

Information for “car-less” UW-Madison students who want to go to the Eastside Planned Parenthood

Bus No. 6 of the Metro Bus will easily take you from the UW Campus to Planned Parenthood. Though the following information may look overwhelming, it is actually not very difficult. There were actually people who frequently took the bus from the UW Campus to Planned Parenthood during the last 40 Days for Life. It worked out very fine!

The bus runs from the Westside of town to the Eastside via UW Campus and the Capitol Square. For most people who live on campus, the most convenient bus stop is probably the one on Johnson Street/Park Street.

Here’s an example of how to figure out what bus to ride:

If you would like to get to Planned Parenthood by 3pm, you need to go to <http://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/Schedules/Route%206/6.html>.

1. Look at the first timetable listed on the website (**West Transfer Point to East Towne Mall - City View Drive**).
2. Locate Wright St. and MATC Truax on the timetable. This is the 6th column from the right.
3. Go down the column and find the closet time to 3pm (which is 2:50 pm in this case).
4. On the same row, find out the time that the bus departs from the location you are closest to. For example, if you are taking the bus from Johnson St. and Park Street (6th column from the left), you will have to be at the bus stop by 2:19 pm. It is advisable to get to the bus stop a couple of minutes early just in case the bus arrives early.
5. The bus ride is normally around 30 minutes.
6. Where should I get off? Planned Parenthood is located 2-3 stops after the MATC stop (where a lot of students will get off). After the MATC stop, the bus will stop in front of a McDonalds. Please ring the bell AFTER the stop outside McDonalds. The stop immediately after the McDonald stop is the Planned Parenthood stop. And when you get off the bus, you will see a big Planned Parenthood sign.

Question:

At Wright St. and MATC Truax column on the timetable, there are some slots which show ‘-:-’ instead of a time. It indicates that the particular bus at that time will not go to MATC. If you take that bus, you will have to get off at E. Washington/Stoughton and walk about 10 minutes North to Planned Parenthood. You can use the following Google map to help you figure out the walking direction (which is very straightforward): <http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=3706+Orin+Rd,+Madison,+WI+53704&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=61.070016,94.570313&ie=UTF8&ll=43.127173,-89.322023&spn=0.013969,0.023088&z=15>

Note: The address of Planned Parenthood is 3706 Orin Road.

Please remember that you are taking the bus towards **East Towne Mall - City View Drive (Eastbound)**, NOT the Westbound bus.

How to go back to campus?

There is a bus stop right across from the street (literally 2 car lanes away) from where you get off the bus when you arrive. You can make use of the 2nd timetable on the webpage (**City View Drive - East Towne Mall to West Transfer Point**) and locate Wright St. and MATC Truax. The bus will pass through Planned Parenthood a couple of minutes before the specified time under Wright St. and MATC Truax. So be prepared to be at the stop a little early.

Again, if you see ‘-:-’ instead of a time, you may need to walk to E. Washington/Stoughton to catch the bus.

Please remember that you are taking the bus toward West Transfer Point (Westbound bus) when you leave. **Don’t take the Eastbound bus.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Amy at 40daysforlifemadison@gmail.com