716, 717

Effective 5/30/09
Local Bus Routes

Circulators Serving:
Plymouth
Nathan Ln
Rockford Rd/42nd Ave
Brooklyn Park
Zane Ave
63rd Ave & Bottineau Blvd Park & Ride
New Hope
Crystal
Douglas Dr
West Broadway Ave
Robbinsdale
Robbinsdale Transit Center
France Ave
Brooklyn Center
Brookdale Shopping Center
Brooklyn Center Transit Center

All buses on these routes are wheelchair accessible.

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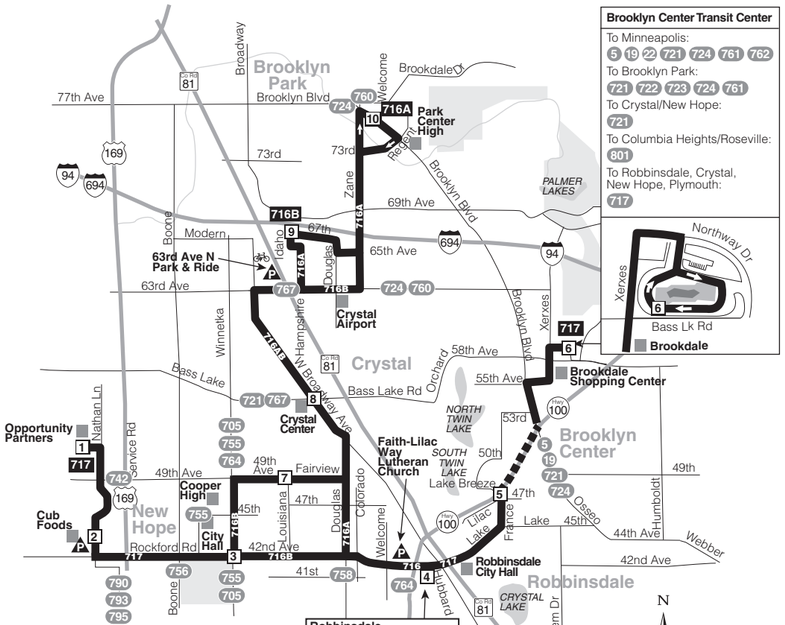
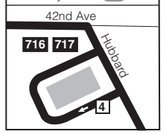


Brooklyn Center Transit Center
To Minneapolis:
5 19 22 721 724 761 762
To Brooklyn Park:
721 722 723 724 761
To Crystal/New Hope:
721
To Columbia Heights/Roseville:
801
To Robbinsdale, Crystal, New Hope, Plymouth:
717

Robbinsdale Transit Center
To Minneapolis: 14 758
To Roseville: 32
To Brooklyn Center: 717
To Crystal/New Hope/ Plymouth: 717
To Brooklyn Park: 716



Schedule subject to change.

Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses.

Please have exact fare ready. Bus fareboxes and drivers do not make change.

This document is available in alternate formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 612-349-7365 (TTY 612-341-0140).

Special Note:
At Robbinsdale Transit Center, buses are scheduled for convenient transfers between routes 14, 716 & 717.

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3 **Timepoint on schedule**
Find the timepoint nearest your stop, and use that column of the schedule. Your stop may be between timepoints.

Regular Route
Bus will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route.

Non-stop Route
Bus does not pick up or drop off customers on these route segments.

49S **Route Ending Point**
Trips with the indicated number/letter end at this point. Number/letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.

B **Route Letter**
Indicates which trips travel on this section of the route. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.

324 11 **Connecting Routes to transfer to/from**
See those route schedules for details.

Bike Locker
These sites have weatherproof bike storage for rent.

Park & Ride Lot
Park free at these lots while you commute.

Trans 104 **Transfer Point**
Several routes serve this stop.

Park & Ride Lot Locations

Park free at these lots while you commute. No overnight parking.

Brooklyn Park
63rd Avenue N Park & Ride – northwest corner of 63rd Avenue North and Co Rd 81.

Robbinsdale
Faith-Lilac Way Lutheran Church
42nd Avenue North & Welcome Avenue North. Park along the northern perimeter of lot.

Plymouth
Cub Foods
4445 Nathan Lane. Enter from 45th Ave. Park on North or West side of store.

