

Assignment Checklist (100 pts minimum from at least three categories)

► Travel Actions (5 pts each)

★ Transfer to another bus (ride a different route)

- Route Vernor 1
- Route Grand River 3
- Route Tireman 47

★ Pull the bell to get off at a stop (I did this every time I had to get off)

- Route Vernor 1 Stop _____ Time 10:19

★ Assist another transit rider (groceries, stroller, directions, give up a seat, etc.) I don't know if this counts but figured I'd mention it

- Route Grand River 3 Action Let a woman sitting near me use my phone to call someone
- Route _____ Action _____

► Document Bus Conditions (5 pts each)

Getting to station:

- ★ Did crossing the street feel safe? There were crosswalks near pretty much every stop.
- Sidewalks in good condition? _____

Waiting for the bus: More routes in other attached document

Route Vernor 1 Time Bus arrived at 10:10

- ★ Is the bus stop sign visible? Yes, nearby Route 27 stop is visible too
- ★ Is there a shelter at the stop? No shelter
- ★ Is there seating at the stop? No seating
- Is the stop well lit? Rode during the day
- ★ Do you feel safe at stop? All but route 27/47 stop
- ★ Is there a trash can nearby? At Route 3 stop across from Detroit Vegan Soul and Grand River & Scotten stop
- ★ Is it full? No
- ★ Is there litter on the ground? No but litter on some of the buses (pictured)
- Is there a public restroom available nearby? Not to my knowledge but I wasn't consciously looking for one either

On the bus:

Route 1 Vernor Time Came at 10:10

- ★ Did the bus come? Yes about 2 minutes late
- ★ How long did you wait for the bus? 5-7 minutes
- ★ About how many people are riding on your bus? About 15
- ★ Crowded? Standing room only? Sort of crowded, still many seats open but I sat towards the back
- ★ Is your bus clean? Yes, only thing out of the ordinary was a handmade religious sign taped on the wall.
- ★ Does your bus smell bad? No

However, some detectible warning pavers (bumps on the sidewalk right before entering a crosswalk) were not in the direction of the crosswalk, but rather in the direction of the middle of the intersection. This can be incredibly dangerous for blind people or people with impaired vision, who rely on these warning pavers to indicate they're leaving the sidewalk and entering the street. These should show the accurate direction of the crosswalk. I don't have exact locations but unfortunately its a problem all over the city and suburbs.

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► Points of Interest (5 pts each)

- Route Vernor 1 Landmark John K. King Bookstore Time Arrived 10:19
- Route Grand River 3 Landmark Detroit Vegan Soul Time Arrived 1:29
- Route _____ Landmark _____ Time _____
- Route _____ Landmark _____ Time _____
- Route _____ Landmark _____ Time _____

► Live-tweet using #DocumentersOnTheBus (5 pts each, maximum 15 pts)

- Tweet
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► Interview a Fellow Bus Rider (15 pts each, MPQ=Media Partner Question Asked)

- Name Deku Lee Rte Gratiot Time _____ Audio? N MPQ? Student?
- Name Saph Howard Rte Woodward Time _____ Audio? N MPQ? Student?
- Name Viktorya Fonner Rte Gratiot Time _____ Audio? N MPQ? Student?
- Name _____ Rte _____ Time _____ Audio? _____ MPQ? _____
- Name _____ Rte _____ Time _____ Audio? _____ MPQ? _____

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Date of Assignment: Friday, Oct 28, 2022

Start Time: 10:04 First started walking to bus stop End Time: 4:12 Got back to my apartment from the stop