

The Dole VA and United Way of the Plains have partnered with Wichita Public Transit to provide free bus rides to any Veteran with proper ID. Veterans can use public transportation for any reason, whether for appointments, getting to work, shopping, social visits, or legal needs.



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Dole VA**

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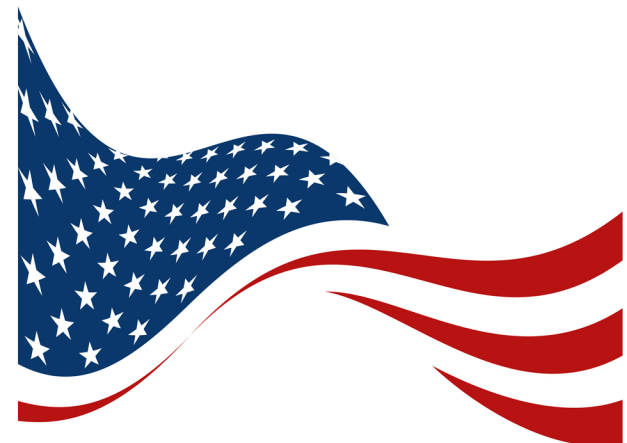
New to transit? Visit WichitaTransit.org for helpful how-to-ride videos. When you're ready to ride, be sure to bring your Veteran ID. Free travel training services are available by filling out a request form on our website. Route and schedule information can be found at WichitaTransit.org or by visiting the Downtown Transit Center located at 214 S. Topeka. For general questions, please call (316) 265-7221.



Veterans Ride Free

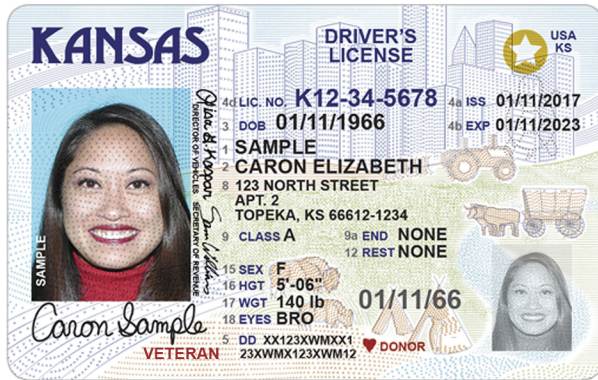
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Accepted Forms of Identification

All Veterans ride free on Wichita Transit fixed bus routes. To take advantage of this pilot program, Veterans must have one of the following forms of identification.



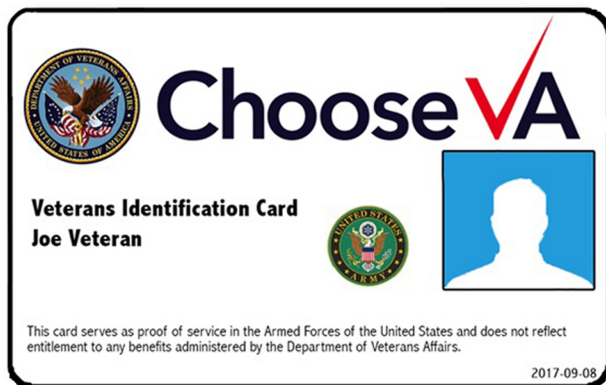
Kansas Driver's License with Veteran Designation

Veterans must have a red Veteran indicator on their Kansas driver's license or Kansas identification card. Contact the Department of Motor Vehicles for information.



Veteran Health Identification Card

Veterans who are eligible for VA health care can enroll through the Eligibility Office at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center Monday-Friday from 0800-1600.



Veteran Identification Card

A Veteran ID Card is a form of photo ID you can use to get discounts offered to Veterans at many restaurants, hotels, stores, and other businesses.



Retired Military Identification Cards

These cards are issued upon retirement from the military. Accepted versions are Blue (Retired from Active Duty) and Red (Retired from Reserve or National Guard).

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Veterans Ride Free program?

The Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center in Partnership with the Wichita Transit Authority and United Way of the Plains has funded a pilot project from July 2020 to July 2021 to allow every Veteran in Wichita to ride the bus free!

Can my family or friends also ride free?

No. Only the Veteran can ride for free. Friends and family may ride after paying fare.

Are any transportation modes through Wichita Transit excluded from this project?

The Paratransit and Micro-transit systems require a fare. Buses and the Q-line will be free to all Veterans.

Can Active Duty Military or National Guard/Reservists also participate?

No. This pilot project is only for Veterans.

Need I be enrolled at the Dole VA?

No. Any Veteran with proper ID may ride free.

What forms of ID are not accepted?

Pink, Orange, or Green Uniformed Services ID Cards; DOD/Uniformed Service ID Cards (Active Duty); Sedgwick County Veteran & Military Discount Cards.

May my service animal ride on the bus?

Yes. Service animals are permitted to ride on Wichita Transit vehicles. Please notify the driver as you board.