

How to Get Around Salt Lake City on the Cheap

You can easily get around Salt Lake City, Utah on the cheap with a city transit map in hand. The Utah Transit Authority operates buses, light rail and trains on routes that cover the entire city. No matter where you want to go, you can...

Method 1 of 3:

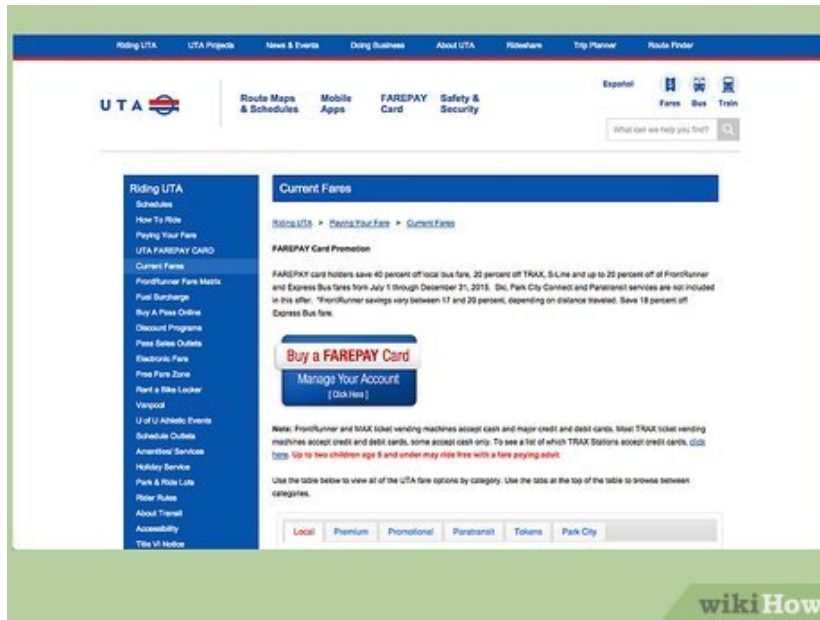
Ride the Light Rail

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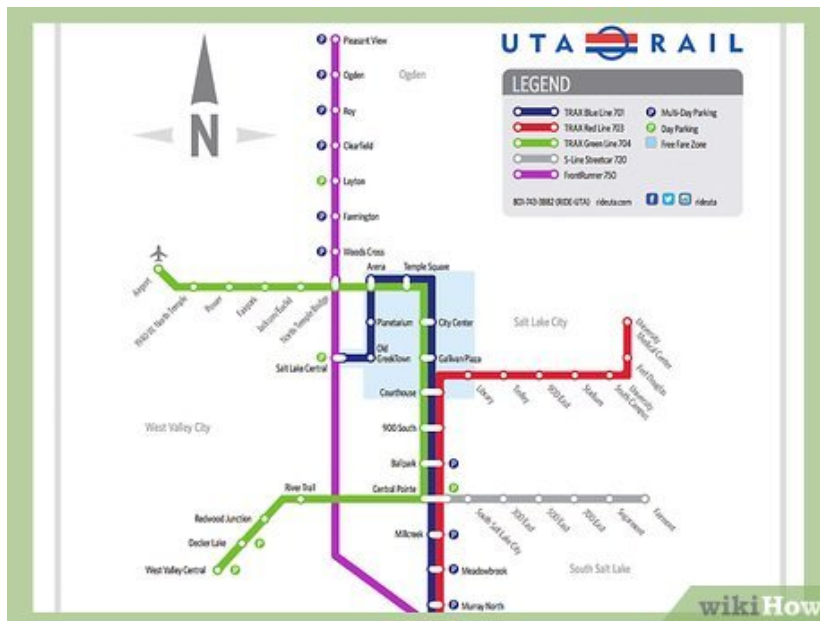
Plan a ride on Salt Lake City's light rail system, known as TRAX. You can access the system via 28 stations in the downtown, business district and residential areas. Routes begin around 5:00 a.m. and continue past midnight. Each route has its own operating hours, so check the TRAX route maps for times.

2.



Pay for your TRAX tickets online at the Utah Transit Authority website, or find a ticket kiosk located at TRAX stations. Ticket vending machines for TRAX only take cash. (Note: Most ticket kiosks now accept credit/debit cards as well as cash). You cannot purchase one-day or single-ride fare online.

3.



Drive your car to one of the transit's park-and-ride lots and board a TRAX light rail train to get to your destination. If TRAX doesn't lead directly to your destination, there are many areas where you can catch a city bus right off the TRAX light rail.

