



Western Maine
Transportation Services

Region 5

Northern Cumberland & Sagadahoc Counties

Bath CityBus

*Brunswick
Link*

 **BlueLine**

 **BlueLine Express**



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Bath CityBus

Flex Route

- **WMTS took over operation June 2023**
- **2 bus service / 1 spare**
- **17 runs/day + 4 BIW runs/day**
- **Mondays-Fridays except major holidays**



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Flex Route

- **2 AM and 2 PM commuter runs for BIW**
- **2 trips/day to MidCoast Hospital** (by reservation only)



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Flex Route

Fares:

One-way \$1.00 • All-day \$2.00 • 12 Ride \$10.00
• Midcoast Hospital One-way \$2.00 •



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Fixed Route & ADA

- **WMTS took over operation April 2016**
- **3 bus service / 2 spares**
- **11 runs/day from ~ 6:45 AM to ~ 6:30 PM**
- **Mondays-Fridays except major holidays**



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Fixed Route & ADA

- **Free Fares initiated October 2023**
- **Council reviews every 6 months**
- **Currently extended to March 31, 2025**



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BlueLine
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Commuter

- **Lewiston/Auburn ↔ Bath**
- **Began operation November 2019**
- **6 runs/day from 5:45 AM to 11:00 PM**
- **Mondays-Fridays except major holidays**



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Fares:

\$2.00-\$5.00 One-way depending on distance



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Funding:

FTA 5311 • State of Maine • Municipalities
• Housing • Businesses •
• Androscoggin County (BlueLine) •



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Ridership:

FY2024

FY2023

• Bath CityBus	17,035	5,224 (6/1-9/30 '23)
• Brunswick Link	23,910	16,246
• Brunswick ADA	1,951	963
• BlueLine & Express	21,229	10,141



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Challenges:

- **Sustainable local match**
- **Capacity**
- **Staffing**



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Challenges:

- **Vehicle availability**
- **Branding**
- **Consistent messaging**



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Unmet Needs:

- **Passenger amenities**
- **Evening/Weekend service**
- **Additional technology**



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Priority projects:

- **Connecting Bath, Brunswick, Topsham**
- **Revamp Bath CityBus routes**
- **Signage**
- **Amenities**



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Region 7

**Androscoggin
Franklin**

&

**Northern Oxford
Counties**

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**Farmington-Carrabassett Valley  Daily Seasonal Bus Service
sugarloaf  express
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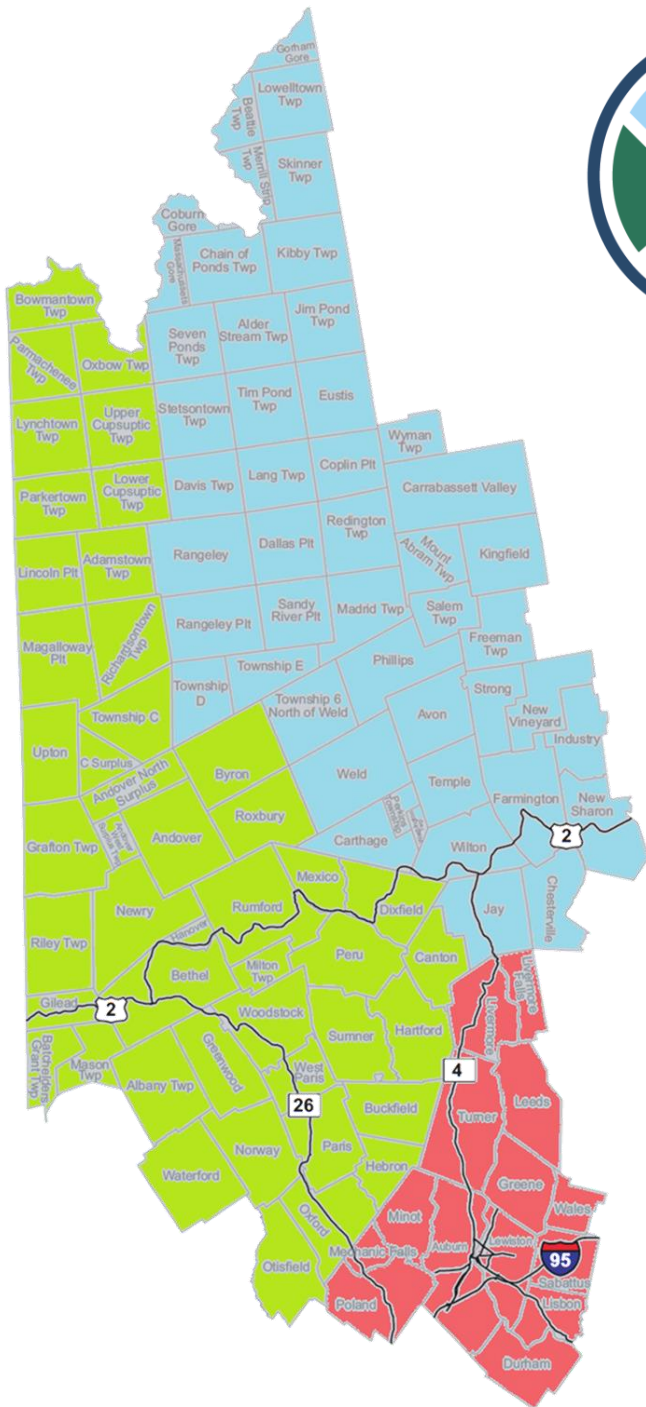
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GreenLine >>> Connection

