

Transportation Needs

You are now working and living in an apartment on your own. You need to find a way to get to work and other places around town. You do not have a car yet. You must use another way to get to work.

You live four miles from work. Your parents promised to take you to look at cars in two weeks. Until then, you need to find a way to work. First, think about your job, what you wear to work and your work hours. Second, think about all of your options. Third, make a decision about getting to work. Answer the questions under each option below and check the option that works best for you.

- Walk** *(20 minutes each mile)*
Will you walk if needed?
How long will it take to walk to work?
Is it safe and practical to walk to work?
- Ride a Bike** *(12 minutes each mile)*
Will you ride a bike if needed?
How long will it take to bike to work?
Is it safe and practical to bike to work?
- Get a Ride from Parents** *(they live 8 miles away)*
Will you ask your parents for a ride to work?
Will they give you a ride to work?
Is it practical to ask them for a ride to work?
- Get a Ride from a Co-Worker** *(you don't know anyone from work)*
Will you ask friends or co-workers for rides to work & home?
How much will you pay for gas?
- Ride the public bus** *(bus stop 1/2 mile from your apartment)*
Do you know how to ride the public bus?
Will you ride the bus if necessary?
- Drive a car** *(cannot buy for at least two weeks)*
Can you afford to buy a car? (Check your savings.)
Can you afford a new car (\$13,000 and up) or a used car (\$2,500 and up)?
Can you afford insurance, gas, and repairs?

Ride the Bus

You do not have a car or other transportation. You must ride the city bus to work and around town. You are working at the corner of Tyler and Cypress in Bayside. You just moved to an apartment near Canyon Mall at El Cerrito and Central. Your work hours are from 7:30 to 12:45.

1. Where and at what time will you catch the bus to get to work on time?
2. Where and at what time will you catch the bus to get home after work?
3. You have Monday off and want to go to Bayside Mall after lunch. Where and at what time will you catch the bus to the mall?
Where and at what time will you catch a bus to get home from the Mall before dark?
4. After work, you want to go to Bayside City College to get information about a class.
Where and at what time will you catch a bus to BCC?
Where and at what time will you catch a bus to get home from BCC?

Route 15 Weekday - Outbound to Bayside Mall

★ Time Point

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| Canyon Mall | Downtown | Magnolia/BCC | River Plaza | Colorado/Van Buren | Bayside Mall |
| 6:10am | 6:25am | 6:30am | 6:35am | 6:49am | 7:04am |
| 7:10am | 7:25am | 7:31am | 7:36am | 7:50am | 8:05am |
| 8:20am | 8:35am | 8:40am | 8:45am | 8:59am | 9:14am |
| 10:30am | 10:48am | 10:55am | 11:02am | 11:19am | 11:35am |
| 12:58pm | 1:16pm | 1:23pm | 1:30pm | 1:47pm | 2:03pm |
| 3:24pm | 3:42pm | 3:49pm | 3:56pm | 4:13pm | 4:29pm |
| 5:48pm | 6:06pm | 6:13pm | 6:20pm | 6:37pm | 6:53pm |
| 6:54pm | 7:12pm | 7:19pm | 7:26pm | 7:43pm | |

Route 15 Weekday - Inbound to Canyon Mall

★ Time Point

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| Bayside Mall | Colorado/Van Buren | River Plaza | Magnolia/BCC | Downtown | Canyon Mall |
| 6:00am | 6:16am | 6:31am | 6:37am | 6:43am | 7:02am |
| 7:10am | 7:26am | 7:31am | 7:47am | 7:53am | 8:12am |
| 8:11am | 8:27am | 8:42am | 8:48am | 8:54am | 9:13am |
| 10:26am | 10:42am | 10:59am | 11:06am | 11:13am | 11:33am |
| 12:51pm | 1:07pm | 1:24pm | 1:31pm | 1:38pm | 2:03pm |
| 3:16pm | 3:32pm | 3:49pm | 3:56pm | 4:03pm | 4:23pm |
| 5:41pm | 5:57pm | 6:14pm | 6:21pm | 6:28pm | 6:48pm |
| 7:00pm | 7:16pm | 7:33pm | 7:40pm | 7:47pm | 8:07pm |

