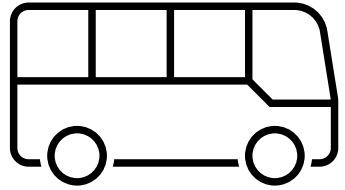




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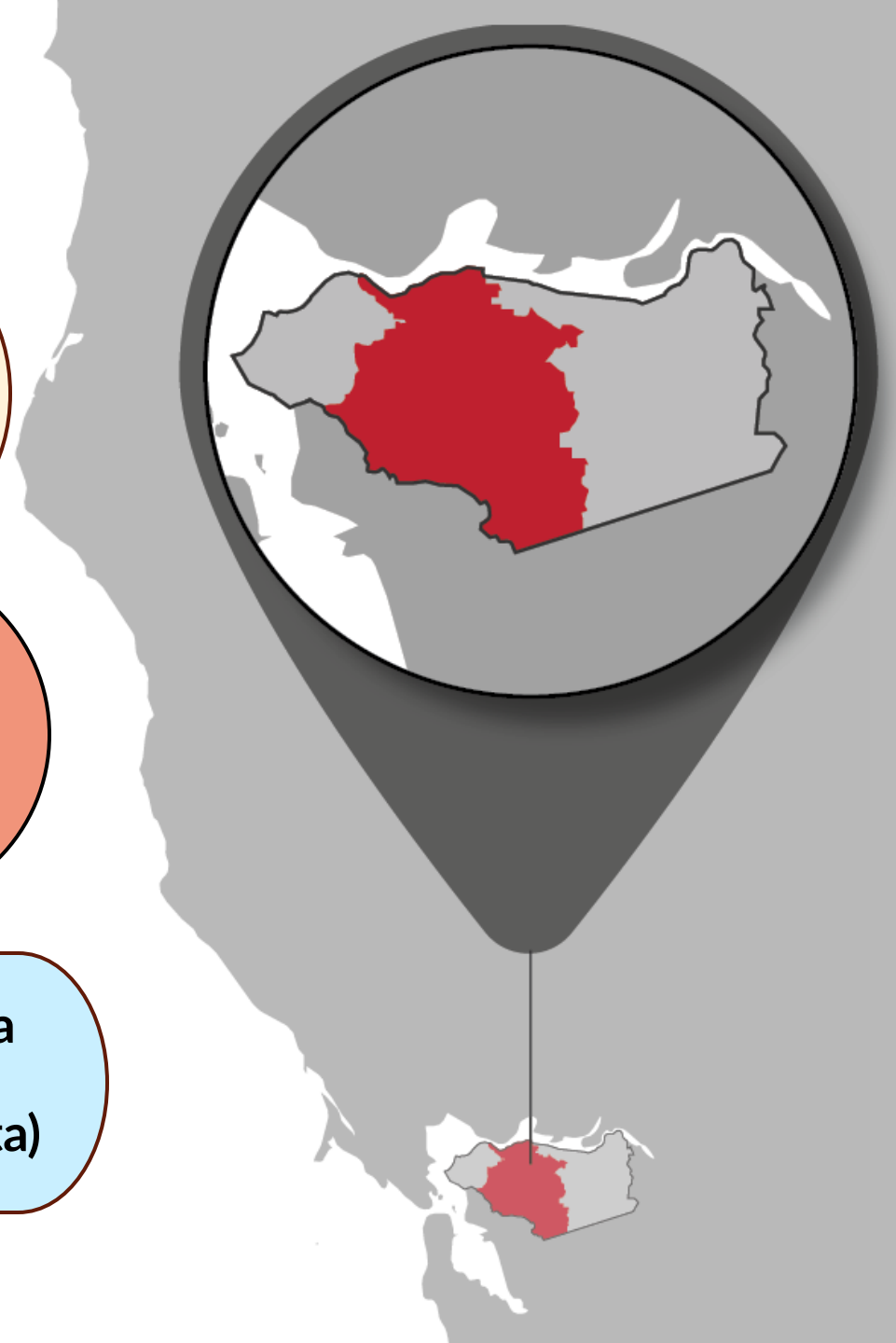
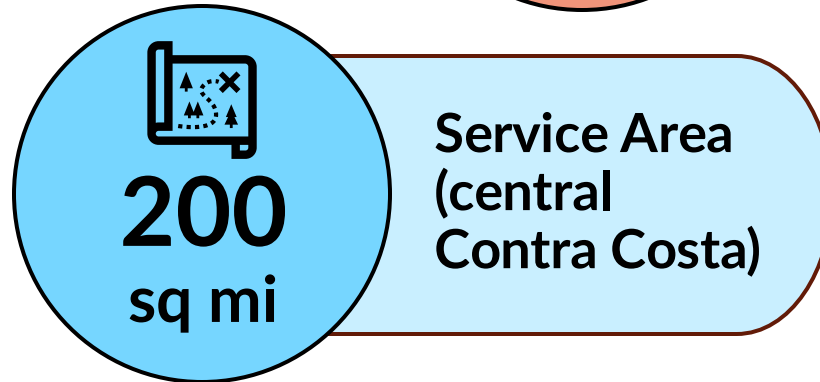
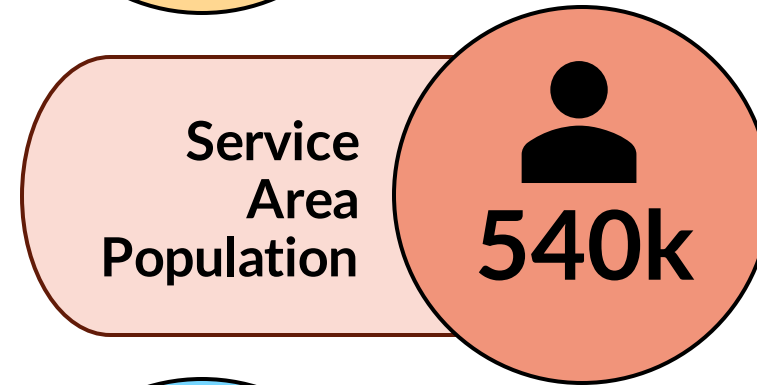
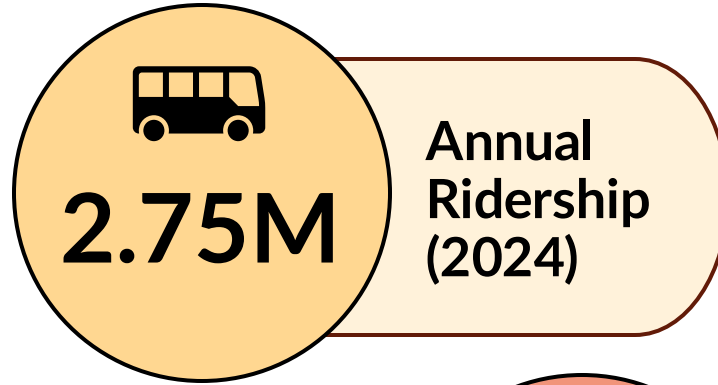
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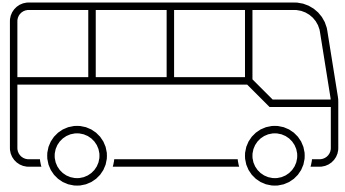
Fall 2025