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Stay downtown to travel for free on the TRAX light rail. Riding in the areas around the Temple Square and close to the state capitol is completely free.

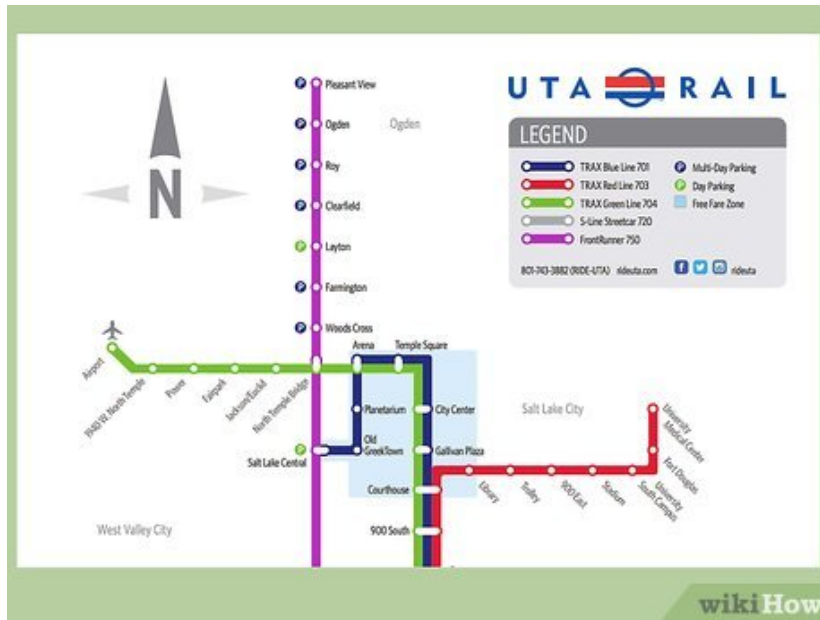
Method 2 of 3:

Ride the Commuter Rail

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Ride the Utah Transit Authority's FrontRunner. This commuter rail will take you from Salt Lake City's outskirts and suburbs into the heart of the city. The locomotive travels up to 79 miles (127 km) an hour.



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Choose a route. Keep in mind that you can use a round-trip FrontRunner ticket for any TRAX or bus transit as well.

1. Ride Trax from the University of Utah medical complex to downtown or travel to the Sandy Civic Center and back to Salt Lake City downtown quickly. Scheduled stops vary depending on the route, but most run from 5:00 a.m. past midnight on weekdays and even later on weekends.

