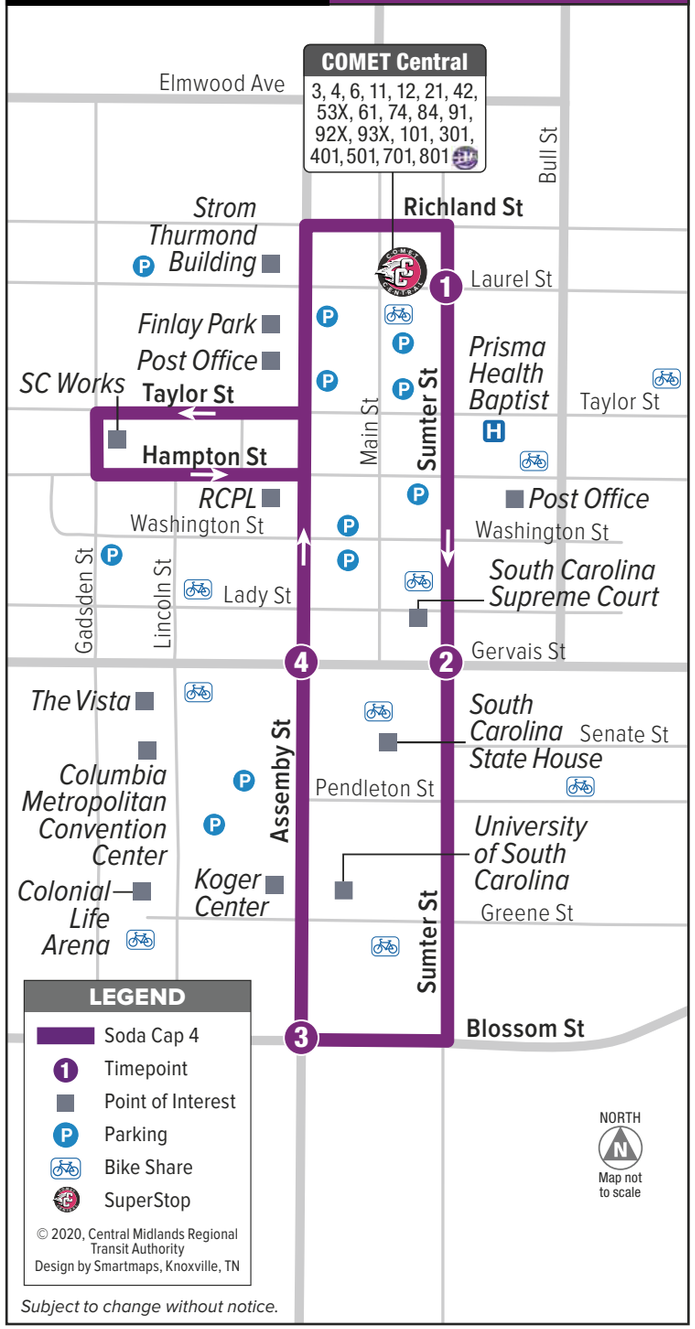
THE ORBIT



Subject to change without notice.

THE ORBIT MONDAY – FRIDAY

Loop

Stop #	COMET Central Laurel & Sumter (Departs) 1 1122	Sumter & Gervais SB 2 1231	Assembly & Blossom NB 3 1225	Assembly & Gervais NB 4 1321	COMET Central Laurel & Sumter (Arrives) 1 1122
AM	7:15	7:20	7:26	7:30	7:37
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THE ORBIT SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Loop

WEEKEND SCHEDULE SUSPENDED

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AM times are lightface; **PM times are boldface.**
Please arrive at your stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled arrival time. Since safe service is a priority at The COMET, buses may be delayed due to traffic, weather, construction or other factors beyond our control. We apologize for any inconvenience caused should the bus be delayed.

NOTES:

