

City of Sandy SAM & STAR Services

Sandy Transit

Sandy Transit, most widely recognized by our fixed/commuter route **SAM**, has three fixed/commuter routes. **SAM Gresham** provides a fixed route within the City and a commuter route from Sandy to the Gresham Transit Center. **SAM Estacada** provides a route from Sandy to Eagle Creek and Estacada. **SAM** is the vital link between the greater Metro region and the Mount Hood Express service to Timber-line Lodge. Sandy Transit also operates a dial-a-ride service that is available to everyone who lives in the City.

SAM Fixed Routes :

This service is designed for all to ride. Adult fares are \$1.00 per boarding; passes are available. Seniors and those with a disability are provided a free in-town return trip. Children under 6 ride free.

Fiscal Year 2015 these fixed routes carried 118,510 passengers.

STAR: Dial-A-Ride:

This service is primarily aimed at seniors and those with disabilities but is available to anyone in the city of Sandy. The fare is the same as the fixed route.

Fiscal Year 2015 this service provided 17,761 rides. Sixty-five percent of those rides were provided to elderly and/or disabled individuals.



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"I love riding. Drivers are always friendly and helpful and great at announcing the stop:) The SAM is a bus I feel safe and always welcomed when I'm on. Thank you to all it's appreciated greatly.



Sandy Federal and State Funding FY15:

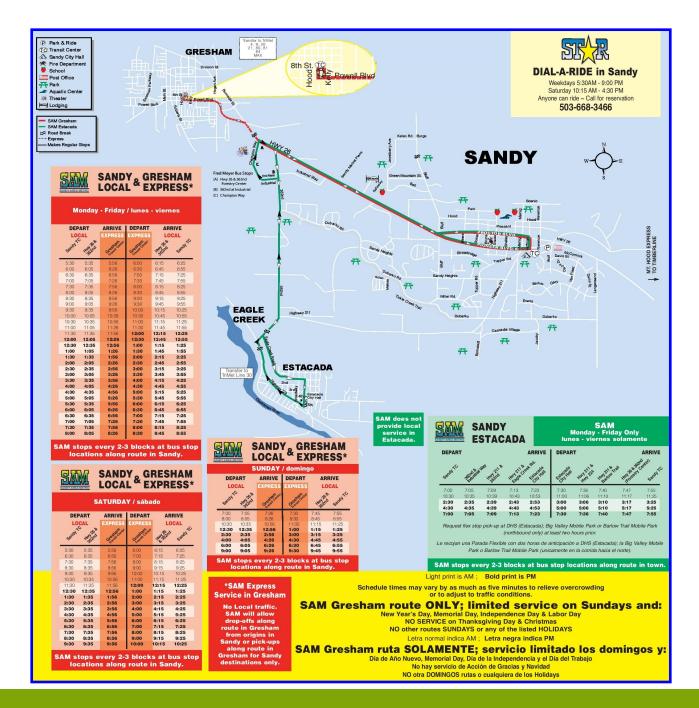
- 5310 Elderly and Disabled Grant: \$52,018 Match: \$5,951
- 5311 Non-Urbanized Formula Funds Grant: \$435,396 Match: \$340,988
- Federal Highway Funds Expires 2018 Grant: \$47,808 Match: \$4,910

State Funding:

 Oregon Special Transportation Fund for Seniors and Disabled \$159,180

SAM Gresham bus at the Sandy Transit Center

Visit us at www.cityofsandy.com/transit. Call 503-668-3466 to schedule a ride.



Who Relies on Sandy Transit?

- 52% reported they use transit every day
- 43% were using transit to get to work (commuting)
- 70% did not have a vehicle they could have used for that trip
- 42% claimed a household income of \$10,000 or less

Data compiled from SAM's 2014 Onboard Passenger Survey

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