**The Lisbon
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Demand-Response

- **Oxford Hills (Oxford, Norway, Paris)**
- **River Valley (Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield)**
- **Mt Blue (Farmington, Wilton, Jay/Livermore Falls)**
- **Androscoggin County**



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- **~ 7:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM (region dependent)**
- **Mondays-Fridays except major holidays**



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Demand-Response

Funding:

- **FTA 5311 & 5310**
- **MaineDOT**
- **Counties**



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Demand-Response

Funding:

- **Social service contracts**
- **Foundation grants & United Way**
- **Business sponsorships**



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Demand-Response

Fares:

- **\$2.50-\$5.00**
- **Based on age, disability, distance**



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Ridership for FY 2024:

- **42,055 trips**

Fleet:

- **12 vehicles / 4 spares**



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Worx ***Link*** **Workforce Pilot**

- **Mondays-Fridays except major holidays**
- **L-A Evening/Night/Early AM**
- **To/from work**
- **Outside times/places currently served by citylink**



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Worx ***Link*** **Workforce Pilot**

Collaboration between:

- **Auburn & Lewiston**
- **LA Metro Chamber of Commerce/Strengthen LA**
- **citylink & WMTS**



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Worx ***Link*** **Workforce Pilot**

Funding:

- **MaineDOT-Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan Grant**
- **Businesses (sponsorship or fares)**
- **Philanthropic Grants**



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Worx *Link* **Workforce Pilot**

Fares:

- **\$3.00**
- **or**
- **Employer-paid**



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sugarloaf *explorer* **Seasonal Service**

Free-fare flex-route

- **9 routes**
- **Serves homes & condo associations**
- **Car-free access to the base lodge**



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Free-fare flex-route

- **15-18 hours/day**
- **Late November through mid-April**
- **18 vehicles / 2 shared spares used at peak times**



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Farmington-Carrabassett Valley

sugarloaf

Operated by Western Maine Transportation Services



Daily Seasonal Bus Service

express

Open to the Public

Seasonal Service

Commuter:

- **Farmington ↔ Sugarloaf**
- **2 vehicles / 2 shared spares used at peak times**
- **Sugarloaf employees & day-trippers**



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Fares:

- **Farmington ↔ Sugarloaf \$3.00**
- **New Vineyard / Kingfield ↔ Sugarloaf \$2.00**



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Seasonal Service

Funding:

- **FTA 5311**
- **Carrabassett Valley**
- **Condo associations**
- **Sugarloaf Mountain**
- **Area businesses**



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Seasonal Service

Ridership FY 24:

- **Sugarloaf Explorer 96,704 trips**
- **Sugarloaf Express 2,630 trips**



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GreenLine

Commuter

- **Farmington ↔ Lewiston-Auburn**
- **Monday-Saturday except major holidays**
- **5:15 AM to 6:50 PM**
- **4 runs/day Monday-Friday & 2 runs Saturday**



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Fares:

- **\$2.00-\$5.00 dependent on distance**



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Ridership FY 2024:

- **4,561 trips**



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GreenLine >>> *Connection*

Commuter

- **Rumford ↔ Livermore GreenLine stop (Brettun's)**
- **Combined with River Valley Demand-Response**
- **Monday-Friday except major holidays**
- **7:10 AM- 4:45 PM by reservation**