# HELLO!

We're  
County  
Connection





# YOUTH TRANSIT PROGRAMS

There's a few...





**Youth Ride Free**

June

July



## June + July 2025

- Free transit for anyone 18 and under.
- No application. No IDs.
- County Connection pilot program...possible return in 2026?
- (Survey available at the end of presentation)



Youth Ride Free



Pass2Class



**SOLD OUT**

## August 1 – September 30, 2025

- Free transit for any Contra Costa County student
- Application required, limit 2/per household
- Limited availability, first-come, first-served
- 511 Contra Costa program – [pass2class.org](http://pass2class.org)



**Youth Ride Free**



**Pass2Class**



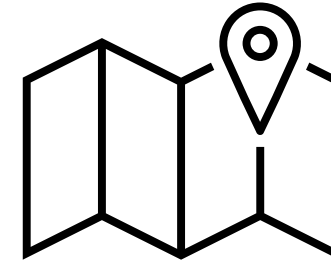
**Youth Clipper**



## Year-Round

- 50% off all Bay Area transit, youth 18 and under
- \$1 per ride on County Connection + free transfers (up to 2 hrs)
- \$3.75 Day Pass – Daily fares capped on County Connection
- Application required
- Auto-reload option, connect to debit/credit card
- Clipper app available—pay from your phone

