## The La Crosse MTU was designed for YOU!

MTU is a safe, convenient and economical transportation alternative. Our bus service covers almost the entire city of La Crosse. We can get you and your family members to work, doctors appointments, recreational activities, school, and shopping. Parents can rest from many of their chauffeuring responsibilities. Our service is a reliable transportation alternative, even during severe weather. All of our buses are wheelchair accessible for the convenience of the disabled.

## Using the timetables

The schedules below show approximate departure times from some of the bus stops along each route. These schedules, called "temporaries", are scheduled with lesson symbols such as - at both the trip and on the schedule. Find the departure near your stop, and use that column of the schedule for your destination or return trip. If your bus stop is between temporaries, you can estimate what time to catch the bus by locating the temporaries before and after your stop. Read schedule times across the line to see when the bus will arrive at other stops. Get to your bus stop at least five minutes early. MTU controls traffic and road conditions, therefore times shown are approximate.

## Riding the MTU is easy

### First Steps
Use the trip and schedule to find your route, bus stops and departure times. If you'd like planning help, just stop by, give us a call or drop us a line. We're here to serve you.

### Forms and transferring

- Always have your exact fare ready when boarding. Driver will collect the fare from you. If your ticket is needed, give the driver your ticket and he will verify the ticket and validate the trip requirements. A copy of the ticket will be given to you at the front window. If you are transferred between buses, the driver will validate the second trip.
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**Effective August 2014**

Includes Transit Maps and Timetables for: City of La Crosse City of La Crosse Town of Campbell

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**Using bikes on MTU**

MTU buses operate daily to keep their environment clean and it’s a fun, environmentally-friendly experience! Each bus has a bike rack and is capable of carrying up to five bicycles. Each bike rack is equipped with a lock to secure your bike. To learn more about MTU, call 608-789-7750.

**Specialized service for the disabled**

To ensure you have a pleased and safe experience, we provide service for persons with disabilities. To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), MTU operates service, accessible service on its regular fixed route system. It also provides ADA Paratransit, called "disabled rides". Transportation requests are made directly to the operator. ADA Paratransit may not get you to a bus stop from/to your home. Your transportation operator can provide a reasonable amount of assistance in using public transportation that provides a direct route service. ADA Paratransit may not get you to a bus stop from/to your home. Your transportation operator can provide a reasonable amount of assistance in using public transportation that provides a direct route service. ADA Paratransit may not get you to a bus stop from/to your home. Your transportation operator can provide a reasonable amount of assistance in using public transportation that provides a direct route service. ADA Paratransit may not get you to a bus stop from/to your home. Your transportation operator can provide a reasonable amount of assistance in using public transportation that provides a direct route service.

**TPF Users**

MTU encourages the use of the Wisconsin Relay System. This system uses Communication Assistants who are everyday people typical of the TPF user and type everything said for the telephone user. The TPF user receives the information typed at a rate the telephone user can understand. Please call TPF at 608-244-4343 or 1-800-941-2429.

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**Other Transit Service Providers**

**Houston County Public Transit**

Public transportation to Houston County is provided by SEMCAC. This service operates on the first Saturday of each month. A reservation for trip must be made at least 7 days in advance. For more information about the service, you should contact SEMCAC at 608-784-5711, ext. 2 or 4.

**Onalaska/Hollmen/West Salem Public Transit**

Public transportation to Houston County is provided by SEMCAC. This service operates on the first Saturday of each month. A reservation for trip must be made at least 7 days in advance. For more information about the service, you should contact SEMCAC at 608-784-5711, ext. 2 or 4.

**Jefferson Lines**

800-451-5332 608-795-6101 www.jeffersonlines.com

Jefferson Lines provides daily service to Madison, Milwaukee, Minneapolis-St. Paul & Milwaukee.

**Find a Ride**

800-330-9076 www.findaridewisconsin.com

A ride-related service that will help you find appropriate transportation at the most affordable cost throughout La Crosse County.

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Plan your trip on Google Maps

MTU has partnered with Google to include our information on Google Maps. Google Trip Planner is now available on the city of La Crosse website. You provide your trip origin, destination and route and Google Maps does the rest. The La Crosse MTU Trip Planner will provide travel options for you by walking, cycling, driving or by taking the bus.

MTU’s TWI page on Google Maps

Welcome to Google Maps! To begin your trip, simply enter your starting point and your destination on the trip planner. The TWI provides displays directions from major transportation transfer points. MTU’s TWI page also provides displays directions to and from the nearest bus stop, applicable route numbers including any transfers and necessary stops. Users will no longer need to search through tabulation—they simply use Google Maps.

French Island and La Crescent Service

Route 7 and route 16 bus stops at the bus stops shown, but will also stop at any corner along the route. Simply flag down the driver at the bus stop area.

Bus in La Crescent and French Island will also deviate from the route shown upon request. To get dropped off at the location of the regular route, then tell the driver your destination or your location off the regular route, you must tell the driver your destination or your location off the regular route, so they know to deviate off the regular route to drop you off!

To request pick up at any of these locations, you must call the MTU office at 789-7350. Please call no more than 15 minutes before desired pickup time. Please be at the bus stop before scheduled pick-up time. The bus will not be able to wait.