Full Fare FrontRunner Ticket

	Provo	Ogden	Wingard (Future)	American Fork	Lehi	Draper	South Jordan	Murray	Salt Lake City	North Temple	Woods Cross	Farmington	Layton	Clearfield	Roy	Ogden	Pleasant View
Provo		\$2.50	X	\$3.00	\$3.70	\$4.30	\$4.90	\$5.50	\$6.10	\$6.70	\$7.30	\$7.90	\$8.50	\$9.10	\$9.70	\$10.30	\$10.90
Ogden	\$2.50		X	\$3.00	\$3.70	\$4.30	\$4.90	\$5.50	\$6.10	\$6.70	\$7.30	\$7.90	\$8.50	\$9.10	\$9.70	\$10.30	\$10.90
Wingard (Future)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Fork	\$3.00	\$3.70	X		\$2.50	\$3.20	\$3.70	\$4.30	\$4.90	\$5.50	\$6.10	\$6.70	\$7.30	\$7.90	\$8.50	\$9.10	\$9.70
Lehi	\$3.70	\$4.30	X	\$2.50		\$2.50	\$3.20	\$3.70	\$4.30	\$4.90	\$5.50	\$6.10	\$6.70	\$7.30	\$7.90	\$8.50	\$9.10
Draper	\$4.30	\$4.90	X	\$3.70	\$2.50		\$2.50	\$3.20	\$3.70	\$4.30	\$4.90	\$5.50	\$6.10	\$6.70	\$7.30	\$7.90	\$8.50
South Jordan	\$4.90	\$5.50	X	\$4.30	\$3.70	\$2.50		\$2.50	\$3.20	\$3.70	\$4.30	\$4.90	\$5.50	\$6.10	\$6.70	\$7.30	\$7.90
Murray	\$5.50	\$6.10	X	\$4.90	\$4.30	\$3.70	\$2.50		\$2.50	\$3.20	\$3.70	\$4.30	\$4.90	\$5.50	\$6.10	\$6.70	\$7.30
Salt Lake City	\$6.10	\$6.70	X	\$5.50	\$4.90	\$4.30	\$3.20	\$2.50		\$2.50	\$3.20	\$3.70	\$4.30	\$4.90	\$5.50	\$6.10	\$6.70
North Temple	\$6.70	\$7.30	X	\$6.10	\$5.50	\$4.90	\$4.30	\$3.20	\$2.50		\$2.50	\$3.20	\$3.70	\$4.30	\$4.90	\$5.50	\$6.10
Woods Cross	\$7.30	\$7.90	X	\$6.70	\$6.10	\$5.50	\$4.90	\$3.70	\$3.20	\$2.50		\$2.50	\$3.20	\$3.70	\$4.30	\$4.90	\$5.50
Farmington	\$7.90	\$8.50	X	\$7.30	\$6.70	\$6.10	\$5.50	\$4.30	\$3.70	\$3.20	\$2.50		\$2.50	\$3.20	\$3.70	\$4.30	\$4.90
Layton	\$8.50	\$9.10	X	\$7.90	\$7.30	\$6.70	\$6.10	\$4.90	\$4.30	\$3.70	\$3.20	\$2.50		\$2.50	\$3.20	\$3.70	\$4.30
Clearfield	\$9.10	\$9.70	X	\$8.50	\$7.90	\$7.30	\$6.70	\$5.50	\$4.90	\$4.30	\$3.70	\$3.20	\$2.50		\$2.50	\$3.20	\$3.70
Roy	\$9.70	\$10.30	X	\$9.10	\$8.50	\$7.90	\$7.30	\$6.10	\$5.50	\$4.90	\$4.30	\$3.70	\$3.20	\$2.50		\$2.50	\$3.20
Ogden	\$10.30	\$10.90	X	\$9.70	\$9.10	\$8.50	\$7.90	\$6.70	\$6.10	\$5.50	\$4.90	\$4.30	\$3.70	\$3.20	\$2.50		\$2.50
Pleasant View	\$10.90	\$11.50	X	\$10.30	\$9.70	\$9.10	\$8.50	\$7.30	\$6.70	\$6.10	\$5.50	\$4.90	\$4.30	\$3.70	\$3.20	\$2.50	

