



Para Transit

Area Regional Transit provides door-to-door service to seniors and individuals with disabilities who are unable to utilize the fixed route buses. Transportation is provided to destinations within St. Lucie County. Riders must contact our Eligibility Specialist, fill out an application and provide documentation of eligibility to qualify for this service. Once a rider is approved they can call our reservation line at 772-462-1778 to schedule a ride at least 24 hours in advance.

Special Programs

Advantage Ride is a regional program providing services to all neighboring counties, Indian River, Martin, and Okeechobee. Advantage Ride provides transportation for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities to access job opportunities, day programs, job training, and educational programs. This program is a partnership with Senior Resource Association in Indian River County. Grant funding is provided by FCTD.

Direct Connect is a program designed to fill in the gaps when regular transit is not available. Direct Connect is available as funding becomes available. Direct Connect provides transportation for disadvantaged riders trips to work, secondary education, or medical appointments outside the regular hours of service or to areas not accessible by the fixed route. Trips are provided through a partnership with Uber for Business or through local transportation companies.



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Promoting Independence in Our Community

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Area Regional Transit (ART) is the St. Lucie County Public Transportation System.

**ART buses operate
weekdays from**



6AM until 8PM

Monday - Friday and

8AM until 4PM

Saturday



**For additional
information,
compliments or
concerns, call:**

(772)

462-1778

Scan for more information:

Route Shout



ART On Demand QR Code



Freebee QR Code



Area Regional Transit (ART) provides public transportation within our community. There are eight bus routes, three microtransit service areas and door-to-door transportation for eligible individuals.



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Fixed Route

St. Lucie County Area Regional Transit operates 8 fixed routes throughout the County. Fixed route buses are large buses that go to specific stops at specific times. ART bus service is fare free. All buses are ADA accessible. A bus transfer station is located in Fort Pierce on the corner of Avenue D and 8th Street, and in Port St. Lucie at 395 Deacon Avenue. Riders can access additional bus routes at the transfer stations, known as intermodal facilities. Riders can find locations for bus stops at www.slcart.org or on the RouteShout 2.0 app. ART also offers rider guides and pocket maps with bus stop locations and schedules. The ART bus stop signs or bus shelters identify where the stops are located. Area Regional Transit works in coordination with the St. Lucie Transportation Planning Organization.

***Route 1-** Starts at the Fort Pierce Intermodal Facility and runs south down US Hwy 1 all the way to the Treasure Coast Square Mall in Jensen Beach.

***Route 2-** Starts at the Fort Pierce Intermodal Facility and travels throughout the residential area going west out to Angle Rd. and north to Juanita Ave. This route also goes to St. Lucie Blvd. to allow riders to get to businesses in this area.

***Route 3-** Starts at the Fort Pierce Intermodal Facility and runs west along Orange Ave. then connects to Okeechobee Blvd., south Fort Pierce businesses and the local college.

***Route 4-** Provides service along Port St. Lucie Blvd. to the eastern part of Port St. Lucie. This route connects with Route 1 at SE Lyngate Dr. and US Hwy 1 and Routes 5, 6 and 8 at the Port St. Lucie Intermodal Facility.

***Route 5-** Provides service along Port St. Lucie Blvd. west to Gatlin Blvd. and Tradition. This route also stops at the Jobs Express Terminal on Gatlin Blvd.

***Route 6-** Provides service along Prima Vista Blvd. west out to St. Lucie West Blvd. continuing out to I95 and east to the Port St. Lucie Intermodal Facility. Route 6 also connects with Route 1 at Rio Mar Dr. and Prima Vista Crossings.

***Route 7-** Starts at the Intermodal Facility in Fort Pierce and goes north to serve the Lakewood Park area and the Intergenerational bus transfer facility in Vero Beach where riders can connect with the Indian River County Go Line.

***Route 8-** Is an express route that provides connections between the Fort Pierce Intermodal Facility and the Port St. Lucie Intermodal Facility. Route 8 runs from 7AM to 11AM and 3PM to 7PM Monday through Friday.

Micro Transit

Microtransit is a door-to-door or curb-to-curb on demand service much like other ride hailing services such as Uber or Lyft. This service is available within three defined service zones. Zone 1 in southwestern Port St. Lucie, Zone 2 in St. Lucie West and the Torino area, and Zone 3 in the southwest area of Fort Pierce to the Treasure Coast International Airport.

Microtransit provides riders service to any location within the zone or can connect them to fixed routes. Riders can also travel between zones by booking a trip to one of three transfer points between Zone 1 and 2, The PSL Intermodal Facility, the Bayshore Park and Ride or the Jobs Express Terminal, or the two transfer points between Zone 2 and 3, at the White City Park entrance or on Ralls Road. Once a rider is at a transfer point they can book a ride in either zone.

Riders can use the Art On Demand app to schedule a ride or call ART dispatch at 772-462-1778 option #2 to book a ride. Rides can be booked up to 24 hours in advance. All vans are ADA accessible, and this service is fare free. This service runs Monday – Friday from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

The City of Fort Pierce also offers a similar ride-hailing service through Freebee in Downtown Fort Pierce which provides riders access from the Fort Pierce Intermodal Facility to the Downtown Fort Pierce business district out to South Hutchinson Island. Download the Ride Freebee app or check out www.cityoffortpierce.com for more details.



Port Saint Lucie Express

New Service Port Saint Lucie to Palm Beach

Check out the new Port Saint Lucie Express which provides nonstop service from the Jobs Express Terminal on Gatlin Blvd. to the Intermodal Transit Center in West Palm Beach. Trips only cost \$3 each way. For more information, please visit <https://www.palmtran.org/psl-express/> or call (561) 841 – 4BUS (4287).

