

**Saving Money on gas  
takes little effort.**

*In fact, you can do it sitting  
down. Taking public transit is  
an easy and effective way to  
save money on gas and clean  
the air too.*

**So Leave your car at home and  
hop on board the SmartRide  
and start saving today!**

**Become a rider rather than a  
driver!**

*Public Transit, it's the smart  
thing to do...*



**SWRTA  
Sumter/Columbia  
Commuter Smart Ride/  
Vanpool Route  
P.O. Box 2462  
Sumter, SC 29151**

**SANTEE WATEREE RTA**



**Effective Date  
January 2015  
Transit Fare - \$2.50**



**SWRTA  
SmartRide  
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**Express  
Commuter  
Vanpool Route**

**SPECIAL NOTE:  
Under the ADA, if you are a  
person with a disability and  
require special services, please call  
the SWRTA at (803) 775-9347 or  
TTY Relay at 711.**

# Smart Choice...



*The SWRTA*

*SmartRide Sumter Express Commuter Route to Columbia is the oldest operating Vanpool in South Carolina. It's been operating since the early 70's. In 2009 it became a commuter Bus Route. This service is open to the general public and operates five (5) days a week – Monday – Friday.*

*The primary purpose for this transit service is to provide job access; however, it also allows the general public to ride for any purpose between Sumter City and Columbia, in Richland County for connections to the COMET Transit services. All of our vehicles are ADA accessible.*

## **SMARTRIDE**

*Santee Wateree Regional  
Transportation Authority*



## *Scheduled Hours of Service*

**6:00 AM to 6:45 PM**

6:00 AM Leave JECITC/ 129 S. Harvin Street  
6:15 AM Fred's Store/ Broad Street  
6:25 AM Super Wal-Mart/ Broad Street  
6:40 AM Tracey's – Hwy 378/441

### **Bus Travels to Columbia w/ the Below Columbia Stops**

7:08 AM McDonald's – Atlas & Garners Ferry  
7:14 AM V.A. Hospital  
7:26 AM Pendleton/Assembly – SCDOT/Park St.  
7:30 AM Assembly and Hampton Streets  
7:34 AM Laurel St. – Transfer Pt. for the COMET  
7:38 AM DHEC – Bull Street  
7:40 AM Harden Street & Palmetto Richland  
7:46 AM Harden (multiple stops) & Taylor Streets

### **Bus Travels Back to Sumter - JECITC**

2:45 PM Leaves JECITC/ 129 S. Harvin St.  
2:55 PM Fred's Store/Broad Street  
3:05 PM Super Wal-Mart/Broad Street  
3:20 PM Tracey's – Hwy 378/441

### **Bus Travels to Columbia w/ the Below Columbia Stops**

4:30 PM Pendelton/Assembly – SCDOT/Park St  
4:35 PM Assembly and Hampton Streets  
4:43 PM Laurel St. – Transfer Pt. for the COMET  
4:48 PM DHEC – Bull Street  
4:50 PM Harden Street & Palmetto Richland  
4:55 PM Harden & Taylor Streets  
5:15 PM V.A. Hospital  
5:20 PM McDonald's – Atlas/Garners Ferry Rds

### **Bus Travels Back to Sumter w/the Below Sumter Stops**

6:00 PM Tracey's Hwy 378/441  
6:10 PM Super Wal-Mart/Broad Street  
6:20 PM Fred's Store/Broad Street  
6:45 PM Arrive at JECITC/129 S. Harvin St.

**Passengers should arrive at the locations 5 – 10 minutes ahead of the scheduled times listed.**

## **Tips for Riding:**

To ensure everyone has a safe and pleasant bus ride, please follow these helpful travel tips....

- Eating and drinking while riding the vehicle is prohibited.
- Smoking on the bus is prohibited by law.
- Head phones are required for portable music and gaming devices.
- Cell phones should be on vibrate or a low tone; and should be used only when truly necessary.
- Speak quietly when conversing with other passengers; loud and disruptive conversations and behavior may result in removal from the bus...
- Please be courteous to your fellow passengers and your vehicle operator.
- If you have a major question about SWRTA procedures and transit services, call the number below. Please remember the Vehicle Operator may not have all the answers.

### **Sumter to Columbia Commuter**

**Vanpool Route:** Santee Wateree RTA, P.O. Box 2462, 129 S. Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29151. Phone: 803-934-0396, Fax: 803-938-9867; [pblanding@swrta.com](mailto:pblanding@swrta.com)

SWRTA wants your travel experience to be pleasant, we welcome your comments and suggestions about our service. Call 803-934-0396, or write to us at the above address or visit us on the Web at [www.swrta.com](http://www.swrta.com)