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Changes & Improvements in the Beit Shemesh Public Transport**



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Congratulations, Dear Residents!

Since I was elected as Mayor, we have managed to connect between our city's residents in a variety of ways: we have paved new roads, held meet-ups with the residents and we have expanded our public transport system. In all the many meetings we have held over the past two years we have discovered the powerful bond between the city's residents and the city itself. We have felt their desire to strengthen their hold on the place. There is no doubt Beit Shemesh is a city on the move, meaning a growth trajectory posing numerous challenges for us. All along we are committed to seeing the emerging needs of the city's residents - veterans and newcomers alike - and to provide them with solutions on all fronts.

These days we are advancing to a new transport company, which brings with it a new spirit of service for the public transport sector.

We have made it our goal that the city residents will enjoy a high-quality public transport network that meets their needs. For quite a while, now we have been working on fine-tuning our public transport network and on encouraging the residents to use it.

As part of the agreement with "Beit Shemesh Express", operation terminals are going to be set up, electric buses and articulated buses are going to come into service, the service frequency is going to be increased, new lines are going to be added, new public transport lanes are going to be built and real-time information billboards are going to be installed. Besides all these, we are also going to examine the intercity lines and we will see to it that the connection with the surrounding communities and with the main metropolises will be upgraded.

Wishing us all safe journeys and safe returns home!

Dr. Aliza Bloch
Mayor, Beit Shemesh

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Dear Passengers,

We are pleased to inform Beit Shemesh's residents that the public transport services in the city are being upgraded: from now on they will be exceptionally efficient, highly available and reliable. We will be introducing a fleet of new buses, a passenger service center and high-quality, readily-available Rav-Kav service.

Beit Shemesh is one of Israel's fastest-growing cities. Therefore there is a need for comprehensive transport planning, which will provide solutions for current and future needs.

The Nateev Express Group is proud to be leading this public transport transformation in the city.

We bring with us our experience, knowledge, and reputation; we are determined to begin a new era in public transport, delivering an efficient, pleasant, safe journey experience to our passengers.

A great deal of preparation work has been invested in planning the future of public transport in your city and when it is complete, we will prepare and roll out solutions which will successfully address Beit Shemesh's special challenges.

Although some changes may be expected, including changes in familiar routines, but we have to bear in mind that this is a process in which we are adding new bus lines, we will be adapting the existing lines and canceling some lines. We are confident that once we have made the adjustment, you will all be satisfied with the end result.

We are at your disposal throughout the entire transition period to provide you with assistance in adjusting to these changes, which are designed to benefit us all, and to enable you to maintain your everyday routines.

CEO, Beit Shemesh Express

So What's New?

On July 16, 2021 (7 Av, 5781) some of the intracity bus lines in Beit Shemesh are going to change. What's going to change in your line?

New Lines

5

Beit Shemesh railway station - Ramat Avi Ezri

An express bus from the city's southern neighborhoods to the Beit Shemesh railway station

17

Ramat Avi Ezri - BIG Center

A direct line via Sderot Nehar Hayarden, Naimi and the old city center

22

Hazon Ovadia - Ramat Avraham

Via Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph)

23 ~~x~~ 23

Ramat Avi Ezri - Ramat HaNehalim

The line will be replacing Line 3, which is being canceled, providing improved frequencies and routes

Line Changes

4 ~~x~~ 4

Beit Shemesh railway station - Ramat Ezra

Extension of the line to the Ramat Ezra neighborhood (Dalet 2). The line will no longer serve Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1). Line 4A will pass through Naimi Mall

15

Hazon Ovadia - Beit Shemesh railway station

The line will not be passing via Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1) anymore

18

Derech Haim Cemetery - Beit Shemesh railway station

The line will be extended to the Derech Haim cemetery

Canceled Lines

~~3~~

Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph) - Ramat Ezra (Dalet)

You will now be served by the new Line 23

~~x~~ 12

Ramat Avraham - Beit Shemesh railway station

For passengers to Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph), you will now be served by the new Line 22

