

## **F. Transportation**

### **Intermediate**

Knows how to call a taxi and provide information needed, knows approximate cost of taking a taxi	"Taking a Taxi" Worksheet
Knows how to plan a trip using the bus system including times, where to get on/off, transfers, departure location, cost, etc.)	"Reading a Bus Schedule" Worksheet
Knows how to ask for directions when lost	"Reading/Following Directions" Worksheet

## Taking A Taxi Worksheet



Using this worksheet as well as the internet, or directly speaking to a local taxi company answer the questions below.

1. What information do you need to provide a taxi driver when you call for a ride?
2. List two taxi services in Bridgeport and their phone numbers.
3. What is the fare rate for each of the two taxi services listed in the previous question?
4. Using the fare rate you learned calculate how much it would cost you to travel to your friend's house a few towns over lets say 8 miles away.

### *Reading a Bus Schedule*

Its Saturday, Sara is babysitting for her 4 year old nephew and wanted to take him to the Beardsley Zoo for the day. They will have to take the bus since she hasn't saved up enough for a car yet. Sara lives on the other side of town about a 5 minute walk from Seaside park where she will catch the bus. Using your GBTA rider's guide, answer the questions below to learn about the rest of Sara's trip.

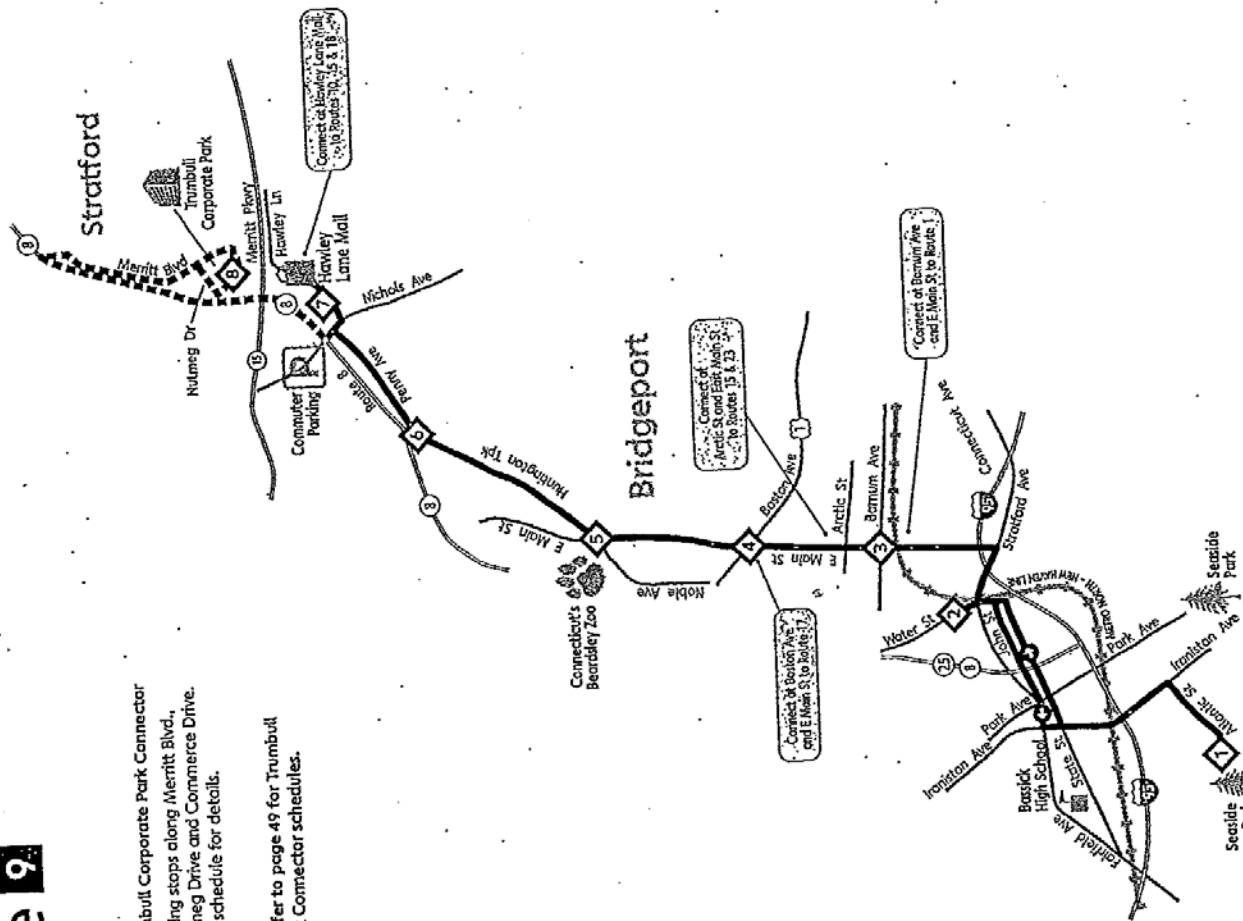
1. Which number bus will she get on at the bus stop located in Seaside park?
2. Will she have to transfer to another bus to get to her final destination of the Beardsley Zoo? If so, where does she transfer and what is the new bus number?
3. Name two other stops that are on the same bus line as the Zoo.
4. Sara has to make sure she is back to her house before 5pm so her aunt can pick up her nephew. What time she should start her bus trip back home?
5. How much will it cost for Sara and her nephew both to ride the bus to and from the zoo?
6. Sara was on the bus already when she saw it was about to pour rain. She decided instead to take her nephew to the mall. Where would Sara get off the bus? What bus number would she then get on to continue on to the Trumbull mall?



# route 9

Trumbull Corporate Park Connector  
 Making stops along Merritt Blvd.,  
 Nutmeg Drive and Commerce Drive.  
 See schedule for details.

Note: Please refer to page 49 for Trumbull  
 Corporate Park Connector schedules.





**Route 9: Saturday**  
 To Seaside Park/University of Bridgeport via Iranistan Ave.  
 From Hawley Lane via East Main St.

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Reading/Following Directions

1. Using the map follow these instruction to determine your destination.
  - a. Make a right out of your house going northeast on River Rd.
  - b. When you get to the intersection of River Rd. and E. Main St. continue north on E. Main St.
  - c. Make a right onto Booth Street going east.
  - d. Make your first left onto North Ave, going north your destination is on the right side of the street.

What was your destination? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Give directions to me on how to get to the grocery store on Capitol Avenue.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.

3. Give directions to someone trying to get from the hospital to the high school.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.

