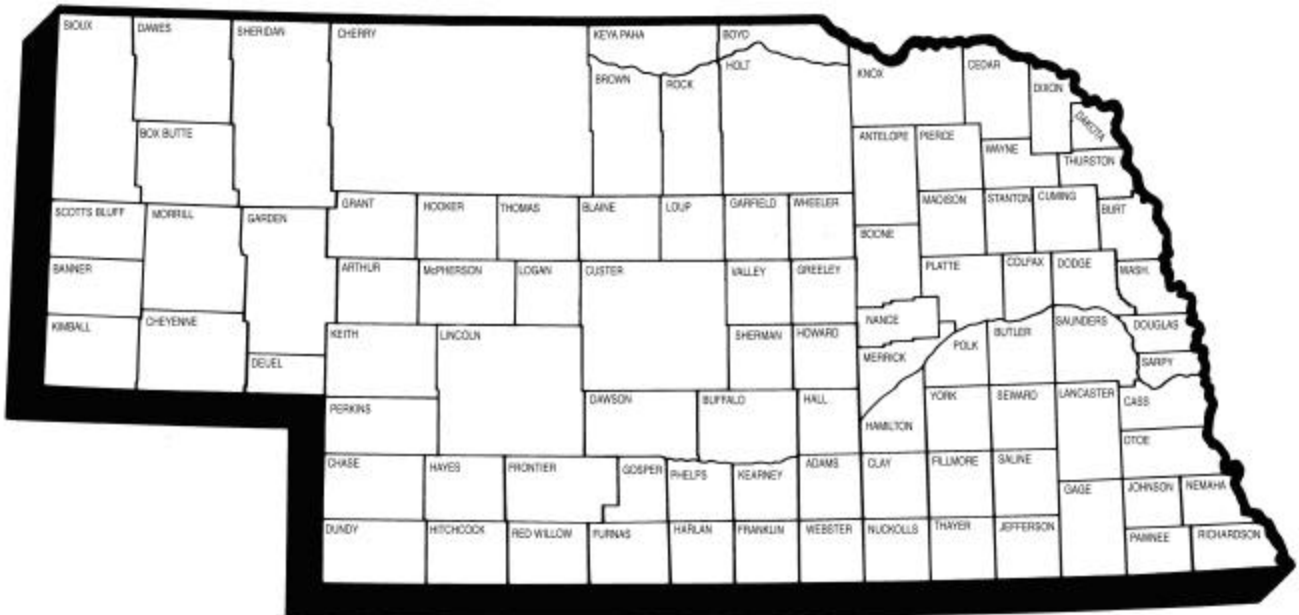


# Nebraska Transit Directory

## Urban Public Transportation Services



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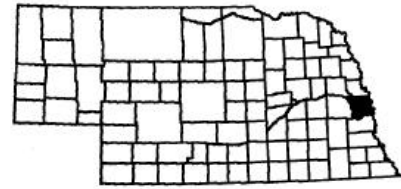
# Urban Public Transportation – Metro Area Transit (MAT)

**Contact:** Gary Ruegg, Executive Director  
2222 Cuming  
Omaha, NE 68102

**Telephone:** (402) 341-7560

**Fax:** (402) 342-0949

**E-mail:** matbus@omamat.org



## Nebraska Association of Transportation Providers member

**Description of System:** Metro Area Transit provides fixed route and express service within the city limits of Omaha. The system is designed as a radial network using four strategically located transit centers at local points along the heaviest corridor in the city to provide timed-transfer connections between all routes using the centers. Contract service is also provided by MAT to Bellevue, Sarpy County, and the Tri-communities (Ralston, LaVista, Papillion) in Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa. Demand-responsive paratransit service is provided for the disabled by our MOBY van service to all qualified applicants within the City of Omaha.



## Days and Hours of Operation:

**MAT:** **Monday through Friday:** 4:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
No holiday service

**MOBY:** **Monday through Friday:** 4:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
No holiday service

## Rate Schedule:

	Nebraska	Iowa
Adult Regular	\$1.25	\$1.25
Adult Express	1.50	-----
Student with MAT photo ID (ages 12 through senior high) (Student fare in effect before 6:00 p.m. on school days only)	1.00	1.00
Child (age 5 through 11)	.50	.50
Child (under 5 with adult)	Free	Free
Senior citizen/disabled (with MAT ID)	.60	.60
Tri-Communities Express (93)	1.50	-----
Transfers (purchase when paying fare)	.05	Free
<b>Ten Ride Ticket Book</b>	<b>Per Book</b>	
Regular	\$12.50	
Regular with transfer	\$13.00	
Express	15.00	
Student	10.00	
Disabled/senior citizen & Medicare	6.00	

