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## QLINE Detroit: Transfer Guide

There are over 100 places to visit along the QLINE route. If you live outside the QLINE's service area in Detroit, or in the suburbs, chances are there's a mode of transit that connects to the QLINE. The following guide explains how to get to the QLINE from across the region.



## Intersecting Transit Systems

There are a variety of ways to connect to QLINE.

You can use [SMART's Flex ride hailing system](#) to reach a regional bus route if you're in the suburbs or you can drive to a park & ride. You can take a local DDOT bus from most of Detroit's neighborhoods and connect to the QLINE. You can even ride MoGo bikes to nearby stations. We're happy to be a part of your Detroit experience no matter how you reach us.

**DDOT:** Detroit Department of Transportation provides bus service all over the city of Detroit. It consists of [\(10\) 24-7 Core Routes](#), (2) additional 24-7 routes and (30) Local, Crosstown and Express Routes. Customer service number is 1-313-933-1300. [\[Maps\]](#) [\[Fare Info\]](#)

**SMART:** Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation operates Fixed Route, Connector and ADA paratransit services. Customer service number is 1-866-962-5515. [\[Maps\]](#) [\[Fare Info\]](#)

**Detroit People Mover:** an elevated autonomous monorail serving downtown Detroit's central business area, sports arenas, theaters, hotels, Huntington Place, Greektown, Downtown Parks and Rosa Parks Transit Center. Customer service number is 1-313-224-2160. (Reopening soon) [\[Map\]](#)

**MoGo Detroit Bikeshare:** MoGo operates in 10 neighborhoods in the greater downtown area of Detroit, as well as Northwest Detroit, Ferndale, Oak Park, Huntington Woods, Berkley, and Royal Oak. MoGo is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. [\[Map\]](#) [\[Pricing\]](#)

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### **Baltimore Street**

The [Baltimore Station](#) is a major transfer hub located in [New Center](#), Detroit. This burgeoning [dining](#), shopping, and [entertainment](#) destination is located near the start of the QLINE route between Milwaukee & Baltimore. Detroit's [Amtrak station](#) is just a block to the south, [MoGo Bikeshare](#) two blocks west and local & regional bus stops are just across from the platform.

- [FAST Woodward](#) is an all-day regional service from SMART that runs every 20 minutes. You can park & ride in the suburbs and ride to downtown, transferring at the QLINE or riding all the way to Larned. Route #461 runs from downtown Detroit to Troy with stops in Midtown, [Historic Boston Edison District](#), [Highland Park](#), [State Fair Transit Center](#), [Ferndale](#), [Detroit Zoo](#), [Royal Oak](#), [Birmingham](#), [Somerset Collection](#), Big Beaver & Crooks, and [Troy Civic Center Park & Ride](#). Route #462 makes the same stops but after Birmingham it continues north to [St. Joseph Mercy Oakland](#), [Downtown Pontiac](#), [Great Lakes Crossing Outlets](#) and [Auburn Hills Meijer](#). [[Map](#)]
- [DDOT #4-Woodward](#) is a 24-hr local bus that runs between the old State Fair Grounds near 8 Mile and downtown Detroit, making frequent stops. Destinations north of Grand Blvd include the [Historic Boston Edison District](#), [Highland Park](#), [Palmer Park](#) and [Meijer](#). Many suburban [SMART buses](#) transfer at State Fair to #4-Woodward which meets up with the QLINE in New Center.
- [Amtrak's Wolverine](#) passenger train arrives and departs three times daily making runs north to Royal Oak, Birmingham & Pontiac and west to Dearborn, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph-Benton Harbor & on to Chicago.
- [MoGo Detroit](#) has a nearby stop on Second at W Grand Blvd.

## Warren Ave.

The [Warren Station](#) is located in the heart of [Midtown](#) and Detroit's [Cultural Center](#) which includes [Wayne State University](#), [Detroit Public Library](#), [Detroit Historical Museum](#), [Detroit Institute of Arts](#), [Michigan Science Center](#), [Scarab Club](#), and [Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History](#). This station intersects with DDOT's crosstown route on Warren Ave.

- [DDOT #8-Warren](#) is a 24/7 crosstown bus route that runs between the far east side and the far west side of Detroit while passing through north Dearborn. Bus stops are just across the street from QLINE platforms. There's so much along this route we're dividing it into two sections.
- Eastside: [Ascension St. John Hospital](#) is a major transfer hub at the far east end of the route. There are many dining choices along the route from soul food to shawarma to Coney islands, Royal Skateland, [Wayne County Family Aquatic Center](#), Stellantis Assembly Plant, DDOT Offices, and [John D. Dingell VA Medical Center](#).
- Westside: West of Woodward is [Wayne State University](#), [Wayne State Sports Complex](#), [Core City](#), and a wide variety of [Middle Eastern food](#) options. At the far west end, you can access [Rouge Park](#) and [Heinz Drive pathway](#).
- MoGo Detroit bikeshare stations are located near the DIA on Farnsworth and on Cass near Old Main.

## MLK/Mack

The Martin Luther King/Mack station is also in [Midtown](#) near [Orchestra Hall](#) and the [Detroit Medical Center](#). Nearby [Cass Corridor](#) is hopping with food & retail there are a few key bus routes that transfer nearby as well. QLINE platforms are south of MLK/Mack, close to nearby bus stops.

