

How to Ride: Bus + Bike

Plan

The Breeze Rider app at www.scgov.net/BreezeRider, or in Google Play or the App Store, is the easiest way to get real-time bus information.

Route maps and schedules are also available on the www.scgov.net/SCAT webpage or by calling 941-861-5000.



Pay

Single-ride fare may be paid with cash on the bus for \$1.50. The bus farebox will provide a change card/voucher in lieu of cash change. Each transfer or return ride will also require payment. Persons aged 65+ and Medicare cardholders may apply for a Gold Card. Gold Card riders pay half fare (\$0.75). Children aged 5 and under, and seniors aged 80 and over, ride the buses for free.

Monthly passes can be purchased for \$50 at the Downtown Station or Venice Train Depot. Riders may qualify for a reduced-fare monthly pass based on age, ability, or income.

Rack

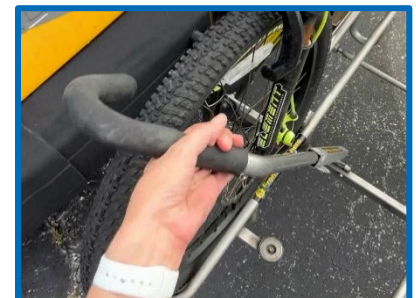
Each bus is equipped with an exterior 2-bicycle rack; not all racks can accommodate a “fat tire” bike. Bikes are not allowed onboard the bus.

- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop.
- Walk your bicycle to the front of the bus.
- (Squeeze the bike rack handle and lower the frame until it locks in a horizontal position.)
- Lift or roll your bike onto the rack so that the front tire is nearest to the security arm or the opposite direction of a second bicycle.
- Extend the security arm and hook it over the bike tire.



Retrieve

- Pull the yellow cable when approaching your stop. The bus will only pull over at designated stops.
- Exit from the front of the bus and advise the driver you will be retrieving your bike.
- Unhook the security arm and lift or roll your bike off the rack.
- (Squeeze the bike rack handle and raise the frame until it locks in a vertical position.)



Connect with the Legacy Trail

Legacy Trail Intersection	SCAT Bus Route	Potential Departures/Destinations
Fruitville Rd	1, 6	Downtown Sarasota, Pinecraft, Sarasota Square Mall
Ringling Blvd	3	Downtown Sarasota, Pinecraft, Celery Fields
Beneva Rd	6	Downtown Sarasota, Sarasota Square Mall
Bahia Vista St	3, 33	Downtown Sarasota, Pinecraft, Celery Fields, Siesta Key Mall, Siesta Village, Siesta Beach
Bee Ridge Rd	14	Downtown Sarasota, Siesta Key Mall, Rothenbach Park
Clark Rd	19	Celery Fields, Gulf Gate Village
US 41 Bypass	17	Downtown Sarasota, Siesta Key Mall, Gulf Gate Village, Sarasota Square Mall, Venice Train Depot
Venice Train Depot	9, 17	Oasis of West Villages, Renaissance Wellen Park, Gran Paradiso, IslandWalk at the West Villages, The Plantation Golf & Country Club, Southwood, Sarasota National, Venetia

Bicycling Safety Reminders

Pay attention – do not wear headphones or text while you ride.

Be seen!

- Wear bright clothing and incorporate reflective materials into your outfit/bicycle.
- Bicycles in Florida must be equipped with a front lamp (white light), rear lamp (red light), and rear reflector when operated between sunset and sunrise.

Where trails and roads cross, take control of your own safety:

- obey trail signs and markings,
- look and listen for approaching travelers, and
- don't assume others will stop.

Under Florida law, bicyclists

- have the same rights to the roadway as drivers of other vehicles and
- must obey the same traffic laws as drivers of other vehicles. Ride in the same direction as traffic and use bike lanes whenever you can.
- If using a pedestrian crosswalk, follow pedestrian crossing guidelines.



Dial 311, visit scgov.net/scat, or email scatcustomerservice@scgov.net for additional information about riding the bus.