**MOBY:** \$2.00 per one-way trip

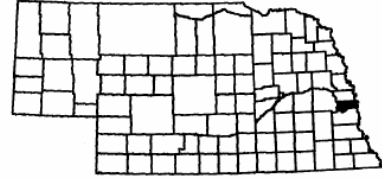
## Number of Vehicles:

**MAT:** 58 35' transit coaches (100% lift-equipped)  
73 40' transit coaches (100% lift-equipped)

**MOBY:** 14 lift-equipped

## Urban Public Transportation – Papillion Transportation System

**Contact:** Lori Hansen, Director  
Papillion Parks & Recreation Department  
122 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Papillion, NE 68046

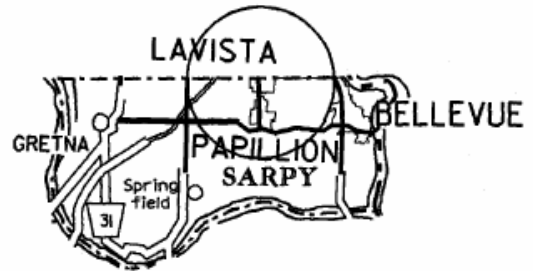


**Telephone:** (402) 597-2026  
**Bus:** (402) 680-3970  
**Fax:** (402) 597-2080

**Description of System:** This is a demand-responsive service providing service to the residents of Papillion. Three days a week, trips are made to Omaha. The other two days, service is provided in the Papillion area with trips to LaVista.

**Days and Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday through Friday:** 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Rate Schedule:**  
**Trips within Papillion:**  
50 cents per one-way trip/stop  
  
**Trips outside Papillion:**  
\$1.00 per one-way trip/stop

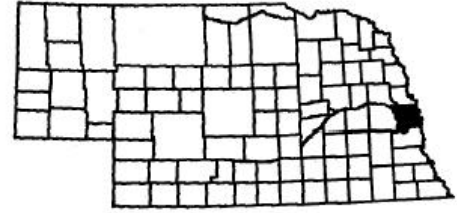


**Number of Vehicles:**  
1 bus, lift-equipped

## Urban Public Transportation – Ralston/LaVista Special Services Unit

**Contact:** Dolores Costanzo  
5500 South 77<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ralston, NE 68127

**Telephone:** (402) 331-6677  
**Fax:** (402) 331-4553



Nebraska Association of Transportation Providers member

**Description of System:** The Ralston/LaVista Special Services Unit offers transportation to elderly and disabled persons in the corporate limits of the cities of Ralston and LaVista.

**Days and Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday through Friday:** 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Rate Schedule:**  
**Within the Ralston and LaVista city limits:**  
\$1.00 per one-way trip  
\$2.00 round trip

**Outside the Ralston and LaVista city limits:**  
\$2.00 per one-way  
\$4.00 round trip

**Number of Vehicles:**  
1 van, lift-equipped



## Urban Public Transportation – Star Tran

**Contact:** Larry Worth  
Transit Manager  
Public Works Department/Star Tran Division  
710 "J" Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508-2938

**Telephone:** (402) 441-7185  
**Fax:** (402) 441-7055

**Description of System:** Star Tran provides public transit service to 20 regular fixed routes, and one downtown route. Star Tran also operates a demand-response paratransit service for eligible elderly and disabled patrons. The primary service structure is radically oriented, with the exception of the north-south cross-town route, focusing on the central business district of Lincoln. Annual ridership is approximately 1.8 million passengers.

**Days and Hours of Operation:** Star Tran operates on weekdays and Saturdays, generally between 5:15 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Star Tran operates no evening or Sunday regular fixed route service. Weekday service generally operates on 30-minute headways during the peak period and 60-minute headways during the off-peak or base period. The paratransit service operates door-to-door, six days per week, 5:45 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on weekdays and 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

**Rate Schedule:** Star Tran cash fare is \$1.00, children 4 years and under, ride free; 50 cents for elderly and disabled with proper identification, and 25 cents for the Star Shuttle. A monthly pass is available for \$30 providing unlimited rides. Transfers are free and a special fare program sponsored by the downtown merchants allows shoppers to ride free with the purchase of \$5.00 or more from participating businesses.

**Number of Vehicles:** Star Tran operates a peak fleet of 38 full-size buses on weekdays, 25 buses during the base period and 14 buses on Saturdays.