Buses and trains have free storage racks so you can bring your bicycle along.

Look for instructions on the rack or visit metrotransit.org/bike.

It's easy to ride – Here's how:

Bus:

1. Arrive at your stop a few minutes early.
2. Check the sign above the windshield for the route number and letter. Unsure it is the right one? Ask your driver.
3. Pay your fare with:
   Cash: Put bills, coins or tokens in the farebox. Change is not available. If you need to change buses or ride rail, ask for a transfer.
   Go-To Card: Touch your card to the reader. A transfer is embedded.
   SuperSaver 31-Day Pass: Insert it in the reader. A transfer is embedded.
   SuperSaver Stored Value Card: Insert it in the reader. A bus-only transfer is embedded. To transfer to rail, ask for a rail-only transfer.
4. Take a seat and watch for your stop.
5. About one block from your stop, pull the cord above the window to signal the driver. If possible, exit through the back door.

Rail:

1. Arrive at your station a few minutes early.
2. Purchase a ticket from the station's vending machine or touch your Go-To Card to the station's card reader before boarding.
3. You must have a valid ticket, Go-To Card or an activated SuperSaver 31-Day Pass to ride. A fare inspector randomly will ask to see proof of payment. A SuperSaver Stored Value Card cannot be used on rail.
4. Move toward the closest door as the train nears your station. Push the blue button to open the door.

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One call links you to all the information you need to use the transit system, including:

Metropolitan Transit Information
Talk to a representative about routes and schedules
Hours:
Monday-Friday 6:30 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday, Sunday & holidays 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

24-hour Automated Schedule Information
Direct Dial: **612-341-4287**

Customer Relations
570-6th Ave. N., Mpls.
Give us your comments and suggestions.
Hours:
Monday-Friday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Closed holidays

Programs for Commuters
Carpool registration and matching, Guaranteed Ride Home and bike lockers

Fare Hotline

Call for a postage-paid order form by mail:
612-349-7681

TTY Service

TTY service is available for the deaf and hard of hearing. Call 612-341-0140 for route and schedule information; call 612-349-7439 to reach Customer Relations/Lost & Found.

www.metrocouncil.org

Visit us online for riding tips, fare information, maps, schedules, route planning and to purchase transit passes for all regional routes.

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Route 716

Weekday Southbound
from Brooklyn Park to Robbinsdale

route number	Brooklyn Blvd and Welcome Ave N	67th Ave N and Idaho Ave N	West Broadway and Bass Lake Rd	Robbinsdale Transit Center
	10	9	8	4
AM				
716	5:24	5:31	5:40	5:49
716	6:27	6:34	6:43	6:52
716	7:30	7:37	7:46	7:55
716	8:14	8:21	8:30	8:39
716	9:12	9:19	9:27	9:36
716	10:16	10:23	10:31	10:40
716	11:16	11:23	11:31	11:40
PM				
716	12:16	12:23	12:31	12:40
716	1:16	1:23	1:31	1:40
716	2:15	2:22	2:30	2:39
716	3:17	3:24	3:33	3:42
716	4:14	4:21	4:30	4:39
716	5:19	5:26	5:35	5:44
716	6:35	6:42	6:50	6:58
716	7:35	7:42	7:50	7:58
716	8:35	8:42	8:50	8:58
716	9:37	9:44	9:52	10:00

Shaded times denote rush-hour service.
See fare panel to the right for rush-hour fares.

Weekday Northbound
from Robbinsdale to Brooklyn Park

route number & letter	Robbinsdale Transit Center	West Broadway and Bass Lake Rd	67th Ave N and Idaho Ave N	Brooklyn Blvd and Welcome Ave N
	4	8	9	10
AM				
716A	6:02	6:12	6:19	6:26
716A	7:02	7:12	7:19	7:26
716A	8:02	8:12	8:19	8:26
716A	8:47	8:57	9:04	9:11
716A	9:47	9:57	10:04	10:10
716A	10:48	10:58	11:05	11:11
716A	11:48	11:58	12:05	12:11
PM				
716A	12:48	12:58	1:05	1:11
716A	1:48	1:58	2:05	2:11
716A	2:50	3:00	3:07	3:14
716A	3:49	3:59	4:06	4:13
716A	4:48	4:58	5:05	5:12
716A	6:00	6:10	6:17	6:24
716A	7:05	7:14	7:21	7:28
716A	8:06	8:15	8:22	8:29
716A	9:06	9:15	9:22	9:29
716A	10:02	10:11	10:18	10:25

