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CHERRIOTS ROUTES NOW ON GOOGLE TRANSIT

Cherriots route and schedule information is now available on the Google Transit trip planner. This trip planner allows customers to plan their bus trips using the familiar Google Maps interface. Even first time riders, who have never used the bus, can easily plan their trips on Cherriots using Google Transit.

Riders can access the Google Transit trip planner from Google Maps or the Cherriots website (www.cherriots.org). On the front page of the Cherriots website, there is a link to the trip planner. Using the trip planner, riders can enter their starting address, destination and desired departure or arrival time. Riders can choose “less walking”, “fastest trip”, or “fewest transfers”. Google transit will provide the available options for making the trip on Cherriots. The trip planner will even compare the cost of driving to the cost of using transit.

Google Transit is a free tool available to transportation providers. Cherriots joins other regional providers, such as TriMet, SMART and Lane Transit in providing Google Transit access to customers. With the addition of Cherriots routes, riders can plan trips from Salem to Portland and beyond using public transit.