~~19~~ ~~x~~ 19

Hazon Ovadia - Kaneh Habosem

See alternatives for this line on page 13

Unchanged Lines

7

8

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11

~~x~~ 11

12

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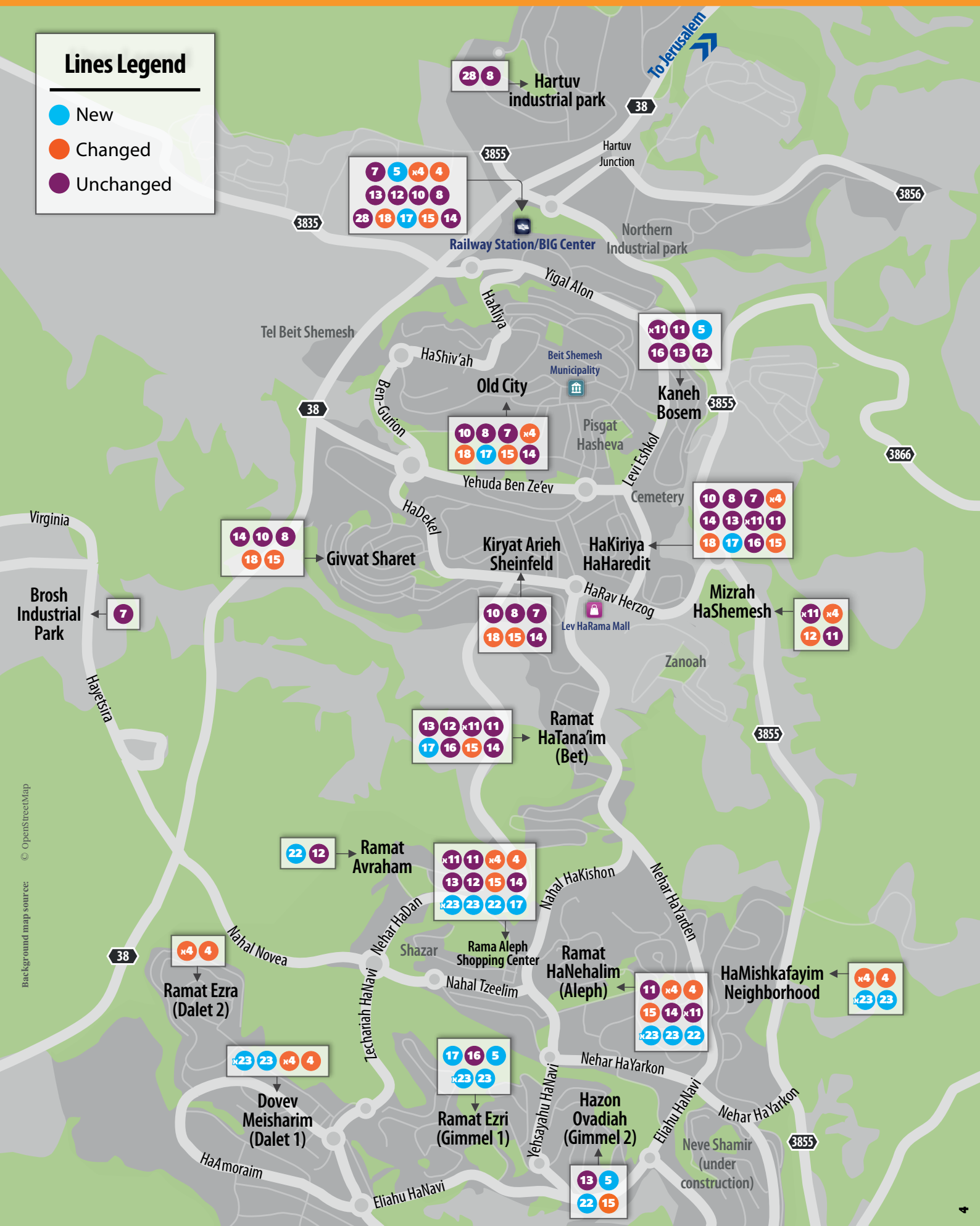
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Lines Legend