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Saturday Southbound
from Brooklyn Park to Robbinsdale

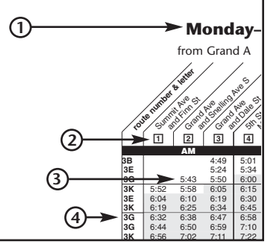
route number	67th Ave N and Idaho Ave N	West Broadway and Bass Lake Rd	Fairview Ave N and Louisiana Ave N	42nd Ave N and Winnetka Ave N	Robbinsdale Transit Center
	9	8	7	3	4
AM					
716	6:37	6:43	6:47	6:51	6:57
716	7:28	7:34	7:38	7:42	7:48
716	8:28	8:34	8:38	8:42	8:48
716	9:28	9:34	9:38	9:42	9:48
716	10:28	10:34	10:38	10:42	10:48
716	11:27	11:33	11:37	11:41	11:47
PM					
716	12:27	12:33	12:37	12:41	12:47
716	1:28	1:34	1:38	1:42	1:48
716	2:28	2:34	2:38	2:42	2:48
716	3:28	3:34	3:38	3:42	3:48
716	4:29	4:35	4:39	4:43	4:49
716	5:28	5:34	5:38	5:42	5:48
716	6:38	6:44	6:48	6:52	6:58
716	7:38	7:44	7:48	7:52	7:58

Saturday Northbound
from Robbinsdale to Brooklyn Park

route number & letter	Robbinsdale Transit Center	42nd Ave N and Winnetka Ave N	Fairview Ave N and Louisiana Ave N	West Broadway and Bass Lake Rd	67th Ave N and Idaho Ave N
	4	3	7	8	9
AM					
716B	6:04	6:10	6:14	6:18	6:27
716B	7:04	7:10	7:14	7:18	7:27
716B	8:02	8:08	8:12	8:16	8:25
716B	9:02	9:08	9:12	9:16	9:25
716B	10:04	10:10	10:14	10:18	10:27
716B	11:03	11:09	11:13	11:17	11:26
PM					
716B	12:03	12:09	12:13	12:17	12:26
716B	1:04	1:10	1:14	1:18	1:27
716B	2:04	2:10	2:14	2:18	2:27
716B	3:04	3:10	3:14	3:18	3:27
716B	4:05	4:11	4:15	4:19	4:28
716B	5:04	5:10	5:14	5:18	5:27
716B	6:05	6:11	6:15	6:19	6:28
716B	7:10	7:16	7:20	7:24	7:33

Reading a schedule a step-by-step guide

1. Find the schedule for the **day** of the week and the **direction** you plan to travel.
2. Find the **timepoints** nearest your origin and destination. Timepoints are shown on the route map. Bus stops may be between timepoints.
3. Read downward in a column to see **times** when a trip will be at a given timepoint. Read the times across to the right to see when the trip reaches other timepoints. If no time is shown, that trip does not serve the area of that timepoint.
4. The route number in the left column will appear in the sign above the windshield.



Route 717

Weekday Westbound
from Brooklyn Center to Plymouth

route number	Brooklyn Center Transit Center	France Ave N and 47th Ave N	Robbinsdale Transit Center	42nd Ave N and Winnetka Ave N	Nathan Ln and Cub Foods	51st Ave N and Nathan Ln
	6	5	4	3	2	1
AM						
717	6:15	6:20	6:25	6:31	6:35	6:38
717	7:20	7:25	7:30	7:36	7:40	7:43
717	8:33	8:38	8:43	8:49	8:53	8:56
717	9:35	9:40	9:45	9:51	9:55	9:58
717	10:35	10:40	10:45	10:51	10:55	10:58
717	11:35	11:40	11:45	11:51	11:55	11:58
PM						
717	12:35	12:40	12:45	12:51	12:55	12:58
717	1:35	1:40	1:45	1:51	1:55	1:58
717	2:37	2:43	2:48	2:54	2:58	3:01
717	3:35	3:41	3:46	3:52	3:56	3:59
717	4:35	4:41	4:46	4:52	4:56	4:59
717	5:39	5:45	5:50	5:56	6:00	6:03
717	6:50	6:56	7:01	7:07	7:11	7:14
717	7:51	7:56	8:01	8:07	8:11	8:14
717	8:51	8:56	9:01	9:07	9:11	9:14
717	9:50	9:55	10:00	10:06	10:10	10:13

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Reduced service may be operated on days before or after Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Day. Look for details in *Connect* on buses and trains prior to these holidays.

