

LYNC Transportation Document

As a Love Your Neighbor Coalition volunteer, you will need to be able to get around in Portland as easily and efficiently as possible. This document offers some helpful hints.

TriMet System of Portland:

Portland is a city with an easily accessible and fully integrated public transportation system. The TriMet, as it is called, integrates the Max (Light Rail), Bus, Wes (Commuter Rail), Lift (Paratransit – accessibility service) and Portland Streetcar services into one system. You can find instructions, maps and trip planning services for the entire system at one location (<http://trimet.org/schedules/>).

Getting where you need to go: (a map is provided on the next page)

With TriMet, you can get from the airport to the Convention Center Max Station (a covered, open air, stop) via the Max Red Line (light rail). One of LYNC's housing sites is across the street from the convention center (Inn at the Convention Center).

If you are staying at the Jupiter Hotel, take the same Max Red Line to the Convention Center Max Station and walk south (same as the one way traffic) along NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd (alongside the convention center) until the transit stop at the Hoyt Street intersection. There you can take either the A Loop Portland Streetcar or the #6 Bus. After you go a few blocks, you will want to get off at the NE MLK Jr. Blvd. & E. Burnside St. stop. Walk east (opposite from the river and bridge) up E. Burnside St. for .3 miles and the Jupiter Hotel will be on your right.

To get from the Jupiter Hotel to the Convention Center, you simply head west along E. Burnside St. for .2 miles to the intersection with NE Grand Ave. (one way north) and pick up the B Loop Streetcar or the #6 Bus. You will get off at the NE Grand Ave. & Hoyt St. stop and walk 390 feet west to the convention center. Streetcars and Buses run every 15 minutes.

Paying for your transportation:

Adults (ages 18 to 64) are \$2.50 for a 2 ½ hour pass or \$5 for a full day pass. Honored Citizens (ages 65+) and Youth (ages 7 to 17) are \$1.25 (2 ½ hour pass) or \$2.50 (full day pass).

If you are bringing a smart phone to General Conference, you are in great luck. Simply download the TriMet mobile ticketing app @ <http://trimet.org/mobiletickets/index.htm> and you can pay via your cell phone and credit card and never have to worry about purchasing tickets at a station while in Portland. We would recommend the full day pass as you will be traveling back and forth at all hours of the day. If you don't use it one day, you've got it for the next.

If you are not bringing a smart phone and would like to find out more about the passes and where they can be purchased, simply go to <http://trimet.org/index.htm> and click on the "Fares" tab at the top of the page.

We hope you have found this information helpful! Any questions, contact LYNC via email at steve@lyncoalition.org.