- New
- Changed
- Unchanged



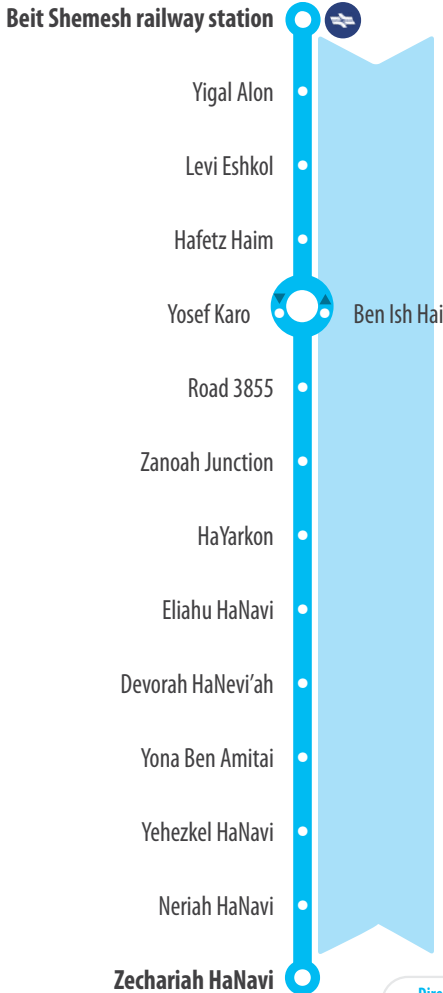
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Line Routes



Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1) – Beit Shemesh Railway Station

Via Kaneh HaBosem - Hazon Ovadiah



Has your line changed? There's an alternative!

Passengers from Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1) to the Rail Station, you can use the new **5** line.

Passengers from Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1) to Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph) - you can use Lines

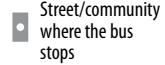


Direction	Hours of operation	Sundays-Thursdays		
		6:00-9:00	9:00-21:00	21:00 – End of service
To the railway station	5:00-23:00	10-15 min.	15-20 min.	20-30 min.
To Ramat Avi Ezri	6:00-24:00	20-30 min.	15-20 min.	30 min.

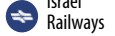
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Departure/
terminal
station



Street/community
where the bus
stops



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Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1) – BIG Center (circular line)

Via Ramat HaTana'im (Bet) - Haredi City - Municipality - Bituach Leumi



Has your line changed? There's an alternative!

Passengers from Ramat Avi Ezri
(Gimmel 1) to Ramat HaNehalim
(Aleph), you can use Lines

17 **23** **23**

Passengers from Ramat Avi Ezri
(Gimmel 1) to the Municipality or to
HaKiriya HaHaredit, you can use the
new **17** line.

Passengers from Hazon Ovadia
(Gimmel 2) to Ramat Hanehalim
(Aleph) you can use lines **15** or **22**

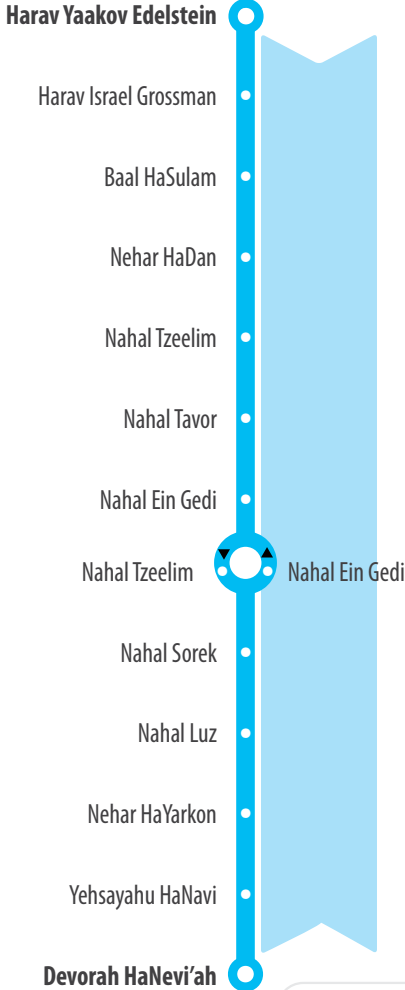
Direction	Hours of operation	Sundays-Thursdays		
		6:00-9:00	9:00-21:00	21:00 - End of service
Ramat Avi Ezri - BIG Center (circular)	5:00-23:30	10-15 Min.	15 Min.	20 Min.

