

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)	Express Fare \$.75	\$3.00
& Medicare card holders		
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.

Monday–Friday Eastbound

from Uptown Transit Station to downtown St. Paul

route number & letter	Uptown Transit Station	Lake St and Lyndale Ave	Lake St and Nicollet Ave	Chicago Lake Transit Center	Lake St and Cedar Ave	Lake St/Midtown Station (Hiawatha Ave)	Lake St and 36th Ave	Marshall Ave and Cleveland Ave	Concordia Ave and Snelling Ave	5th St and Minnesota St	Kellogg Blvd and Lafayette Rd	Wall St and 7th St	University Ave and Mississippi St	Grove St and Lafayette Rd	Downtown St. Paul
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	
AM															
53B	6:04	6:09	6:11	6:17	6:22	6:24	6:28	6:33	6:37	6:46	—	6:49	6:52	6:54	
53B	6:32	6:37	6:39	6:45	6:50	6:52	6:56	7:01	7:06	7:15	—	7:18	7:21	7:23	
53A	6:50	6:55	6:58	7:04	7:09	7:11	7:15	7:21	7:26	7:36	A				
53B	7:09	7:14	7:17	7:23	7:28	7:30	7:34	7:40	7:46	7:55	—	7:58	8:02		
53B	7:30	7:35	7:38	7:44	7:49	7:51	7:55	8:00	8:06	8:15	—	8:18	8:22		
53B	7:59	8:04	8:07	8:13	8:18	8:20	8:24	8:29	8:34	8:43	—	8:46	8:50		
53B	8:31	8:36	8:39	8:45	8:50	8:52	8:56	9:01	9:06	9:15	—	9:18	9:22		
PM															
53B	1:58	2:03	2:06	2:13	2:19	2:22	2:26	2:31	2:36	2:45	—	2:48	2:52	2:54	
53B	2:28	2:33	2:36	2:43	2:49	2:52	2:56	3:01	3:06	3:15	—	3:18	3:22	3:24	
53B	2:56	3:02	3:05	3:12	3:18	3:21	3:25	3:30	3:36	3:46	—	3:49	3:53	3:55	
53B	3:25	3:31	3:34	3:41	3:47	3:50	3:54	3:59	4:05	4:16	—	4:19	4:23	4:25	
53B	3:53	3:59	4:02	4:09	4:15	4:18	4:22	4:28	4:34	4:45	—	4:48	4:52	4:54	
53B	4:23	4:29	4:32	4:39	4:45	4:48	4:52	4:58	5:05	5:16	—	5:19	5:23	5:25	
53A	4:52	4:57	5:00	5:07	5:13	5:16	5:20	5:26	5:33	5:44	5:48				
53A	5:25	5:30	5:33	5:40	5:46	5:49	5:53	5:58	6:04	6:15	6:19				
53A	5:55	6:00	6:03	6:10	6:15	6:18	6:22	6:27	6:33	6:43	6:47				

A Bus continues to 5th St & Broadway.

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

Service operates Monday through Friday except on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Metro Transit may operate reduced service 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.

Monday–Friday Westbound

from downtown St. Paul to Uptown Transit Station

route number	Grove St and Lafayette Rd	Wall St and 7th St	Kellogg Blvd and Lafayette Rd	6th St and Cedar St	Snelling Ave and Concordia Ave	Marshall Ave and Cleveland Ave	Lake St and 36th Ave	Lake St/Midtown Station (Hiawatha Ave)	Lake St and Cedar Ave	Chicago Lake Transit Center	Lake St and Nicollet Ave	Lake St and Lyndale Ave	Uptown Transit Station
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53			6:40	6:46	6:55	6:59	7:04	7:08	7:10	7:15	7:20	7:23	7:27
53	7:10	7:12	—	7:16	7:26	7:30	7:35	7:39	7:41	7:46	7:51	7:54	7:58
53	7:40	7:42	—	7:46	7:56	8:00	8:06	8:10	8:12	8:17	8:22	8:25	8:29
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Route 53 is a limited stop route. Buses stop only at designated points along the limited stop portions of the route between the Uptown Transit Station and Concordia at Snelling.

Drivers do not stop to pick up or drop off customers at any point other than at designated stops.

Downtown St. Paul

Buses make all regular stops.

ROUTE 53 DESIGNATED STOPS

Eastbound Stops

Uptown Transit Station
 Lake Street at Girard Avenue
 Lake Street at Lyndale Avenue
 Lake Street at Nicollet Avenue
 Lake Street at 1st Avenue South
 Lake Street at I-35W
 Lake Street at 4th Avenue South
 Chicago Lake Transit Center
 Lake Street at Bloomington Avenue
 Lake Street at Cedar Avenue
 Lake Street/Midtown Station (Hiawatha Avenue)
 Lake Street at Snelling Avenue
 Lake Street at 36th Avenue South
 Lake Street at 44th Avenue South
 Marshall Avenue at Otis Avenue
 Marshall Avenue at Cretin Avenue
 Marshall Avenue at Cleveland Avenue
 Marshall Avenue at Fairview Avenue
 Marshall Avenue at Fry Street
 Concordia Avenue at Snelling Avenue

Westbound Stops

Snelling Avenue at Concordia Avenue
 Marshall Avenue at Fry Street
 Marshall Avenue at Dewey Street
 Marshall Avenue at Cleveland Avenue
 Marshall Avenue at Cretin Avenue
 Marshall Avenue at Otis Avenue
 Lake Street at 44th Avenue South
 Lake Street at Snelling Avenue
 Lake Street/Midtown Station (Hiawatha Avenue)
 Lake Street at Cedar Avenue
 Lake Street at Bloomington Avenue
 Chicago Lake Transit Center
 Lake Street at 4th Avenue South
 Lake Street at I-35W
 Lake Street at 1st Avenue South
 Lake Street at Nicollet Avenue
 Lake Street at Lyndale Avenue
 Uptown Transit Station

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).

612-373-3333
www.metrotransit.org



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.