

CYRIDE SYSTEM REDESIGN: SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Changes – May 2018

4/4A Gray

- Eliminate peak hour (#4) and midday (#4A) routes (provide new, all-day zone service in east Ames)

5 Yellow

- Provide all-day service from Southdale to Downtown via South Duff, with shortened route coverage in Southdale area but more frequent weekday afternoon service
- More frequent service during weekday (every 30 minutes)

9 Plum

- Alignment of route not changed
- Service operates during the summer (every 40 minutes)

10 Pink

- Eliminate route (provide new all-day, zone service in east Ames)

East Ames Service Extension (EASE) Zone Service (NEW)

- Service from City Hall to “zone area” in East Ames from 7 am to 7 pm
- Provides door-to-door service anywhere within the zone; leaving City Hall on the hour 7am – 6pm
- Call CyRide for a return trip from East Ames back to City Hall
- Operates with a small bus

Changes – August 2018

1 Red

- Operates from Ames Middle School to ISU via Mortensen and S. Dakota (eliminates difficult left turn at Steinbeck/S. Dakota)
- More frequent service during peak times (every 15 minutes)
- Serves south portion of ISU campus only (Union Dr. near Student Services and Beyer Hall)

2 Green

- No change in hours of service or frequency of buses
- Deviate to Ames High School each direction for two morning and one/two afternoon trips only.

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3 Blue

- Shorten route to operate between South Duff and ISU campus only (For service north of campus, see #14 Peach Route)
- Extend route to serve Target and Walmart more directly
- More frequent service during peak times (every 10 minutes)

6 Brown

- Weekday, midday and afternoon frequency adjusted to every 30 minutes; morning service provided every 20 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Deviates from Welch to serve residents on Knapp and Lynn Ave.
- Service hours improved to extend entire route Mall to Research Park to 9 p.m. on weekdays
- Adds Saturday service to Research Park and Towers Residence Hall (8 am to 9 pm)
- Sunday service from 8:30 am to 8:20 pm, ending at the Towers

7 Purple

- More frequent service during peak times (every 15-30 minutes)
- Additional 1.5 hours of service during peak times
- Serves south portion of ISU campus only (Union Dr. near Student Services and Beyer Hall)

9 Plum

- Alignment of route not changed
- Service operates over ISU breaks (every 40 minutes)

11 Cherry (NEW)

- Rebrand 1A Red as 11 Cherry with service from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm
- Operates to ISU via Mortensen, S. Dakota, and Lincoln Way
- More frequent service during peak times (every 7-15 minutes)
- Serves south portion of ISU campus only (Union Dr. near Student Services and Beyer Hall)

12 Lilac (NEW)

- New peak hour express service from West Ames (Dickenson/Steinbeck) to ISU with service from 7:00-10:00 am and 2:30-5:30 pm
- Serves south portion of ISU campus only (Union Dr. near Student Services and Beyer Hall)



14 Peach (NEW)

- New route between Vet Med and North Grand Mall via Stange Rd. and 24th Street with service between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm
- 60-minute frequency
- Operates with a small bus

22 Gold

- Eliminate route and deviate #6 Brown route to Lynn Ave. to provide service in this area

23 Orange

- Show more trips on schedule
- Route shortened to no longer serve Vet Med due to articulated buses operating on this route

24 Silver

- Eliminate route due to low ridership

25 Gold (NEW)

- New 10-minute service during weekday, 30-minute service in the evening from The Towers (Wallace/Wilson Residence Halls) and Schilleter Village, with service hours between 7 am and 10:30 pm
- Replaces #3 Blue Route and #6 Brown Route service between these two locations
- New bus turnaround to be constructed at The Tower Residence Hall
- No weekend service, customers would use #6 Brown Route on weekends – stops on Hayward and Storm on Saturday; stop at Towers turnaround on Sunday

No Route Alignment Changes/Minor Time Changes to Routes

8 Aqua

21 Cardinal