



**The COMET Service Modifications
Effective Monday, February 8, 2021**

The COMET will implement the following service modifications, effective Monday, February 8, 2021. Timetables will be available on the buses, timetable distribution outlets and online by February 4, 2021. Should you have any questions, please call (803) 255-7100, email info@CatchTheCOMET.org, visit www.CatchTheCOMET.org or visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.

Extend Pilot Routes

Route	Name	Destination	Proposal
44X	Lower Richland Express	COMET Central to James E. Clyburn Intermodal Transportation Center	Pilot route through June 30, 2021. No schedule changes. Route resumes operation on 2/8/2021.
97	Batesburg-Leesville Rural	West Columbia SuperStop to Batesburg-Leesville (Columbia & Pine Streets)	Pilot route through June 30, 2021. No schedule changes

Increase Service

Route	Name	Destination	Proposal
45	Leesburg-Hazelwood	Crowson & Devine SuperStop to Leesburg & Fairmont	Operate every 30 minutes as part of the enhanced Saturday schedule on weekdays only between 6:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.
47	Eastover/Gadsden ReFlex	Garners Ferry Walmart SuperStop to Eastover	Resume normal weekday schedule.
The COMET On The Go!	Lyft and Uber with DART wheelchair accessible service	N/A	Start service at 8 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. and continue service until 6 a.m. the following morning. The COMET pays the first \$8.00 with Lyft and Uber.

Required Adjustments

Route	Name	Alternative Service	Proposal
DART	Within 3/4 mile of The COMET routes	Volunteer Transportation Program and Taxi Program	Adjust to match route change boundaries within 3/4 mile radius.

Restructure Service For Efficiency

Route	Name	Destination	Alternative Service	Proposal
46	Lower Richland ReFlex	Garners Ferry Walmart SuperStop to Lower Richland Blvd.	New service - ReFlex On Demand	Retain as an on-demand service and discontinue as a ReFlex deviated flex route service from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Last reservations at 6 p.m. on weekdays.
53X	Killian Express	COMET Central to Killian Road Walmart SuperStop	Routes 55, 57L & 75	Discontinue service due to low ridership & combine with 57L.
57L	Killian/Clemson Local	Killian Road Walmart SuperStop to Village at Sandhill SuperStop (On Saturdays, extended to Powell Road & Midlands Technical College - NE)	Routes 55, 57L and 75	Operate peak period only between 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays. Discontinue Saturday service. Route is from Midlands Tech College - NE & Village at Sandhill. Time transfer to Route 75 at MTC.

62	Hopkins ReFlex	Crowson & Devine SuperStop to Hopkins	New service – ReFlex OnDemand	Retain as an on-demand service and discontinue as a ReFlex deviated flex route service from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Last reservations at 6 p.m. on weekdays.
74	Harrison/Trenholm	COMET Central to Trenholm Road & Forest Drive	New service – ReFlex On Demand	Retain as an on-demand service and discontinue as a fixed route service from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Last reservations at 6 p.m. Mon-Fri.
ReFlex On Demand	Harrison/Trenholm Lower Richland Hopkins	COMET Central or Forest Drive Patterson GF Walmart Patterson & GF Walmart or Alvin S. Glenn	New service replacing Routes 46, 62 and 74	New service operating from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday. Last reservation at 6 p.m. on weekdays. Open to all.

Schedule Changes

Route	Name	Destination	Alternative Service	Proposal
6	Eau Claire	COMET Central to Club & Monticello	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce to a weekend level of service all days, 6:33 a.m. to 7:02 p.m.
11	Fairfield	COMET Central to Saddletrail & Saddlefield	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce to a Saturday level of service all days., 6:45 a.m. to 9:01 p.m.
12	Edgewood	COMET Central to Colony Apartments SuperStop	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Eliminate the 9:15 p.m. weekday and Saturday trip and start service at 5:40 a.m., every day.
21	Rosewood	COMET Central to Shoppes at Woodhill	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce to a weekend level of service all days from 7:15 a.m. to 8:12 p.m.
22	Harden	Colony Apartments to Superior & Rosewood	Routes 11, 12, 21 or The 301.	Reduce to a weekend level of service Monday-Friday only from 9:40 a.m. to 3:37 p.m.
31	Denny Terrace ReFlex	Koon & Cody SuperStop to Monticello & Heyward Brockington and S.C. Vocational Rehabilitation	Route 31 to Route 6 to get to Eau Claire Medicine.	Reduce to a Sunday level of service on Saturday and Sunday from 6:40 a.m. to 6:37 p.m. and discontinue on request trips to Monticello Road. Include Vocational Rehab on three trips on weekdays only. Weekday service starts at 6:40 a.m. instead of 5:40 a.m.
32	North Main/Hardscrabble	Koon and Cody SuperStop to Highland Center Drive	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce service to end at 6:40 p.m. on weekdays and operate from 8:40 a.m. to 5:40 p.m. on weekends.