Weekday Eastbound
from Plymouth to Brooklyn Center

route number	51st Ave N and Nathan Ln	Nathan Ln and Cub Foods	42nd Ave N and Winnetka Ave N	Robbinsdale Transit Center	France Ave N and 47th Ave N	Brooklyn Center Transit Center
	1	2	3	4	5	6
AM						
717	5:45	5:49	5:53	6:00	6:05	6:10
717	6:45	6:49	6:53	7:00	7:05	7:10
717	7:45	7:49	7:53	8:00	8:05	8:10
717	9:01	9:05	9:09	9:16	9:21	9:26
717	10:05	10:09	10:13	10:19	10:24	10:30
717	11:05	11:09	11:13	11:19	11:24	11:30
PM						
717	12:04	12:08	12:12	12:18	12:23	12:29
717	1:04	1:08	1:12	1:18	1:23	1:29
717	2:07	2:11	2:15	2:21	2:26	2:32
717	3:06	3:10	3:14	3:20	3:25	3:31
717	4:07	4:11	4:15	4:21	4:26	4:32
717	5:07	5:11	5:15	5:21	5:26	5:32
717	6:05	6:09	6:13	6:19	6:24	6:29
717	7:19	7:23	7:27	7:33	7:38	7:43
717	8:19	8:23	8:27	8:33	8:38	8:43
717	9:19	9:23	9:27	9:33	9:38	9:43

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Plymouth Dial-A-Ride Info

This route connects to Plymouth's Dial-A-Ride for service at Cub Foods on Rockford Rd/Nathan Ln for service in the City of Plymouth. Rides must be scheduled in advance. Call 763-559-5057 to request a ride.

These rules apply for the comfort and safety of all customers:

- No eating, smoking, alcohol or littering. Beverages in covered containers are allowed.
- Anything that interferes with safe operation of the vehicle is prohibited.
- Those who try to ride without paying a fare will be charged with a misdemeanor and fined $180.

Fare Information

		non-rush hours	rush hours
Adults	Local Fare	$1.75	$2.25
(ages 13-64)	Express Fare	$2.25	$3.00
Seniors (65+)	Local Fare	$ .75	$2.25
Youth (6-12) & Medicare card holders	Express Fare	$ .75	$3.00
Persons with disabilities	any trip	$ .75	$ .75

Rush hours: Monday-Friday 6:00-9:00 am & 3:00-6:30 pm
Local fare is charged on light rail.

Reduced Fares

Please tell the bus driver **before you pay your fare** if you qualify for a fare listed below. On rail, be ready to show fare inspectors you qualify for the reduced fare.

These fares apply only during non-rush hours:
Seniors (65+): To qualify, show a Minnesota driver's license/state ID with a 🅃 endorsement.
Youth: Ages 6-12 qualify for a reduced fare.
Medicare card holders: To qualify show Medicare card along with photo ID.

These fares are in effect at all times:
Persons with Disabilities: To qualify, show your Metro Mobility card or transfer, Metro Transit temporary ID with a photo ID or Minnesota driver's license/state ID with an 🅐 or 🅛 endorsement. For information on certification, call Customer Relations at 612-373-3333.
Children: Ages 5 and under ride free (limit 3) when accompanied by a paid fare.
Downtown Zone: Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢.
Young Adults: Students and workers ages 17 and under may qualify for a discounted Young Adult Card – contact your school or employer.

Fare Cards Save money purchasing fare cards at Metro Transit stores, 175 retail outlets or at metrotransit.org.

Fareboxes Buses accept U.S. bills and coins. Change is not available.

Transfers give you unlimited rides on buses and trains – for 2½ hours. Ask for one when you pay your cash fare. Transfers are automatically embedded on fare cards and rail tickets. To transfer from bus to rail using a SuperSaver Stored Value Card, you must ask the bus driver for a rail transfer.