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8/13/2025	First Day of School - Minimum Day	Early Out Service
8/22/2025	Minimum Day	Early Out Service
9/1/2025	Labor Day - No School	No Bus Service
9/26/2025	Minimum Day	Early Out Service
10/3/2025	No School	No Bus Service
11/10/2025	No School	No Bus Service
11/11/2025	Veteran's Day - No School	No Bus Service
11/24/2025 - 11/28/2025	Thanksgiving Break - No School	No Bus Service
12/16/2025	Late Out	Regular Bus Will Hold
12/17/2025	Minimum Day	Early Out Service
12/18/2025	Minimum Day	Early Out Service
12/19/2025	Minimum Day	Early Out Service
12/22/2025 - 1/5/2026	Winter Break - No School	No Bus Service
1/19/2026	Martin Luther King Day - No School	No Bus Service
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3/13/2026	No School	No Bus Service
4/3/2026 - 4/10/2026	Spring Break - No School	No Bus Service
5/22/2026	No School	No Bus Service
5/25/2026	Memorial Day - No School	No Bus Service
5/26/2026	Minimum Day	Early Out Service
6/1/2026	Late Out	Regular Bus Will Hold
6/2/2026	Minimum Day	Early Out Service
6/3/2026	Minimum Day	Early Out Service
6/4/2026	Last Day of School - Minimum Day	Early Out Service



# Dougherty VH

## Routes 635

## Early Outs

Bell Time 12:46 PM

Route 635: Bus Leaves Bollinger Canyon/East Branch at 1:01 PM

Bell Time 1:15 PM

Route 635: Bus Leaves Bollinger Canyon/East Branch at 1:31 PM

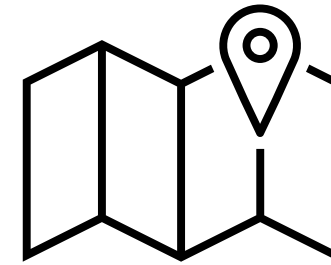
Bell Time 1:35 PM

Route 635: Bus Leaves Bollinger Canyon/East Branch at 1:46 PM

## Late Outs

Bell Time 2:58 PM

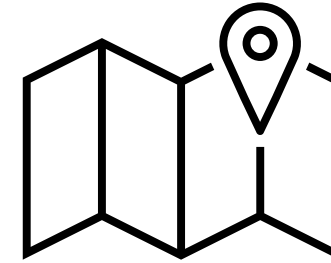
Regular Bus Will Hold



# Dougherty VH

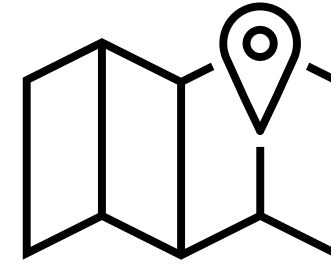
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# Gale Ranch Middle Windemere Ranch Middle




Routes 635



***Dougherty VH***  
***Gale Ranch Middle***  
***Windemere Ranch***  
*Routes 35, 635*

# Route 635

Dougherty Valley HS  
Gale Ranch MS  
Windemere MS

  	Bollinger Canyon/ East Branch	Dougherty/ Red Willow	Camino Tassajara/ Tassajara Ranch
<b>1</b>	3:07	3:22	3:26
<b>2</b>	3:15	3:30	3:34

