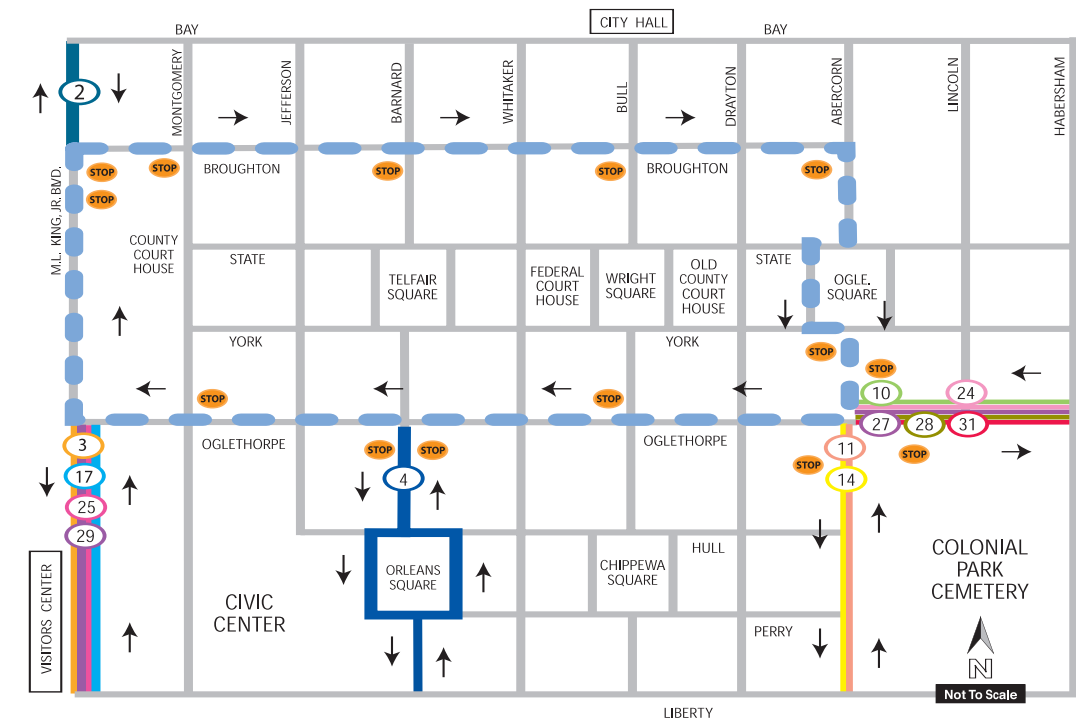


How to use the Downtown Loop

1. All buses on routes entering the downtown area will travel some portion or all of the Downtown Loop. Buses enter and exit the loop at several locations, and all buses travel the loop in a clockwise direction.
2. To connect buses, refer to the map below and find WHERE your designated bus ENTERS the downtown Loop.
3. Get off the originating bus at the FIRST bus stop near the connection point that contains the number of the route that completes your trip.
4. Walk to that connection point and wait for the bus that completes your trip.



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3A Augusta Ave	11 Candler	20 Montgomery	27 Waters Road
3B Augusta Ave	12 Henry	24 Savannah State/ Wilmington Island	28 Waters Road
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THE SAVANNAH BELLES FERRY A FARE-FREE BOAT RIDE



Juliette Gordon Low



Susie King Taylor



The Belles Ferries take you from Colonial times to today in just 2 minutes!

Established in 1733, Savannah has evolved into one of America's most charming and historic cities. Its location on the banks of the Savannah River is the primary reason it has flourished and grown to be a major American port city. The Savannah River is a colorful thoroughfare for boat traffic including private yachts, hard-working tugboats and international cargo ships. The Chatham Area Transit Authority operates three river ferries from historic downtown Savannah to Savannah Harbor on Hutchinson Island, the site of the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort, Greenbriar Spa, and the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center. The ferries offer a 2-minute ride across the river to Savannah Harbor, starting at the City Hall landing at 7:00 a.m. and continuing with departures approximately every 20 minutes until 11:50 p.m.

Meet the Ladies

The Belles Ferry fleet, comprised of custom designed boats, offers a convenient alternative to the Talmadge Bridge as a link across the river. The vessels are named for noteworthy women in Savannah's history, including Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of the Girl Scouts of America and Susie King Taylor, a freed slave and Civil War nurse.



Find the Ferries

The vast majority of the time the ferries operate on schedule but occasionally, due to inclement weather, poor visibility or larger vessels moving up and down the river, delays may occur. We do appreciate your patience!

The vessels are powered by the latest in marine diesel engines running a low impact water jet drive system; they are Coast Guard certified; and the docks are ADA compliant.

There are two active ferry docks on the Savannah side. The first is located on River Street just below City Hall. The second is located near the historic statue of the Waving Girl at the Riverfront Marriott Hotel. Both embarkation points dock at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center on Hutchinson Island.

The CAT Shuttle provides free transportation to more than thirty stops throughout Savannah's Historic District. It makes several stops along Bay street just steps away from the Belles Ferry landings. Of course, the shuttle also connects at several points with the Chatham Area Transit Authority bus stops with options to get you to destinations throughout Chatham County.

The Savannah Belles Ferry System is operated by the Chatham Area Transit Authority and is a fare-free service to its passengers. The ferries operate 7 days a week, 362 days a year with the exceptions of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day.

CAT SHUTTLES RIDE FARE-FREE



CAT Shuttle



Liberty Parking Shuttle

Serving Savannah's National Landmark Historic District

The fare-free CAT Shuttle connects to most CAT routes serving Savannah and Chatham County. It offers convenient service from downtown hotels, inns and the Savannah Visitors Center to Savannah's historic sites, squares, River Street, Savannah Belles Ferry, houses of worship and many other attractions throughout the year. The fare-free CAT Shuttle is comfortable and climate-controlled for all-weather service.

Connections

Passengers may transfer to/from other CAT bus routes at connecting stops shown on the shuttle route map. A fare must be deposited (or swiped) in the farebox of the connecting bus. The CAT Shuttle is a tax-supported service of Chatham County with major assistance provided by the City of Savannah.

LIBERTY PARKING SHUTTLE

The City of Savannah has contracted with CAT to provide a fare-free garage shuttle service targeting people working in the downtown area who use the Liberty Parking Garage on Liberty Street at Jefferson across from the Civic Center. The parking shuttle operates from 6:10 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. and again from 3:30 p.m. to 6:40 p.m., Monday through Friday. The shuttle travels in a downtown loop with stops serving not only the Liberty Parking Garage but also the Robinson, Ellis Square, and Bryan Street garages.



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HOW TO CATCH A CAT WITH YOUR BIKE!



Please enjoy the bike racks, instructions for use are located on the bus.

We're ready if you are!

CAT's buses are equipped with front mounted bike racks, which hold two single seat bicycles and are available at no additional charge on a first-come, first-served basis. Directions for use are located on a decal by the rack. Loss or damage arising from the use of the rack is not the responsibility of CAT. The bike rider is responsible for loading and unloading the bike. Bicycles are not permitted inside the bus.

CAT will pick up passengers with bicycles only at authorized bus stops. Please remove all loose items from your bike. Be sure to let the bus operator know of your intention to load a bicycle.