Line Routes



Hazon Ovadiah (Gimmel 2) – Ramat Avraham

Via Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph) – Shazar Neighborhood



Note!

Line 22 serves the passengers between Ramat Avraham and Shazar Neighborhood to Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph)

Has your line changed? There's an alternative!

The passengers from Ramat Avraham and Shazar Neighborhood to Ramat Nehalim (Aleph) - can use Line 22

Direction	Hours of operation	Sundays-Thursdays		
		7:00-9:00	9:00-13:00	13:00-21:00
To Ramat Avraham	6:00-23:00	15-20 Min.	20-30 Min.	15-20 Min.
To Hazon Ovadiah	6:00-23:00	12-15 Min.	20-30 Min.	15-20 Min.

Legend

○ Departure/
terminal
station

■ Street/community
where the bus
stops

≡ Alternative
route during
certain hours

23
NEW!

HaMishkafayim neighborhood – Dovev Meisharim (Dalet 1)

Via Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph) – MAAR – Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1)

HaAmoraim

Neriah HaNavi

Yirmiyahu HaNavi

Yehezkel HaNavi

Havakuk NaNavi

Yehezkel HaNavi

Yona Ben Amitai

Elisha HaNavi

Tiferet Naftali

Yehsayahu HaNavi

Harav Menahem Porush

Nahal HaKishon

Nahal Tzeelim

Nahal Sorek

Nahal Luz

Nehar HaYarkon

Nehar HaYarden

HaNaziv

HaRav Kuk

Nehar HaYarkon

Eliahu HaNavi

23

Direction	Hours of operation	Sundays-Thursdays		
		6:00-9:00	9:00-14:00	14:00 – End of service
To Dovev Meisharim	5:00-22:00	15 Min.	12-20 Min.	20 Min.
To HaMishkafayim Neighborhood	5:00-22:00	10-15 Min.	20-30 Min.	20 Min.

Line Routes



Ramat Ezra (Dalet 2) – Beit Shemesh Railway Station

via Dovev Meisharim (Dalet 1) – Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph) – HaMishkafayim Neighborhood – Kaneh HaBosem



Note!

Line 4 will no longer serve Ramat Avi Ezri.

Passengers from the railway station to Ramat Avi Ezri can use Line 5

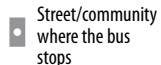
Direction	Hours of operation	Sundays-Thursdays		
		6:00-9:00	9:00-21:00	21:00 – End of service
To the railway station	5:00-23:00	10-15 Min.	15-20 Min.	30 Min.
To Ramat Ezra	6:00-24:00	20 Min.	15-20 Min.	30-60 Min.

Frequency combined with Line 4X

Legend



Departure/
terminal
station



Street/community
where the bus
stops



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Railways



Ramat Ezra (Dalet 2) – Beit Shemesh Railway Station

via Dovev Meisharim (Dalet 1) – Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph) – HaMishkafayim Neighborhood – Mizrah Shemesh - Haredi City - Municipality

Beit Shemesh railway station



Yigal Alon

Levi Eshkol

HaGilad

Rabin - Municipality



Yitzhak Rabin

HaTavor

Derech Yitzhak Rabin

Yehuda Ben Ze'ev

Levi Eshkol

Herzog

Road 3855

Zanoah Junction

Nehar HaYarkon



HaRav Kuk

HaNaziv

Nehar HaYarden

Nahal Dolev

Nahal Ayalon

Nahal HaKishon

Nahal Tzeelim

Zechariah HaNavi

HaAmoraim

Abei

Rish Lakish

Rav Hanan

Note!

Line **n4** connects between Ramat Ezra (Dalet 2), Dovev Meisharim (Dalet 1), Shazar, Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph), and HaMishkafayim Neighborhood, to Mizrah Shemesh, the Water Tower and the Municipality

Direction	Hours of operation	Sundays-Thursdays		
		6:00-9:00	9:00-20:00	20:00 – End of service
To the railway station	5:00-23:00	10-15 Min.	15-20 Min.	30 Min.
To Ramat Ezra	6:00-24:00	20 Min.	15-20 Min.	30-60 Min.

