

Q; I've never used Google Maps before to figure out a bus schedule or route. Is it hard to use? Can I use my smart-phone to get the information?

A: It's pretty simple to use, just like finding directions or a location on any map. The website is accessible on a smart phone just like any other website. It offers information not only on bus route options, but also estimated travel time.

Google

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Car Bus Pedestrian Cyclist

A Charlotte Street, Asheville, NC

B Haywood Road, Asheville, NC

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GET DIRECTIONS

- 1) First enter Asheville in the search bar.
- 2) Then click on Get Directions.
- 3) Enter your location and destination information
- 4) You will see four picture options, a car, bus, pedestrian and cyclist. Click on the bus, which shows the words “Public Transportation” when you put your cursor over it.
- 5) Enter in the time you will depart, (gives you the option Right Now, or additional times later in the day.)
- 6) Click on Show Options and select either “best route”, “fewer transfers” or “less walking,” your preference.
- 7) Click on get Directions. A bus route will appear. It also gives you additional route options, so you can select the one that works best for you.