**1** Wednesdays only

**2** Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays only



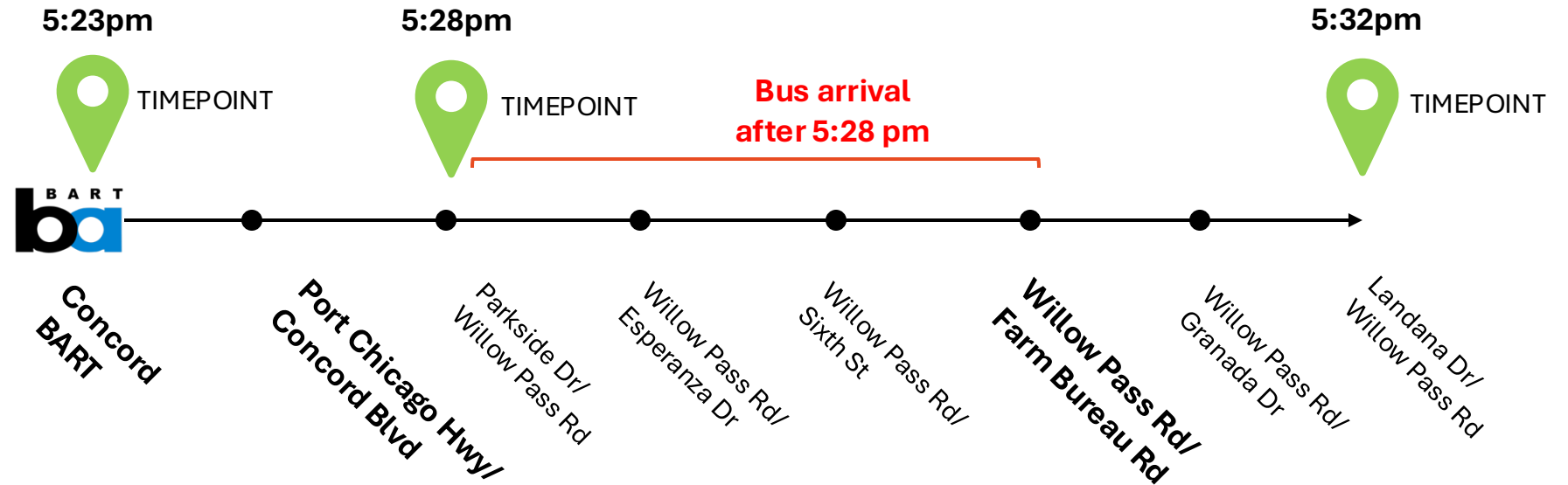


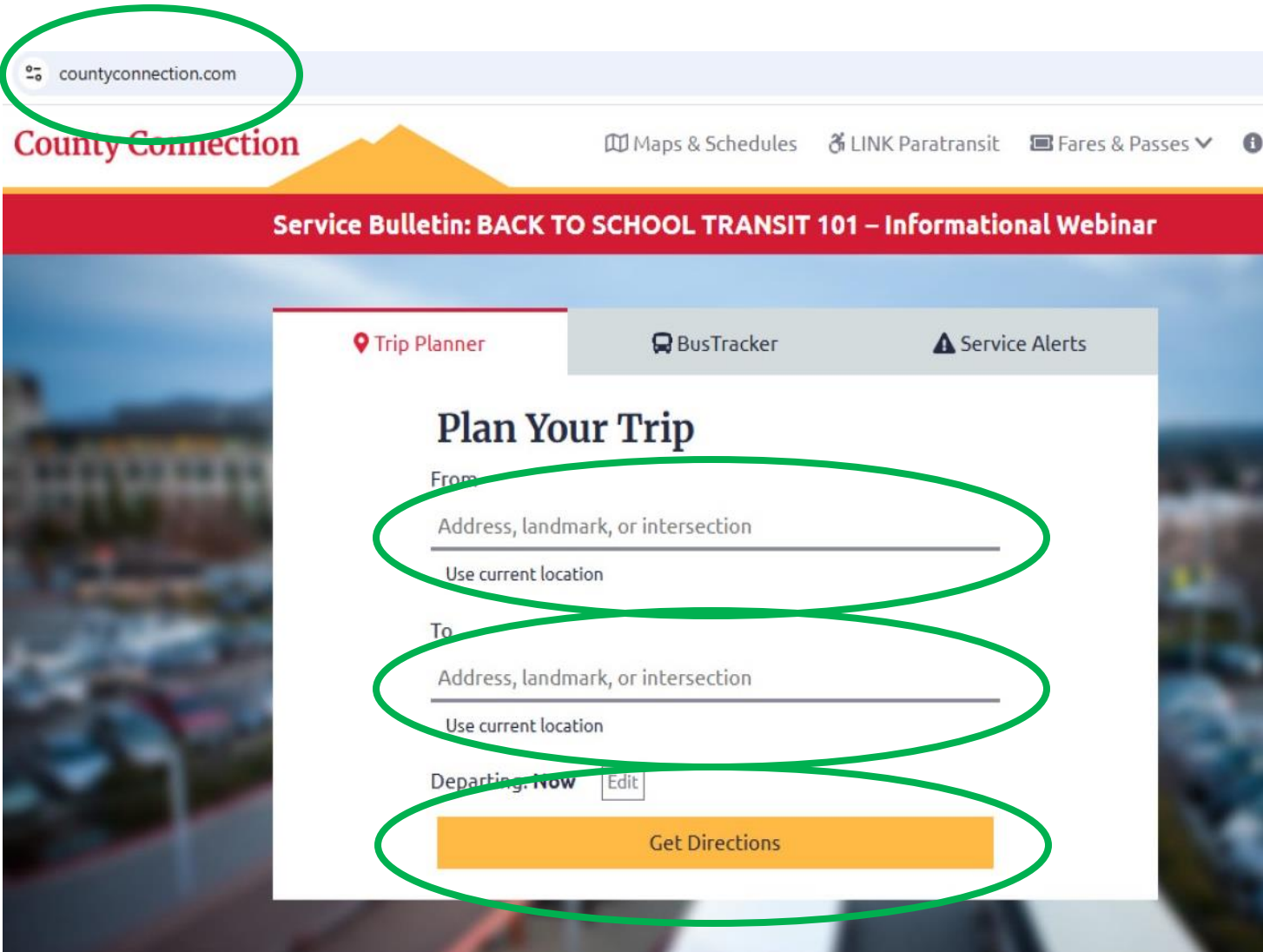
# Example: Route 15

Concord Safeway (near Concord BART) to  
Diggers Diner (near Willow Pass Rd/Farm Bureau Rd)

## QUICK LESSON: READING A SCHEDULE

What's a timepoint?





- Go to countyconnection.com
- Enter destination (FROM)
- Enter location (TO)
- Click (Get Directions)

# Example: Route 15 - Safeway to Diggers Diner

2600 Willow Pass Rd, Concord, CA 94519

google.com/maps/dir/2600+Willow+Pass+Rd,+Concord,+CA+94519/1895+Farm+Bureau+Rd,+Concord,+CA+94519/@37.9804073,-122.0331...

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from 2600 Willow Pass Rd, Concord, CA 94519 to 1895 Farm Bureau Rd, Concord, CA 94519

5:24 PM from Port Chicago Hwy and Concord Blvd  
\$2.50 2 min

Add to Calendar

5:23 PM ○ 2600 Willow Pass Rd  
Concord, CA 94519

Walk  
About 1 min, 289 ft

5:24 PM ○ Port Chicago Hwy and Concord ...

15 15 Pleasant Hill BART  
5 min (4 stops) · Stop ID: 83775 · Information

5:29 PM ○ Willow Pass Rd and Farm Bureau ...

Map showing route from 2600 Willow Pass Rd to 1895 Farm Bureau Rd via BART. The route includes walking to the BART station, taking the 15 Pleasant Hill BART line, and walking to the destination. Estimated travel time is 2 minutes, and the fare is \$2.50. The map shows the route passing through Concord, CA, with landmarks like John F. Baldwin Park and Willow Pass Community Park.