Frequency combined with Line 4

Line Routes

15
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CHANGE

Beit Shemesh Railway Station - Hazon Ovadiah

Via the Old City – Ramat HaTana'im (Bet) – Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph)

Beit Shemesh Railway Station

xHaAliya
HaShiv'ah
Ben-Gurion
Yehuda Ben Ze'ev
Rashi
Ma'apilei Egoz
Nehar HaYarden
Nahal HaKishon
Nahal Sorek
Nahal Ayalon
Nahal Dolev
Nahal Refa'im
Nahal Luz
Nehar HaYarkon
Yehsayahu HaNavi
Devorah HaNevi'ah
Miriam HaNevi'ah

Devorah HaNevi'ah

Note!

Line **15** will no longer serve Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1).

Has your line changed? There's an alternative!

Passengers from Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1) to Hazon Ovadiah (Gimmel 2) and the railway station, you can use Line **5**

For passengers from Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1) to Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph), can use Lines **17** **23** **x23**

Passengers from Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1) to Ramat HaTana'im (Bet) or to the Municipality can use Line **17**

Direction	Hours of operation	Sundays-Thursdays		
		6:00-9:00	9:00-20:00	20:00 – End of service
To the railway station	5:00-23:30	12-15 Min.	12 Min.	20-30 Min.
To Hazon Ovadiah	6:00-24:00	12-30 Min.	12 Min.	20-30 Min.

Has your line been canceled? There's an alternative!



Passengers from Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1) to Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph) and to MAAR can use Lines **23** **κ23**

Passengers from Dovev Meisharim Neighborhood (Dalet 1) to Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1) and Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph) can use Lines **23** **κ23**



Passengers from Ramat Avraham and Shazar Neighborhood to Ramat Nehalim (Aleph) can use Line **22**

Line 12 continues operations unchanged



From Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1) to Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph) - Lines **17** **23** **κ23**

From Ramat Avi Ezri (Gimmel 1) to the Municipality - Line **17**



From Hazon Ovadiah Neighborhood (Gimmel 2) to Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph) - Lines **15** **22**

From Ramat Avi Ezri Neighborhood (Gimmel 1) and Hazon Ovadiah (Gimmel 2) to Kaneh HaBosem Neighborhood - Line **5**

From Ramat HaNehalim Neighborhood (Aleph) and HaMishkafayim to the Municipality - Line **κ4**

From HaMishkafayim Neighborhood to Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph) - Lines **4** **κ4** **23**

This is how we will reach

Destination: Ramat HaNehalim (Aleph)

Departing from

Ramat Avi Ezri
(Gimmel 1)

17 23 κ 23

Hazon Ovadiah
(Gimmel 2)

13 15 22

Dovev
Meisharim
(Dalet 1)

4 κ 4 23

Ramat Avraham,
Shazar

12 22

Destination:
Ramat
HaNehalim
(Aleph)

Destination: Naimi Mall (Municipality)

Departing from

Ramat HaNehalim
(Aleph)

κ 4 17

Ramat HaTana'im
(Bet), Ramat Avi Ezri
(Gimmel 1)

17

Hazon Ovadiah
(Gimmel 2)

13 15

HaKishon Street

17

Destination:
Naimi Mall
(Municipality)

Legend



Switch at Station



Bus Line

Departing from

Ramat Avraham,
Shazar



Dovev Meisharim
(Dalet 1) –
HaMishkafayim
Neighborhood,
Mizrah HaShemesh



Destination:
Naimi Mall
(Municipality)

Destination: BIG Center and the Railway Station

Departing from

Ramat HaNehalim
(Aleph)



Ramat Avi Ezri
(Gimmel 1)



Hazon Ovadiah
(Gimmel 2)



Dovev Meisharim
(Dalet 1) –
HaMishkafayim
Neighborhood



Kaneh HaBosem



Shazar



Destination:
BIG Center and
the Train Station

For further information



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