

HOW TO RIDE THE BUS DURING WINTER MONTHS

- Winter Maintenance at Bus Stops
- Be early to your stop
- Don't be impatient buses run late due to extreme road conditions.
- Call 459-1011 for bus information.
- Visibility is Key
- Shelters fogged
- Reflective clothing
- Personal lights
- Bike Racks

BE EARLY

- REMEMBER THAT WE STRIVE TO RUN ON TIME.
- TRY TO BE AT LEAST 5 MINUTES EARLY TO YOUR BUS STOP.

BE PATIENT

- SOME BUSES RUN LATE DUE TO EXTREME ROAD CONDITIONS.
- USE “WHERE’S MY BUS? MACS REAL-TIME BUS TRACKING.
- www.fnsb.us/macs
- CALL FOR INFORMATION 907-459-1011
DISPATCH CAN HELP YOU LOCATE YOUR BUS.

VISIBILITY

- WHEN WAITING AT THE BUS STOP, BEING VISIBLE TO THE BUS DRIVER AND OTHER DRIVERS ON THE ROAD SHOULD BE YOUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.
- BEING VISIBLE KEEPS YOU SAFE AND ENSURES THAT THE BUS DRIVER WILL SEE YOU AND HAVE AN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME TO STOP SAFELY.

SHELTERS

- SHELTERS WILL FOG OVER DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.
- WHEN STANDING INSIDE A SHELTER IT IS BEST TO HAVE A LIGHT AND KEEP A WATCH FOR THE BUS. *If you are looking at your phone you are not looking for the bus.*
- WHEN YOU SEE THE BUS APPROACHING STEP OUTSIDE THE SHELTER SO THAT THE BUS DRIVER CAN SEE YOU.

REFLECTIVE CLOTHING

- GLOW IN THE DARK VEST.
- REFLECTIVE TAPE ON THE OUTSIDE OF COATS AND JACKETS.
- REFELCTIVE TAPE ON YOUR SHOES OR BOOTS.
- ALL THESE EXAMPLES ARE WAYS TO HELP THE BUS DRIVER AND OTHER DRIVERS ON THE ROAD SEE YOU.

PERSONAL LIGHTS

- SHOES THAT LIGHT UP WHEN YOU MOVE.
- A FLASHLIGHT.
- A BATTERY OPERATED STROBE LIGHT ATTACHED TO THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR CLOTHING OR BAG.

BIKE RACKS

- BIKE RACKS HAVE 3 SLOTS FOR BIKES IN THE SUMMER MONTHS AND ARE SWITCHED OUT FOR 2 SLOT BIKE RACKS IN THE WINTER TO ACCOMMODATE THE HEADLIGHTS FOR DRIVING IN THE WINTER MONTHS.
- BIKE RACKS INTERFERE WITH THE HEADLIGHTS IN THE WINTER CAUSING A DECREASE IN VISIBILITY FOR THE DRIVERS.