

## JOHNSON COUNTY TRANSIT SERVICES

**The JO** is Johnson County's public transit service. Riding **The JO** is an excellent way to get around Johnson County and destinations in Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas City, Kansas. Riding **The JO** is relaxing and smart.

You can access information about **The JO** by calling the Regional Call Center at 816-221-0660 or visiting our website at [www.thejo.com](http://www.thejo.com).

**The JO** services include:

**Standard Express:** Operating between points in Johnson County, downtown Kansas City, Missouri, and Crown Center.

**K10 Commuter:** Operating express service between Johnson County and Douglas County with stops at JCCC, KU Edwards Campus, 19th & Haskell, KU Park and Ride, 19th & Naismith and 23rd and Naismith.

**Local Link:** Service which operates within a designated service area in Spring Hill, DeSoto, Olathe, Shawnee and cities in northeast Johnson County.

**The JO-Special Edition:** This is an affordable curb-to-curb transportation service for elderly, disabled, or low income Johnson County residents that live within the service area. More information about **The JO-Special Edition** is found later in this brochure.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**The JO** and **The JO-Special Edition** operate Monday through Friday excluding legal holidays with varied route schedules. For the most current route information please call JCT at 913-782-2210 or visit our website, [www.TheJO.com](http://www.TheJO.com).

The following are recognized holidays on which **The JO** and **JO-Special Edition** will not operate:

New Year's Day	Memorial Day
Independence Day	Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day

**The JO** may run a reduced schedule on the day before or after these holidays. If reduced service is operated due to a holiday, notices to riders will be placed on the bus with details.

On rare occasions, traffic, weather or other unforeseeable conditions may prohibit a bus from staying on schedule. While drivers make every effort to keep buses on schedule, safety is the primary concern of all **JO** and **JO-Special Edition** drivers. Your patience in these circumstances is appreciated.

## THE JO FARES

Transit fares are \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$3.00 per one way trip, depending on travel area. Reduced fares are available on some services and apply to senior citizens (ages 65 and over), disabled persons, youth with a valid student ID (6 to 17 years of age) and Medicare card holders.

Multiple rides passes may be purchased on some routes. ALL BUS PASSES ARE NON-TRANSFERRABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. DRIVERS DO NOT CARRY CHANGE AND YOU CANNOT BE MONETARILY REIMBURSED FOR MONEY PUT IN THE FAREBOX – ONLY CHANGE CARDS WILL BE ISSUED. Call 913-782-2210 for more information.

## JO STOPS

**The JO** offers designated time points and park & ride locations. You can also catch the bus along any route by using the flag system, a simple wave of the hand when you see the driver. Make sure you are in a safe location for the bus to stop. The bus cannot stop in right turn-only lanes. Designated **JO** stops and park & ride lots are located throughout Johnson County, Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri. These **JO** Stops and park & ride lots are designated by a bright green **JO** Bus Stop Sign.

## TRANSFERS

A transfer allows you to get on another **JO** bus or another transit system, i.e., The Metro (Kansas City, Missouri) or The Bus (Kansas City, Kansas). The transfer is free and must be used within two hours on the day issued.

## THE JO PASSES

Passes enable you to ride for a designated number of trips without having to fumble with loose change. There are a number of passes available for purchase from your driver. **The JO** passes are also available by mailing a check to Johnson County Transit, 1701 West 56 Highway, Olathe, Kansas 66061.

## JO PARK & RIDE LOCATIONS

Johnson County Transit maintains several convenient park & ride locations allowing you to park your car and catch the bus. These designated lots are marked by a **JO** Bus Stop sign and are generally located at or near major shopping centers, public buildings and churches. Park & ride locations are listed on each of the route schedules and on our website, [www.thejo.com](http://www.thejo.com).

## THE JO ACCESSIBILITY

All **JO** buses are wheelchair accessible and meet ADA requirements. All drivers are trained on the wheelchair lift operation.

## BIKE & JO

Bike racks on **The JO** coaches allow people who are not within walking distance of a **JO** stop or route to reach it by riding their bike. **The JO's Bike & JO** program was the first of its kind in the State of Kansas and the greater Kansas City metropolitan area.

## JO PASSPORT

**The JO Passport** is **The JO's** monthly bus pass program. It gives riders the convenience of a one-time monthly fee and allows them to save over 25% off of the regular bus fare.

Companies will also save money by offering their employees **The JO Passport**. This pass will reduce the cost of employee parking and is tax deductible. For more information on **The JO Passport** please call 913-715-8366.

**The JO Passport** program has partnered with the Mid America Regional Council's (MARC's) Rideshare program to extend a guaranteed ride home (GRH) to **JO Passport** holders and all **JO** transit users. The GRH program is set up to allow a rider to use the service twice a year. All **JO** riders must register for this program. To register call MARC at 816-842-RIDE.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Dispatch:	913-715-8267
Lost & Found:	913-715-8267
Regional Call Center:	816-221-0660
JCT Administration Office:	913-782-2210

## THE JO-SPECIAL EDITION

**The JO-Special Edition** provides affordable curb-to-curb service to Johnson County residents who are:

- ◆ 60 years of age or older or
- ◆ Individuals with disabilities or
- ◆ Individuals who meet the established low-income guidelines.

Eligible riders may use **The JO-Special Edition** for any trip purpose within the Johnson County service area. Individuals with a disability, who are 13 to 18 years of age, may use the service for medical appointments only. **The JO-Special Edition** travels into specified areas of Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri for medical trips only.

**The JO-Special Edition** operates Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on a first come, first serve reservation basis only. Reservations may be requested 48 hours to 14 days in advance. Regular and reduced fares are available based on eligibility. To request an application or ask questions about **The JO-Special Edition**, please call 913-782-2210.

**The JO-Special Edition** applications are also available on our website, [www.thejo.com](http://www.thejo.com).

To schedule a ride on the **JO-Special Edition**, please call 913-362-3500.



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