42	Millwood	COMET Central to Plowden & Beltline	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce to a weekend level of service all days from 6:15 a.m. to 7:10 p.m.
55	Sandhills	Columbia Place Mall SuperStop to Hardscrabble & Clemson	Route 57L	Operate weekend schedule, every day.
61	Shop	COMET Central to Alan S. Glenn Detention Center	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce to a Saturday level of service all days and include McEntire Produce trips Monday-Saturday. Service span is from 7:15 a.m. to 8:41 p.m.
75	Decker/ Parklane	Forest Drive Sam's Club SuperStop to Powell Road & Midlands Technical College - NE & W.J. Keenan High School	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce to a weekend level of service all days between 7:50 a.m. and 9:43 p.m., every 60 minutes.
76	Fort Jackson	Forest Drive Sam's Club SuperStop to Fort Jackson	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Operate four trips, everyday on Fort Jackson departing Forest Drive Sam's Club SuperStop at 6:50 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 12:50 p.m. and 4:50 p.m.
77	Polo Road	Forest Drive Sam's Club SuperStop to Two Notch & Polo Roads	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Operate every 2 hours on a Saturday level of service, except when transitioning to Route 76.
84	Bush River/St. Andrews	COMET Central to Dutch Square Center SuperStop	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce to a Saturday level of service, Monday-Saturday, 8:15 a.m. to 8:26 p.m.
88	Beltline Crosstown	Zimalcrest & Scaleybark to Garners Ferry Walmart SuperStop	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Discontinue weekend service due to extreme low ridership and operate current Saturday level of service on weekdays.
101	North Main	COMET Central to Koon & Cody SuperStop	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce to a Saturday enhanced level of service on weekdays. End weekend service at 9:15 p.m. due to low ridership.
301	Farrow Road	COMET Central to Greenview Park	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce to a Saturday enhanced level of service on weekdays. End service at 7:50 p.m. on all days.
401	Devine	COMET Central to Crowson Drive SuperStop	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce to a Saturday enhanced level of service on weekdays. End service at 9:10 p.m. on all days.
501	Two Notch	COMET Central to Columbia Place Mall SuperStop	None	Reduce to a Saturday enhanced level of service on weekdays. Revert to hourly on weekends due to low ridership.

701	Forest	COMET Central to Forest Drive Sam's Club SuperStop	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce to a Saturday enhanced level of service on weekdays.
801	Broad River	COMET Central to Harbison Walmart SuperStop	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Operate on enhanced Saturday schedule on weekdays and end service at 9:55 p.m. on all days.

Schedule Change Due to Funding Reductions

Route	Name	Destination	Alternative Service	Proposal
83L	St. Andrews Local	Dutch Square Center SuperStop to Harbison Road Walmart SuperStop via MTC - Harbison & Prisma Baptist Parkridge	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Reduce to a Saturday level of service, Monday-Saturday., 8:07 a.m. to 8:52 p.m. due to route deficit costs.
91	Springdale/ Cayce	COMET Central to Columbia Metropolitan Airport	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	UofSC stopped funding on 3 trips effective 8-31-20 resulting in Cayce, West Columbia and Springdale covering costs. Reduce Saturday service to operate between 9:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. & remove 5:15 p.m. trip.
96L	West Columbia/ Cayce	West Columbia SuperStop to Lexington Medical Center	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.	Extend to COMET Central for the first trip and last trip on weekdays and Saturdays to allow for direct access to House of Raeford. Reduce Saturday service operate between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Soda Cap 1	West Columbia/ Cayce to Main Street Columbia	West Columbia/Cayce to Main Street Columbia	The COMET On The Go! starts at 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning..	Reduce to operate between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. due to funding reduction and no evening demand for service in Vista and Main Street at this time. Revisit evening service in 2021.

Suspended Routes

Route	Name	Destination	Alternative Service	Proposal
Soda Cap 2	Main Street Columbia to Five Points & UofSC	Main Street Columbia to Five Points	Routes 21, 42, The 401	Continue to suspend and revisit service demands in Five Points in 2021.
Soda Cap 3	Segra Park to Hampton & Main	Segra Park to Main Street Columbia	Route 11, 12, 22 and The 301	Seasonal only. Resume in 2021 should the Fireflies start playing.