

Introducing the New Route 8!

1. Webster Square Plaza - Main Street

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2. Webster Square Plaza - Stafford Street

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3. Connect to WRTA Route 7 Inbound

From here, you can connect to WRTA Route 7 Inbound towards Lovell Street, Family Health Center, Chandler Street, or to the WRTA Hub at Union Station.

4. Connect to WRTA Route 7 Outbound

From here, you can connect to WRTA Route 7 Outbound towards Lovell Street, Mill Street, Coes Pond Village, or Washington Heights.

5. Clark University

Clark University is located between Main Street and Park Avenue, and accessible by WRTA Route 8. The closest Route 8 Outbound bus stop is located at the corner of Park Avenue and Maywood Street. The closest Route 8 Inbound bus stop is located in front of 467 Park Avenue.

6. Connect to WRTA Route 6 Outbound and Inbound

From here, you can connect to WRTA Route 6 Outbound from Chandler Street towards Worcester State University or Tatnuck Square. You can connect to Route 6 Inbound from Chandler Street towards downtown, Worcester City Hall, and the WRTA Hub at Union Station.

7. Connect to Route 2 Outbound and Inbound

From here, you can connect to WRTA Route 2 Outbound from Pleasant Street towards Newton Square, Tatnuck Square, or the Worcester Airport. You can connect to Route 2 Inbound from Pleasant Street towards downtown, Worcester City Hall, and the WRTA Hub at Union Station.

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8. Connect to Route 31 Outbound and Inbound

From here, you can connect to WRTA Route 31 Outbound from Elm Street towards West Boylston Street, Quinsigamond Community College, Great Brook Valley, or Lincoln Plaza. You can connect to Route 31 Inbound from Elm Street towards downtown, Worcester City Hall, and the WRTA Hub at Union Station. Route 31 Inbound buses become Route 16 Outbound buses at the WRTA Hub.

9. Connect to Route 3 Outbound and Inbound

From here, you can connect to WRTA Route 3 Outbound from Highland Street towards Newton Square, June Street, or Worcester State University. You can connect to Route 3 Inbound from Highland Street towards WPI, downtown, Worcester City Hall, and the WRTA Hub at Union Station. Some Route 3 buses become Route 3A at the WRTA Hub.

10. Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

WPI is located off Park Avenue, and accessible by WRTA Route 8. The closest Routes 8 and 31 bus stops are located at the corner of Park Avenue and Salisbury Street, or the corner of Park Avenue and Russell Street.

11. The Trolley Yard

Stores at the Trolley Yard include; Starbucks, Chipotle, Hot Table Panini, Sprint, and many more.

12. Connect with WRTA Routes 30 and 31 Outbound

From here, you can connect to WRTA Route 30 Outbound from West Boylston Street towards Quinsigamond Community College, and West Boylston. You can connect to WRTA Route 31 Outbound from West Boylston Street towards Quinsigamond Community College, Great Brook Valley, and Lincoln Plaza.

13 and 14. Greendale Mall and Reliant Medical Group

WRTA Route 8 serves the Greendale Mall and the new Reliant Medical facility, located on Neponset Street. Stores at the Mall include; Best Buy, DSW, TJ Maxx/Homegoods, and many more. For all Outbound or Inbound trips, use the bus stop located on the sidewalk on Neponset Street between the Mall and Reliant Medical.

15. Mass Lottery and DCF Offices

Both the Mass Lottery and Department of Children and Families Offices are located on West Boylston Drive, and accessible by WRTA Route 8.

16. Connect with WRTA Routes 30 and 31 Inbound

From here, you can connect to WRTA Route 30 Inbound from West Boylston Street towards Grove Street, and the WRTA Hub at Union Station. You can connect to WRTA Route 31 Inbound from West Boylston Street towards Elm Street, Worcester City Hall, and the WRTA Hub at Union Station.