- [DDOT #31-Mack](#) is an east side bus route that starts at Rosa Parks Transit Center and ends at [Ascension St. John Hospital](#). There are many places to shop, dine and drink along the whole route and transferring to the QLINE is easy at Woodward. Some popular spots along this route include Lumen, Bookie's, Harry's, Founders Detroit, Detroit Shipping Co, Whole Foods, Milano Bakery, The Commons, Lost River Tiki, and Blufin Sushi.
  - [DDOT #42-Mid City Loop](#) is an underrated bus route that runs once an hour, 7-days a week. From the NW corner of Mack & Woodward, it runs in a counterclockwise loop up to Highland Park and back. Some notable destinations include [El Moore Lodge](#), [Wayne State](#), [Tech Town](#), [Pistons Performance Center](#), [CCS](#), The [Fisher Building](#)/Theatre, [Henry Ford Hospital](#), [Motown Museum](#), [Joseph Walker Williams Community Center](#), [The Congregation](#), [Detroit Farm & Cider](#), Downtown Highland Park, [Blackout Walls](#) murals, [The Schvitz Bathhouse](#), [Ford Piquette Plant](#), [Bethel AME Church](#), [Detroit Medical Center](#), and [Whole Foods](#).
  - MoGo Detroit bikeshare station is located on Mack near Whole Foods.
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## Grand Circus

The [Grand Circus Station](#) sits at the heart of it all: the start of the [downtown retail district](#), [hotels](#), [dining](#), [Detroit Opera](#), [Comerica Park](#), [Detroit Athletic Club](#), [Gem Theatre](#), [Detroit Music Hall](#), [Fillmore Theatre](#), [Fox Theatre](#), and [Ford Field](#). There are several other transit providers that stop here as well.

- [Detroit People Mover](#) (service resuming soon) has a station located nearby on the second floor of the [David Whitney Building](#). It runs counterclockwise on an elevated loop through downtown with destinations including Rosa Parks Transit Center, [Huntington Place Convention Center](#), [GM Renaissance Center](#), [Greektown](#), [YMCA](#), [hotels](#), and [entertainment](#).
- [D2A2](#) is a non-stop hourly bus service between downtown Detroit & Ann Arbor. Travelers can board at Ann Arbor's [Blake Transit Center](#) and arrive just west of Grand Circus Park on [Park Ave](#) . Tickets are \$8 at the bus, [\\$6 in advance](#) & \$4 for seniors/disabled. There is so much to do & see in [downtown Ann Arbor](#) including the [University of Michigan](#).
- MoGo Detroit bikeshare station is on the west side of Woodward.
- Woodward buses stop and depart in Grand Circus Park also.

## Congress

The Congress Station sits south of Campus Martius and near [Huntington Place convention center](#), [Bedrock Detroit](#), and the [Coleman A Young Municipal Center](#). Nearby at Woodward and Larned, is a major bus transfer area for inbound and outbound buses and bikeshare. If you continue south to Jefferson you can pick up a variety of westside buses.

- [MoGo Detroit](#) has a nearby station at Larned and Woodward.

### Eastbound buses (Depart on Larned)

- [DDOT #6-Gratiot](#) runs between 8 Mile & the Detroit Police Dept on 3rd & Michigan making stops at [Eastern Market](#), [Ford Field](#), [Greektown](#), and downtown.
- The [FAST Gratiot](#) bus runs from the Chesterfield park & ride, a great place to start a trip Downtown. It also stops by Eastern Market and Ford Field.
- DDOT [#5 Van Dyke/Lafayette](#) runs from the Bel Air Center on 8 Mile and Rosa Parks Transit Center with stops at [Greektown Casino](#), [Detroit City Fieldhouse](#) & [West Village](#).
- DDOT [#9 Jefferson](#) runs between Rosa Parks transit center & Grosse Pointe. Some key stops include [Meijer Rivertown Market](#), [DNR Outdoor Adventure Center](#), [Dequindre Cut](#), [Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre](#), [Robert Valade Park](#), Harbortown, Mt Elliot Park, Belle Isle, [Pewabic Pottery](#), Stellantis Assembly, and Grosse Pointe City Hall.

### Westbound Buses (Depart on Jefferson)

- DDOT [#3-Grand River](#) runs from downtown to 7 Mile & Grand River stopping at [Beacon Park](#), DTE, Cass Tech, [MGM Grand](#), [Motor City Casino](#), [Michigan Veterans Foundation](#), Core City, [Dabls Mbad African Bead Museum](#), Grandmont Rosedale, Meijer, Old Redford, and the historic [Redford Theatre](#).
- [FAST Michigan](#) will take you all the way from [DTW Airport](#) to Grand Circus Park with stops in Inkster, Dearborn, and Corktown. Both [Corktown](#) & [Dearborn](#) contain a variety of food, beverage, and entertainment options.
- FAST Woodward leaves from Jefferson & Woodward as well if you need to make a fast trip to Midtown or beyond, especially if downtown is crowded.

### Other MoGo Stations

Other MoGo Stations along the route are near the Ferry Street, Canfield, Sproat, and Campus Martius QLINE stations.

### The Basics

- The [QLINE](#) is a 3.3 mile modern streetcar that runs on Woodward Ave in Detroit between Grand Boulevard and Congress Street in downtown.
- Hours: 8AM-8PM (Sunday — Thursday) and 8AM-10PM (Friday & Saturday)
- Cost: Free to ride.

### How to Transfer

- From the bus: The QLINE is free at this time, so no need to show proof of fare.
- From the QLINE: Pay with cash aboard the bus or use the DART mobile app to transfer to a bus.

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