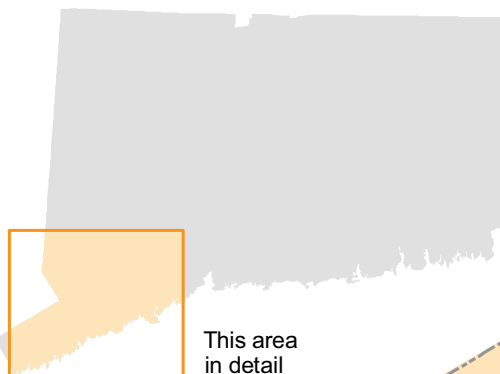
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## Find your location and destination.

See what services cover both your starting and ending points.





 **CTTRANSIT Stamford Division** Service Area

 **Norwalk Transit** Service Area

 **GBTA** Service Area

 **Milford Transit** Service Area

 **Coastal Link** Service Area

 **Bus Hub**

 **Rail Stations**

 **New Haven Line**

 **Municipal Boundaries**

Service Area shown is defined as the area within 1/4 mile of a fixed route transit service.

## 3 Find your transit provider.

### Local Travel Options

You've determined that you're traveling locally, and you've found your location on the map. Now find the color coded bus that gets you to where you need to go. Contact information is below to find schedules, fares and information.

### Bus Schedules, Fares and Information



**CTTRANSIT  
Stamford Division**  
203-327-7433  
203-327-2404 TTY/TDD  
www.cttransit.com



**Greater Bridgeport  
Transit Authority**  
203-333-3031  
203-330-0668 TTY/TDD  
www.gbtabus.com



**Norwalk Transit**  
203-299-5170  
203-299-5173 TTY/TDD  
www.norwalktransit.com



**Milford Transit**  
203-874-4507  
203-874-4507 TTY/TDD  
www.milfordtransit.com

### Regional Travel Options

You've determined that you're traveling regionally. Now you can see what option is best for you. Below is contact information for Coastal Link bus service, the New Haven Line Rail system, Easy Street® vanpool, and NuRide carpooling.



**Coastal Link**  
203-333-3031  
203-330-0668 TTY/TDD  
www.gbtabus.com

**Easy Street®**  
1-800-972-3279  
www.easystreet.org

**NuRide**  
www.nuride.com



**New Haven Line Rail**  
1-800-638-7646  
1-800-724-3322 TTY/TDD  
www.mta.info

**7 Link**  
203-299-5170  
203-299-5173 TTY/TDD  
www.norwalktransit.com

**I-BUS**  
1-888-BUS-RIDE  
www.ibusexpress.com

# Gotta Ride? You've gotta choice!

Need more help figuring out the best way to get to work, school or wherever you need to go?  
*No problem!*

A Connecticut Department of Transportation Commuter Services representative can help you figure out your best options.

**For information, trip planning assistance, and travel training** *(where available)* **call:**

**1-800-FIND-RIDE** (346-3743)



People to Jobs is a program that works to improve public transportation in cities and towns in Southwestern

Connecticut so that residents – including low-income workers and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients – can have better access to jobs. Formed in 1996, the People to Jobs Regional Transportation Task Force, in collaboration with transit operators, decides where additional routes or extended hours of service are needed. People to Jobs also provides transportation planning assistance through the CTWorks Career Centers. Staff members are available to assist jobseekers in navigating bus routes for travel to training, job interviews, employment, and childcare.

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**[www.peopletojobs.org](http://www.peopletojobs.org)**