Full Fare Round Trip FrontRunner Ticket

	Provo	Ogden	Wingard (Future)	American Fork	Lehi	Draper	South Jordan	Murray	Salt Lake City	North Temple	Woods Cross	Farmington	Layton	Clearfield	Roy	Ogden	Pleasant View
Provo		\$5.00	X	\$6.00	\$7.40	\$8.60	\$9.80	\$11.00	\$12.20	\$13.40	\$14.60	\$15.80	\$17.00	\$18.20	\$19.40	\$20.60	\$21.80
Ogden	\$5.00		X	\$6.00	\$7.40	\$8.60	\$9.80	\$11.00	\$12.20	\$13.40	\$14.60	\$15.80	\$17.00	\$18.20	\$19.40	\$20.60	\$21.80
Wingard (Future)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Fork	\$6.00	\$7.40	X		\$5.00	\$6.20	\$7.40	\$8.60	\$9.80	\$11.00	\$12.20	\$13.40	\$14.60	\$15.80	\$17.00	\$18.20	\$19.40
Lehi	\$7.40	\$8.60	X	\$5.00		\$5.00	\$6.20	\$7.40	\$8.60	\$9.80	\$11.00	\$12.20	\$13.40	\$14.60	\$15.80	\$17.00	\$18.20
Draper	\$8.60	\$9.80	X	\$6.20	\$5.00		\$5.00	\$6.20	\$7.40	\$8.60	\$9.80	\$11.00	\$12.20	\$13.40	\$14.60	\$15.80	\$17.00
South Jordan	\$9.80	\$11.00	X	\$7.40	\$6.20	\$5.00		\$5.00	\$6.20	\$7.40	\$8.60	\$9.80	\$11.00	\$12.20	\$13.40	\$14.60	\$15.80
Murray	\$11.00	\$12.20	X	\$8.60	\$7.40	\$6.20	\$5.00		\$5.00	\$6.20	\$7.40	\$8.60	\$9.80	\$11.00	\$12.20	\$13.40	\$14.60
Salt Lake City	\$12.20	\$13.40	X	\$9.80	\$8.60	\$7.40	\$6.20	\$5.00		\$5.00	\$6.20	\$7.40	\$8.60	\$9.80	\$11.00	\$12.20	\$13.40
North Temple	\$13.40	\$14.60	X	\$11.00	\$9.80	\$8.60	\$7.40	\$6.20	\$5.00		\$5.00	\$6.20	\$7.40	\$8.60	\$9.80	\$11.00	\$12.20
Woods Cross	\$14.60	\$15.80	X	\$12.20	\$11.00	\$9.80	\$8.60	\$7.40	\$6.20	\$5.00		\$5.00	\$6.20	\$7.40	\$8.60	\$9.80	\$11.00
Farmington	\$15.80	\$17.00	X	\$13.40	\$12.20	\$11.00	\$9.80	\$8.60	\$7.40	\$6.20	\$5.00		\$5.00	\$6.20	\$7.40	\$8.60	\$9.80
Layton	\$17.00	\$18.20	X	\$15.00	\$13.80	\$12.60	\$11.40	\$10.20	\$9.00	\$7.80	\$6.60	\$5.40		\$5.40	\$6.60	\$7.80	\$9.00
Clearfield	\$18.20	\$19.40	X	\$16.60	\$15.40	\$14.20	\$13.00	\$11.80	\$10.60	\$9.40	\$8.20	\$7.00	\$5.80		\$5.80	\$7.00	\$8.20
Roy	\$19.40	\$20.60	X	\$18.20	\$17.00	\$15.80	\$14.60	\$13.40	\$12.20	\$11.00	\$9.80	\$8.60	\$7.40	\$6.20	\$5.00		\$5.00
Ogden	\$20.60	\$21.80	X	\$19.40	\$18.20	\$17.00	\$15.80	\$14.60	\$13.40	\$12.20	\$11.00	\$9.80	\$8.60	\$7.40	\$6.20	\$5.00	
Pleasant View	\$21.80	\$23.00	X	\$20.60	\$19.40	\$18.20	\$17.00	\$15.80	\$14.60	\$13.40	\$12.20	\$11.00	\$9.80	\$8.60	\$7.40	\$6.20	\$5.00

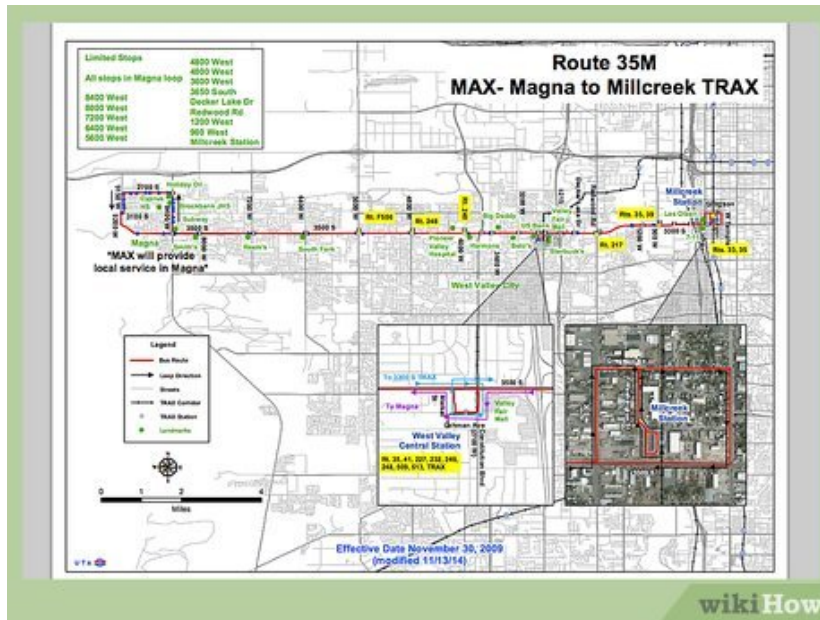
3.

Buy passes for the FrontRunner fast commute train online or at the FrontRunner stations located in Salt Lake City, Farmington, Woods Cross, Roy, Layton, Clearfield, Ogden and Pleasant View.

Method 3 of 3:

Take a Bus

1.



Choose the bus rapid transit (BRT), also known as the MAX bus, as a fast route in or out of the city. The MAX bus runs on its own roadway separate from other vehicles along 3500 South between Magna and the 3300 South TRAX station. The bus runs a second fast route between 5600 and 2700 West.

2.



Ride MAX from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. daily. Scheduled start and stop times may vary depending on the route.

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