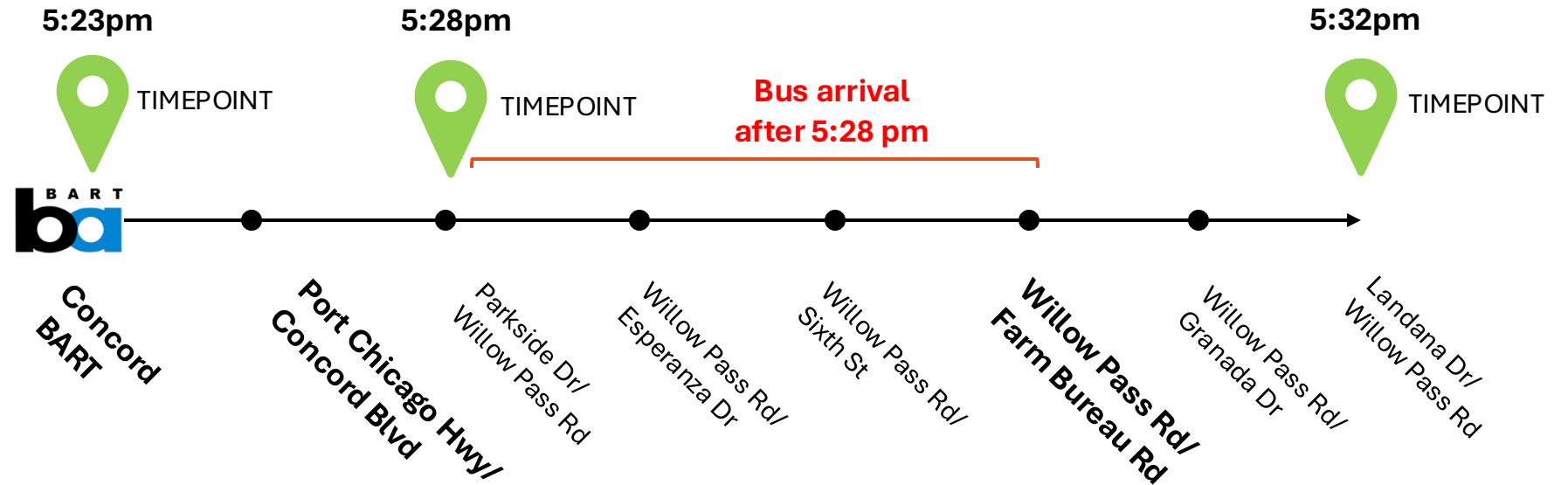


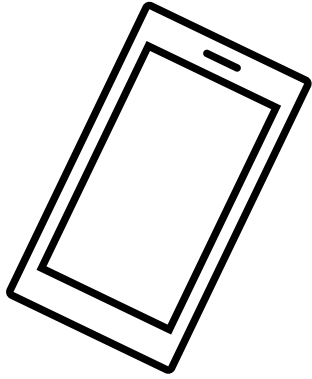
# Summary

- countyconnection.com
- enter your starting location
- enter your ending location (click get directions)
- Google Maps provides the route and time information

# Example: Route 15

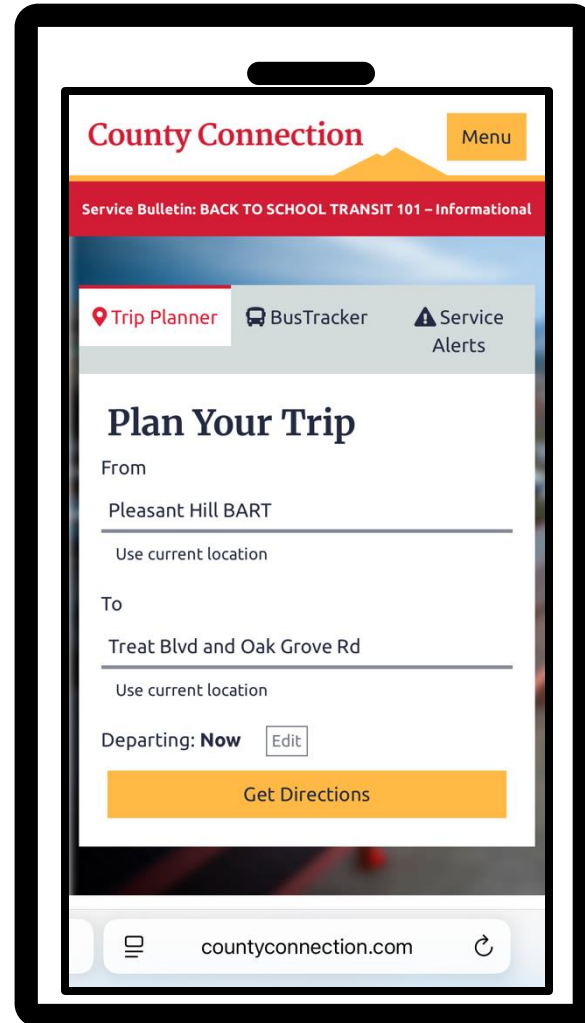
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# LET'S PRACTICE

You'll need  
your phone.



## Steps:

1. [countyconnection.com](https://countyconnection.com)
2. From (starting point)
3. To (end point, destination)
4. Click "Get Directions"
5. Google Map



# OUR ADVICE?

- ✓ APPLY for Youth Clipper (always accepted)
- ✓ Take the Youth Ride Free survey
- ✓ Sign up for *Headways* (our newsletter)





**THANK YOU!**  
**Questions?**



**Scan to submit your questions**

