

WheresTheBus™

Parent App and School View

Want to Improve Service & Reduce Phone Calls? Send Real-Time GPS Data to Your Parents and Schools.



We've all been there. Standing on the corner, staring down the road, wondering when the bus will arrive. The WheresTheBus™ parent app answers this age old question, letting families know precisely when their bus will arrive at their bus stop – eliminating the need to call Transportation!

Raise Service, Reduce Bus Stop Stress

Knowing when the bus will arrive translates into peace of mind for parents. Mornings are less hectic and stressful for families when you eliminate the bus stop rush and uncertainty of wondering when the bus will arrive. Families can minimize waiting outside in inclement weather while enjoying more family time together.

Inform Families, Reduce Phone Calls

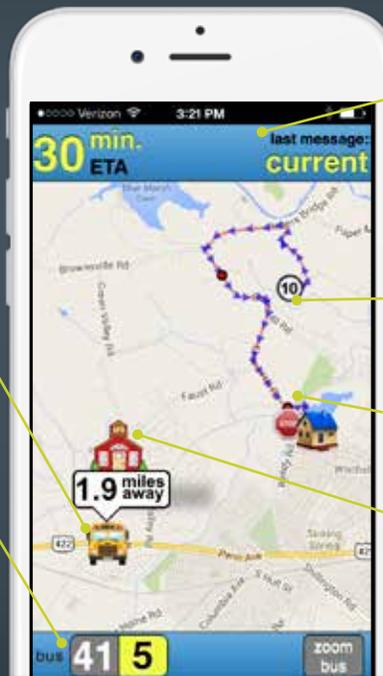
Providing families with access to precise bus stop arrival information reduces the number of parents calling Transportation asking "Where's The Bus"? When families can access the information themselves, they receive accurate, personalized information immediately, allowing Transportation staff to focus on transportation, not telephones.

Key Features

- The app can be downloaded to any iOS or Android enabled device. Parents can also access the app on their PC through a web browser.
- Configurable security settings ensure that only validated parents and guardians have access to the child's bus arrival information.
- Parents receive precise bus stop arrival time information, updated every 15 seconds.
- Parents with children on different buses can easily switch between viewing each bus.
- Bus substitutions are clearly indicated to parents, reducing potential confusion.

Screen Overview:

WheresTheBus™ parent app uses intuitive icons and labels to clearly show families the information they want to see. The icons and labels include:



Bus & Distance

The bus icon shows the bus's current location and the bubble indicates its distance to the bus stop.

Bus Number

Users can toggle between different bus numbers if they have children on multiple buses. In the event of a bus substitution, the replacement bus number is clearly indicated in brackets next to the regular bus number.

Last Message

Indicates the last time location data was updated. Information is updated every 15 seconds when the vehicle is in motion. "Current" is displayed when data has been received within the last minute.

10 Minute Marker

Indicates the location where the bus is expected to be 10 minutes from the bus stop.

Bus Stop

The child's bus stop is represented by the STOP sign.

School

The child's school is represented by the school icon.



School View

ADD-ON MODULE

School View gives administrators at each individual school access to the real-time location of all the buses assigned to their school.

With School View, schools can see when buses are approaching the school and view the location of all the buses on one screen. All bus numbers along with their distance from the school are easily viewed in the table to the left of the map.

Administrative staff are more confident handling calls from parents because they can immediately answer specific questions about bus locations and arrivals – without having to call Transportation.

Bus	Route	Location	Miles*
1480	1480	Maple General High School	0.1
1026	1026	Maple General High School	0.1
1437	1437	Maple General High School	0.1
1403	1403	Maple General High School	0.1
1102		Maple General High School	0.1
1407	1407	Maple General High School	0.1
0815		Maple General High School	0.1
0506		Maple General High School	0.1
4001		Maple General High School	0.1
1409	1409	Maple General High School	0.1
0601	0601	12th St. Austin	3.6
1100	1100	Southeast Bus Terminal	3.8
1405	1405	Millway Bus Terminal	5.3
0801	0801	Old San Antonio Rd, Austin	5.8
1455	1455	Mayhall Dr, Austin	6.5
0902	0902	View Rd, Southwest Travis	7.2
0800	0800	State Hwy 45, Austin	8.5
0812	0812	Nelson Bus Terminal	8.6
1037	1037	Nelson Bus Terminal	8.6
1040	1040	Crystalbrook Dr, Austin	9.7
1515	1515	Steck Ave, Austin	9.7

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