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GreenLine>>>Connection **Commuter**

Fares:

- **\$2.00-\$5.00 dependent on distance**
- **Free transfers between to/from GreenLine**



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GreenLine >>> *Connection*

Commuter

Ridership FY 2024:

- **813 trips**



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- **Lisbon/Lisbon Falls ↔ Lewiston**
- **Monday-Friday except major holidays**
- **5 runs/day**
- **5:15 AM-5:45 PM**



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Fares:

- **\$.75 - \$1.50 depending on age/disability**
- **Free Transfer to/from citylink**
- **Free Tuesday Shoppers Bus for Lisbon residents**



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Ridership FY 2024:

- Lisbon Connection** **3,068 trips**



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Update:

- **Lisbon Connection & BlueLine being combined**
- **In-town demand-response service to be added**



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Ridership FY 2024:

- **BlueLine** **13,612 trips**
- **BlueLine Express** **7,617 trips**



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Commuters

Funding:

- FTA 5311 • State of Maine •**
- Counties • Businesses •**
- Municipal (Lisbon Connection) •**



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Priority projects:

- Integrating Lisbon Connection into BlueLine
- Oxford Hills ↔ Lewiston-Auburn
- Evening pilots for Oxford Hills & Mount Blue



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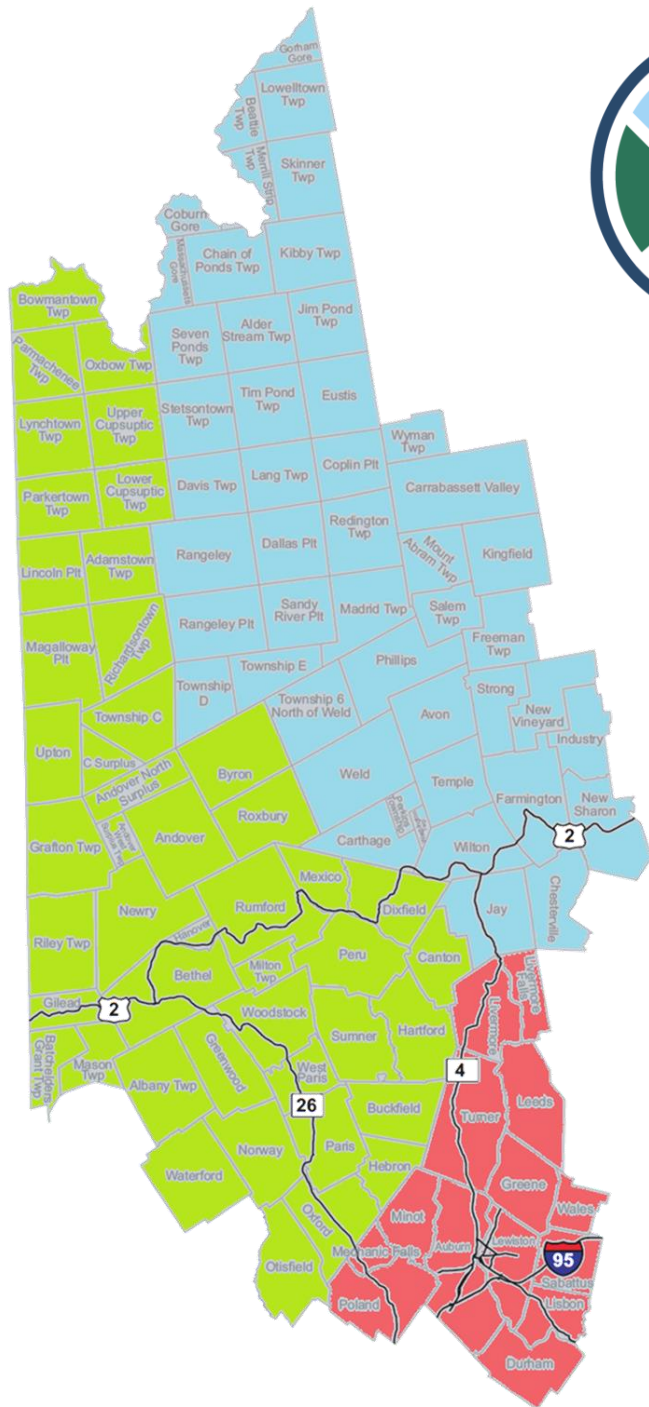
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