



Serving Sibley, McLeod, and Wright Counties

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System Overview

What is Trailblazer Transit?

Trailblazer Transit is a general public transit system that provides rides to **people of all ages** for just about any reason! Professional drivers employed by a government organization called *Trailblazer Joint Powers Board* utilize elevator-equipped buses to provide Dial-A-Ride service throughout Sibley, McLeod, and Wright Counties plus some limited service into other neighboring cities. Please refer to the Trailblazer Transit website or call dispatch for more information regarding the specifics of the designated service area.

Who Can Use Trailblazer Transit and for What Purpose?

Trailblazer Transit provides general public transportation, which means that almost **anyone** can use the service for almost **any reason**. There are no qualifications or requirements to use the transit system. Children, youth, adults, and seniors can all ride on the buses. Some common destinations include medical facilities, restaurants, banks, drug and grocery stores, beauty salons, barbers, and government offices. People also use Trailblazer Transit to get to work, school, day care, recreational activities, and social events. **If you need to get around for just about any reason, Trailblazer Transit can get you there.**

When Does Trailblazer Transit Operate?

The buses operate Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. starting and ending at the garages in Glencoe and Buffalo. Ride availability for each customer will vary depending on travel time and other factors.

How Do You Get a Ride?

Customers should call Trailblazer Transit and talk to a dispatcher to schedule their rides. Trailblazer Transit provides Dial-A-Ride service, meaning the buses pick up and drop off passengers at locations specified by the customers. Therefore, there are **no predefined routes, and schedules change regularly**. A dispatcher will ask a series of questions and then search for times that fit into the bus schedules. Bus rides may be scheduled up to one week in advance, but standing orders can be scheduled up to two-weeks in advance. Same-day ride requests can be accommodated, but it is best to call at least 24 hours in advance or as early as possible to schedule rides. The buses are shared by many customers at the same time, so the ability to schedule a ride is subject to the amount of time available to perform the ride and how many other people are using the bus at the same time.

There are two facilities with dispatchers that can process ride requests. All incoming calls are shared between offices, so customers may call either location for assistance **between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays**.

Glencoe Office	Toll-free 1-888-743-3828	Direct (320) 864-1000
Buffalo Office	Toll-free 1-844-743-3828	Direct (763) 682-1600

How Much Does It Cost and How Do You Pay?

The bus fares listed below are for a single ride for one individual from Point A to Point B. Please see the **Fare Structure Handout** for a more detailed explanation and a list of special promotions. Bus fares may be paid when boarding the bus with cash, checks, or tokens, or the bus fares may be billed.

\$4.00 = Rides less than 25 miles.

\$8.00 = Rides 25 miles or more.

\$2.00 = DISCOUNT RATE for rides beginning and ending entirely within the same city limits.

There are also several **monthly passes** available that make riding the bus even more affordable!

For more detailed information, please see our website at www.TrailblazerTransit.com.

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Trailblazer Transit

5311 Service Area — 2025

 = Trailblazer Facility

- > Service is available in all cities and rural areas on this map.
- > The service area extends one mile beyond the Sibley and McLeod County borders.
- > Service is provided throughout the entire city limits of all the cities shown on this map.
- > Eligibility is limited in the yellow-shaded areas.

