The WRTA bus system is an excellent resource for navigating the city and exploring what Worcester has to offer. Watch for a weekly post highlighting a local attraction or event to connect with college students from all over the city.

WRTA Bus Tracker Homepage:
http://bustracker.therta.com/bustime/home.jsp

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Assumption College and the WRTA
**Why Ride the Bus?**

**Convenience**  
◊ Eliminates the hassle of finding or paying for parking.  
◊ Reduces the number of cars on the road.  
◊ Allows easy access to college-centric parts of the city, such as downtown, Union Station, Shrewsbury Street, other consortium colleges, and more!

**Tracking**  
◊ Buses can be tracked with your phone or laptop.  
◊ Most bus stops have a Quick Response (QR) coded that can be scanned with a free app to track your bus.  
◊ If you have a time-sensitive commitment it is recommended that you track your bus.

**Safety**  
◊ Buses are well-lit, clean, and comfortable.  
◊ Each bus is equipped with five security cameras.  
◊ Bus drivers can press a button to silently alert police to incidents on the bus, bus stops, or on the street.

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**Where can I go?**

**Central Hub:** All WRTA buses eventually end up at the Central Hub. The Hub is adjacent to Union Station, which offers train and bus service as well as the commuter rail to Boston. The Hub is centrally located with access to many exciting places in Worcester.

**Shrewsbury Street:** Take The 10 to the Central Hub, then take Bus #15 or walk down Front Street straight through the traffic circle and onto Shrewsbury Street. It’s a well-lit walk and home to some of Worcester’s restaurant gems such as Brew City (offering Wednesday night trivia—you don’t need to be 21!), VIA Italian Table, Boulevard Diner (one of Worcester’s most famous dining cars), The Flying Rhino Café & Watering Hole, shops, and much more!

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**Where else can I go?**

**Downtown Attractions:**  
◊ Armsby Abbey  
◊ Starbucks  
◊ Oishi Sushi  
◊ Mezcal Tequila Cantina  
◊ Easily accessible on foot from the Central Hub or the City Hall stop!

**Concert and Theater Venues:**  
◊ The Hanover Theater  
◊ Mechanics Hall  
◊ The Palladium  
◊ The DCU Center  
◊ All within a 5 to 10 minute walk from the Central Hub or the City Hall stop!

**Art Venues:**  
◊ The Worcester Art Museum (Central Hub, #8)

**Malls and Shops:**  
◊ Auburn Mall— (Central Hub, #27)  
◊ Good selection of stores!  
◊ Blackstone Valley Mall—(Central Hub, #4 & #22)  
◊ Walmart—(Central Hub, #4)

**Canal District (Green Street and Kelly Square):**  
◊ Crompton Collective (a large antiques warehouse/gift shop)  
◊ Canal District Farmers’ Market open every Saturday from 9-12  
◊ Birch Tree Bread Co.  
◊ From the Central Hub, take either the #4 or the #11 Bus outbound to the Kelly Square & Green Street stop.

**Other Worcester Colleges:**  
◊ Worcester State (The 10)  
◊ Holy Cross (The 10)  
◊ Quinsigamond Community College (Central Hub, #18 & #31)  
◊ Clark (Central Hub, #19)  
◊ WPI (Central Hub, #8)