

# Amarillo City Transit...The Bus Stops Here

## Personal Planning Worksheet

### Things to Plan for, Consider, and Carry

Things to Plan For	Notes
<b>Time and Distance on Best Route for Walking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If possible, go out before hand and try out the route (ask friends to travel with you).</li> <li>• Avoided difficult streets, poor sidewalk conditions, deserted areas, and poorly lit areas if you are riding when it is dark.</li> </ul>
<b>Bus Schedules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get schedules and numbers for customer service</li> <li>• Prepare cue cards for bus numbers and routes</li> </ul>
<b>Total Trip Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan for length of time based on weather, health, traffic jam and transfer points.</li> </ul>
<b>Alternate Route to Destination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan a “second best route” just in case</li> </ul>
<b>Unexpected Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan for possible detours, sidewalk closures, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Review Route Maps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know where you are and where you are going by coordinating the preplanned route to be taken with bus maps</li> </ul>
<b>Know Own Limitations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know your own limitations (health, mental, physical limits)</li> </ul>
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<b>Accessibility Features of Route</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curb-cuts/obstacles</li> <li>• Broken sidewalks</li> <li>• Hills</li> <li>• Construction</li> <li>• Intersections</li> <li>• Pedestrian walkways</li> <li>• Where a bus leaves you off at destination</li> </ul>
<b>Access at Destination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bathrooms</li> <li>• Entrances</li> <li>• Steps</li> <li>• Elevators (call shortly before leaving to see if elevators are in working order).</li> </ul>
<b>Shelter Availability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus shelter</li> <li>• Store</li> <li>• Awning (even if it's off the route a bit)</li> </ul>
<b>Safety Zones Along the Route, and While Waiting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stores open to get assistance</li> <li>• Pay phones</li> <li>• Busy area</li> </ul>
<b>Dressing for Travel and Weather</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check weather prior to trip</li> <li>• Consider change of weather during the day</li> <li>• Telephone number to call for weather update</li> <li>• Always carry ponchos, small umbrella, wheelchair gloves.</li> </ul>
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<b>Self-Identification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In case emergency assistance is needed.</li><li>• Medical alerts</li><li>• Information about medications</li><li>• Emergency contact &amp; phone numbers.</li></ul>
<b>Money or Bus Tickets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bus tickets or correct fare</li><li>• Extra fare and change</li></ul>
<b>Maps and Schedules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For planned routes and alternate routes in case of an unforeseen problem</li></ul>
<b>Carry a Cell Phone if Available and Phone Numbers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name and phone number of person at destination to call if bus runs late (doctor's #, employer's # or anyplace you will be expected)</li><li>• Car service or other emergency back-up transportation</li><li>• Other useful phone numbers</li></ul>
<b>Address &amp; Cross Streets of Destination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Written on cue card</li></ul>
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