THE SODA CAP CONNECTOR

CATCH THE CAP
NO PARKING FEES
FOR FREE

How To Ride Soda Cap Connector

- **Transit Stops:** Soda Cap Connector buses only stop at signed transit stops. Flag stops are not permitted. A complete transit stop list for each route is available on our website at **www.CatchTheCOMET.org.** Some transit stops have benches, shelters and trash cans.
- **Catching the Bus:** Be at the transit stop, 5 minutes before the scheduled departure. Make sure the bus operator can see you. Check the headsign on the front, curbside and rear of the bus to ensure you board the correct route. When boarding at night, wear bright clothing and flash the bus operator with a light.
- **Paying your Fare:** Soda Cap Connector is free! Take a seat and enjoy the ride!
- **Exiting the Bus:** When you see your destination or transfer point, signal the bus operator, by pulling the cord near the window, pushing the yellow strip or calling out "next stop". Please provide enough notice, so that the bus operator can stop safely. If you are not familiar with the area, ask the bus operator for assistance. Please do not cross in front of the bus when exiting and do not forget your bicycle if you have one!
- **Inclement Weather & Service Interruption:** For Soda Cap Connector inclement weather and service interruption information, please visit call (803) 255-7118 or check The COMET website, Facebook or Twitter (CatchTheCOMET) for updates.
- **Track Soda Cap Connector:** Text COMET and the bus stop number on the sign to 41411 to get real time information sent to your phone! **Example**: COMET 266 in a text message to 41411. You can also download the TransLoc Rider app to track buses in real time, or visit **thecomet.transloc.com**.
- **Innovative Mobility:** The COMET offers additional programs such as free Blue Bike rides in Downtown Columbia by asking for the code from the bus operator, $5.00 subsidy on Lyft and Uber for trips to and from the grocery store and between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m., seven days a week, DART service for those with a disability that cannot ride The COMET buses and a vanpool program for commuters to work. To learn more, visit **www.CatchTheCOMET.org** or call (803) 255-7100.
- **Bicycles:** Bicycle racks are located on the front of all Soda Cap Connector buses. Racks are available on a first come-first served basis. Customers are responsible for loading and unloading bicycles, and use the racks at their own risk.
- **Amenities:** Cell phone ports, wi-fi, hand sanitizers and security cameras available on board every Soda Cap Connector bus! Download CatchTheCOMET app or TransLoc Rider app from Google Play or App Store to track Soda Cap Connector!
- **Animals on Soda Cap Connector:** Service animals are welcome. Non-service animals may travel on the bus if secured in a cage or muzzle.

How To Read The Timetable

- Find the schedule for the day of the week and the direction you wish to ride.
- Find the timepoints closest to your origin and destination. The timepoints are shown on the route map and indicate the time the bus is scheduled to be at the particular location. Your nearest bus stop may be between timepoints.
- Read down the column to see the times when a trip will be at the given timepoint. Read the times across to the right to see when the trip reaches other timepoints. If no time is shown, that trip does not serve that timepoint.

Holiday Schedule

Sunday service is provided on New Years Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veterans Day.

No service is provided on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. A Saturday schedule operates on the Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and New Year's Eve.

Customer Service

- Visit the Transit Center located at 1745 Sumter Street, Columbia. It is open 7 days a week from 5 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. Customer Service is available Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Sundays and Holidays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Call Center telephone hours are available Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Sundays and Holidays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Lost and Found:** If you leave an item on Soda Cap Connector bus, please call (803) 253-7100 to see if it has been retrieved. The COMET or its contractor are not responsible for lost or stolen items on board its vehicles. Items not retrieved within 30 days will be donated to local charity or disposed of.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

The Central Midlands Transit (COMET) is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of its services on the basis of race, color or national origin, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. For more information, or to file a complaint, contact The COMET Compliance and Civil Rights Officer, as defined above, FTA Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program. Coordinator, East Building — 5th Floor TCR, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590 or SCDOT, Attn: Title VI Program Coordinator at (803) 737-5095, or in writing to the Office of Business Development & Special Programs, 955 Park Street, Suite 117, Columbia SC 29202.

Welcome to Soda Cap Connector!

The COMET Soda Cap Connector is a simple system of dedicated routes that connect you to major Columbia destinations, including State Museum, the Vista, Main Street District, the State House, Five Points, Allen University, Benedict College, West Columbia, Cayce, Convention Center, UofSC and Segra Park.

Look for Soda Cap bus stop signs and wrapped buses for FREE travel between destinations. The route names appear on bus displays above the driver, and on the sides of vehicles. The Orbit operates every 30 minutes Monday–Friday, 7:15 a.m. to 7:35 p.m., and Saturday & Sunday 9:15 a.m. to 6:35 p.m.

Effective Tuesday, September 1, 2020

THE SODA CAP CONNECTOR ROUTE 4

Weekday & Weekend Service

WEEKDAYS
Every 30 minutes 7:15 AM – 7:35 PM

WEEKENDS
Weekend Schedule Suspended

Orbit

COMET Central • Sumter Street
State House • UofSC
Blossom Street • Assembly Street
Post Office • Finlay Park
Strom Thurmond Building
Richland Street
Main Street District

www.CatchTheCOMET.org
803-255.7100
711 through Relay Service

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