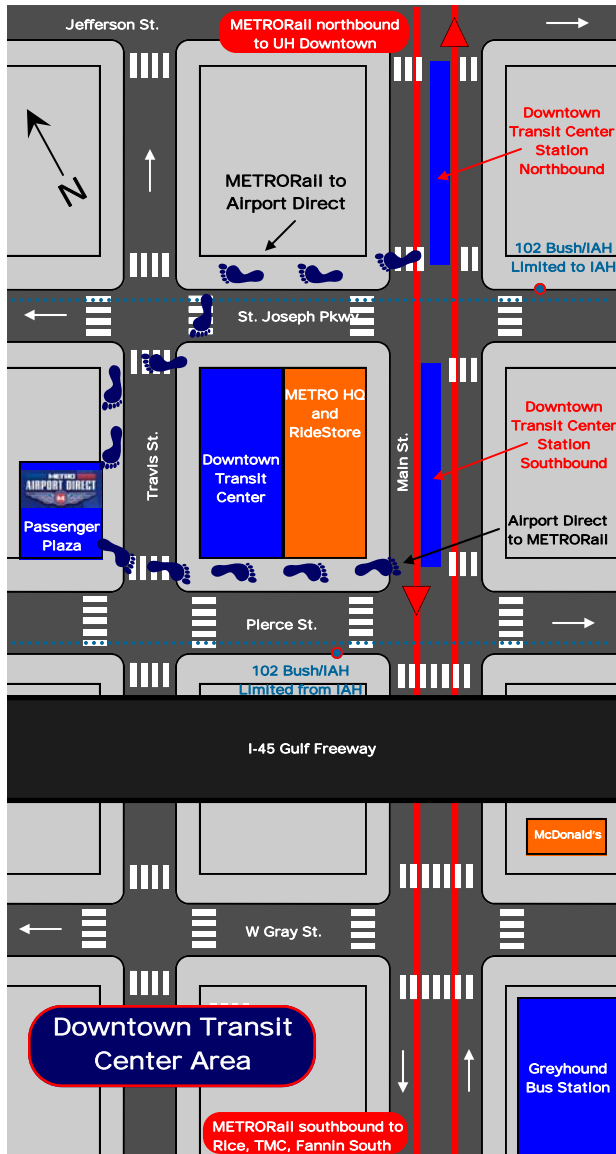


Downtown TC Map



Schedules

Schedules for all METRO services are available at <http://www.ridemetro.org>. Paper schedules are available at the METRO Ridestore next to the Downtown Transit Center and usually at the RMC information desk at Rice.

Returning from IAH at night:

The last Airport Direct departure from Terminal C is at 8:40 PM. Later service is available on the 102 Bush/IAH Limited route with departures every 40 minutes. The 102 stops also stops outside the Terminal C baggage claim. The last departure to Downtown is 12:08 AM on weekdays, 10:50 PM on weekends. Travel time to Downtown Transit Center is about 1 hour, but the local fare of only \$1.25 is charged. The 102 is a travel option at other times of day, as well, if your Q Card is short on funds.

Questions? Comments?

Need additional directions?

Email JLL5@rice.edu



The Rice Guide to Houston Airports on METRO Buses



<http://www.ridemetro.org>

METRO info: 713 635 4000

METRO Police: 713 224 COP\$ (2677)

Before Your Trip

Get a Q Card

The Q Card is used to pay your fare on METRO buses and trains. Stop by the Rice Cashier's office and they will load up a Q Card for you free of charge!



For a round trip to Hobby Airport (HOU) you will need a Q Card balance of at least \$2.50

For a round trip to Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) you will need a Q Card balance of at least \$32.50.

Riding with a Q Card

Always remember to tap your Q Card on the reader before boarding a METRORail train. A similar reader is located on your right as you enter the bus. Transfers between local buses and between a local bus and



METRORail are free.

Hobby Airport

Board METRORail heading south toward Fannin South. Trains run every 6 minutes on weekdays, 12 minutes on weekends, and 20 minutes after 9 PM.

Ride all the way to Fannin South, about 12 minutes from Rice.

To the train's left as it pulled in is the park & ride lot. You should also see some bus shelters. Walk to the one with the sign reading "73 Bellfort Crosstown EASTBOUND."

Board the bus that stops there. The destination sign should read "73 Bellfort Hobby Airport." Buses depart every 8-15 minutes on weekdays, 30 minutes on Saturdays (:16, :46 after), 40 minutes on Sundays (see "Schedules" on back).

The bus will reach the airport in about 40 minutes. Pull the cord (or touch the yellow tape on newer buses) to signal the stop as you enter the airport.

Note the location of the bus stop for your return trip. A 73 Bellfort Crosstown or an 88 Downtown bus will get you on your way back to Rice. Just ride until you see METRORail and make the transfer.

Travel time: 50 to 80 minutes depending on transfer.

Bush Intercontinental

Board METRORail heading north toward UH Downtown. Trains run every 6 minutes on weekdays, 12 minutes on weekends.

Get off at Downtown Transit Center, about a 10 minute ride from Rice.

Walk to the Airport Direct Passenger Plaza (see map on back).

Board the Airport Direct bus. Buses depart every half hour (:00, :30 after, 5:30 AM to 8:00 PM) and take 30 minutes to reach IAH.



The bus will let you off at Terminal C near the baggage claim. Note the location of the stop for your return trip. Buses to downtown depart at :10 and :40 after the hour from 6:10 AM to 8:40 PM. See note on back regarding night schedules and the 102 Bush/IAH Limited.

Travel time: 45 to 65 minutes depending on transfer.