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[®] Van

For a fixed monthly fare, 6-10 riders can share an Easy Street[®] van to work. Save up to \$300 per month, depending on the length of your commute. Easy Street[®] 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.

Need more help? 1-800-FIND-RIDE (346-3743) www.ctrides.com

Need More Help *Getting There?* No Problem!

A Connecticut Department of Transportation Commuter Services representative can help you figure out the best way to get to work, school or wherever you need to go.

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

1-800-FIND-RIDE (346-3743) Or visit www.ctrides.com

PEOPLE TOJOBS

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.

Developed by the People to Jobs Regional Transportation Task Force, a project of The WorkPlace, Inc., in partnership with the Connecticut Department of Social Services, Connecticut Department of Transportation, and the Federal Transit Administration.

www.peopletojobs.org

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Connect-Ability is a federally-funded initiative to reduce barriers to employment for people with disabilities. www.connect-ability.com A Pocket Guide to Employment and Education Transportation Resources in Southwestern Connecticut



Making it easy to get to work and school



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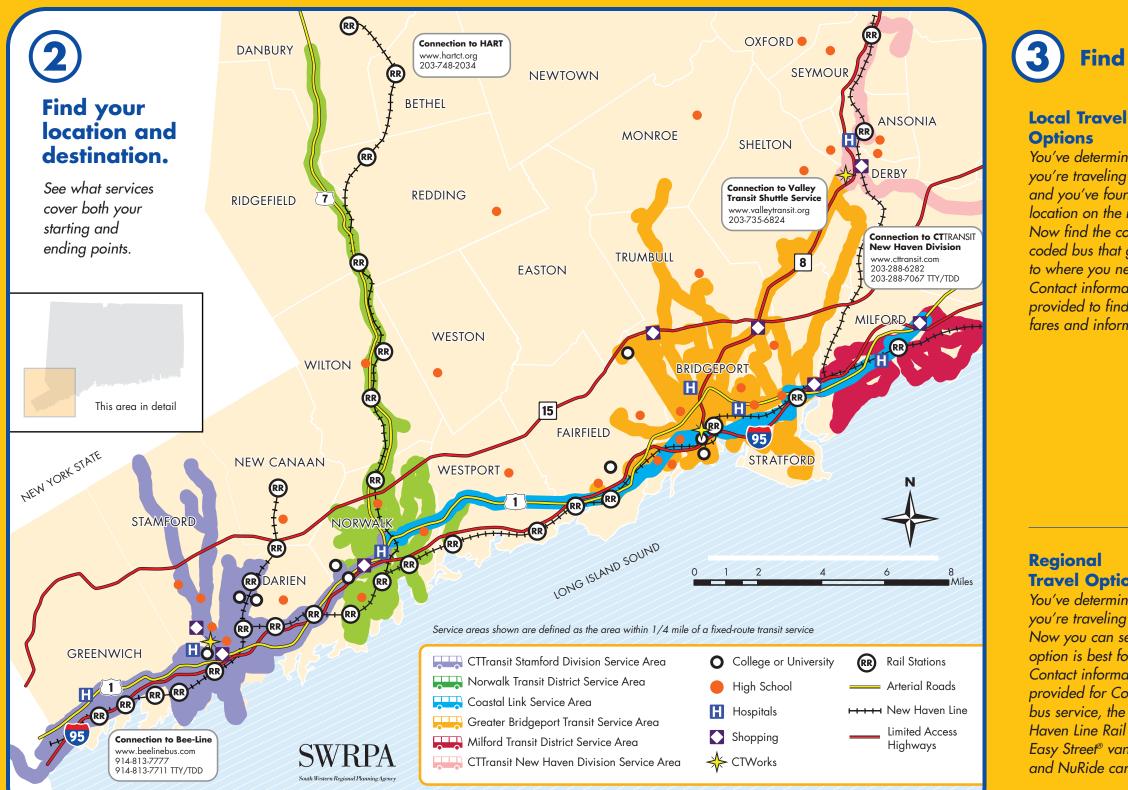


Where do you need to go?

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.



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 provided to find schedules, fares and information.

Regional **Travel Options**

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

Find your transit provider.

Bus Schedules, Fares and Information

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

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

CTTRANSIT **New Haven Division** 203-288-6282 203-288-7067 TTY/TDD www.cttransit.com

Greater Bridgeport Transit 203-333-3031 203-579-8754 TTY/TDD www.gogbt.com



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

Valley Transit District 203-735-6824 www.valleytransit.org

Coastal Link 203-333-3031 203-579-8754 TTY/TDD www.gogbt.com

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New Haven Line Rail 1-212-532-4900 1-212-340-3987 TTY/TDD www.mta.info

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

NuRide www.nuride.com

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

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