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EDEN PRAIRIE EXPRESS

Weekday Routes Serving

Eden Prairie
SouthWest Station
Southdale
35W & Lake St.
Downtown Minneapolis
University of Minnesota

*Schedule subject to change.
Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses.*

WELCOME TO SOUTHWEST TRANSIT

SouthWest Transit will provide services that are the highest in quality, safety, cost effectiveness, and customer satisfaction. Our Park & Ride facilities are FREE. Plus, we participate in the "Guaranteed Ride Home" program. If you have questions please call customer service. Thank you for riding SouthWest Transit!

EDEN PRAIRIE PARK & RIDE LOCATIONS

- SouthWest Station P&R:**
SW corner of Prairie Center Dr. & Hwy. 5
- Shady Oak P&R:**
SE corner of Shady Oak Rd. & Hwy. 212
- Preserve Village Mall:**
SW corner of Hwy. 169 & Anderson Lakes Pkwy.
Park near Hennepin Town Rd.

CATCHING THE BUS

- Select the time and location from the schedule.
- Wait for the bus at the appropriate time and place. PLEASE BE READY 5 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE.
- Buses will stop at locations marked with bus signs along the route.
- Downtown stops:
EASTBOUND: on 2nd Ave, buses will stop ONLY at "F" stops.
WESTBOUND: on Marquette Ave., buses will stop ONLY at "D" stops.



- Do not approach the bus when the doors have been closed. The bus MUST proceed into traffic and CANNOT stop.
- If you board the bus at a downtown location, you need to pay when you get off the bus.

HOW TO PAY THE FARE

- EASTBOUND:** Pay when you board the bus.
- WESTBOUND:** Pay when you depart the bus.
- Go-To Card:** Touch your card to the blue reader. A transfer is embedded.
- Cash:** Put bills, coins or tokens in the farebox. Pay exact fare. Change is not available.
- SuperSaver Cards, 31-Day Passes, and Stored Value Cards:** Insert your card into the farebox reader. A bus-only transfer is embedded in the stored value card. To transfer to rail, ask for a rail-only transfer.
- SouthWest Transit will not accept checks or credit cards as fare payment on the bus.
- A 75¢ surcharge applies to transfers from local to express service.

FARES

Cash Fares	Non-Peak Routes	Peak Routes
Adult (13 - 64)	\$2.25	\$3.00
Seniors (65+), Youth (6 -12)	75¢	\$3.00
Children (5 & under) when accompanied by paying adult (limit 3)	Free	Free
Persons with Disabilities	75¢	75¢
Disabled Veterans with Dept. of Veterans Affairs Id showing "Service Connected" or "SC"	Free	Free

Peak routes are shaded on the timetable (see other side).
See reduced fare information.

REDUCED FARES

- Persons with disabilities ride for 75¢ at all times. To qualify for the "persons with disabilities" reduced fares, show your Metro Mobility card, transfer, or a Minnesota Driver's License/State ID with an "A" or "L" endorsement. For information on certification, call 612-349-7415.
- NOTE: All SouthWest Transit buses are ADA accessible.



- Please tell the driver BEFORE YOU PAY YOUR FARE if you qualify for a reduced fare.
- Children ages 5 and under ride for FREE with paid adult or senior fare (limit 3).



DISCOUNT CARDS

- Purchase and refill Go-To Cards at SouthWest Station, Metro Transit Stores or online at www.metrotransit.org.
- Purchase Stored Value and 31-Day Pass cards at Metro Transit Stores and various retail outlets. Call 612-373-3333 for locations.
- MetroPass cards may be purchased from participating employers.
- U-Pass cards may be purchased at U of M Parking & Transportation Services or online at <http://buspass.umn.edu>

TRANSFERS

- Transfers let you use an unlimited number of buses in any direction for 2 1/2 hours.
- If you paid your fare in cash, ask the driver for a transfer slip.
- A transfer slip is NOT needed when using a SuperSaver Card, 31-Day Pass, MetroPass, U-Pass, or Go-To Card. Transfers are automatically encoded. However, if you used a Stored Value Card and are transferring to the light rail system, ask the driver for a rail-only transfer.
- A 75¢ surcharge applies to transfers from local to express service.
- Transfers to higher fare routes: transfer value + cash = fare.

SERVICE DAYS & HOLIDAYS

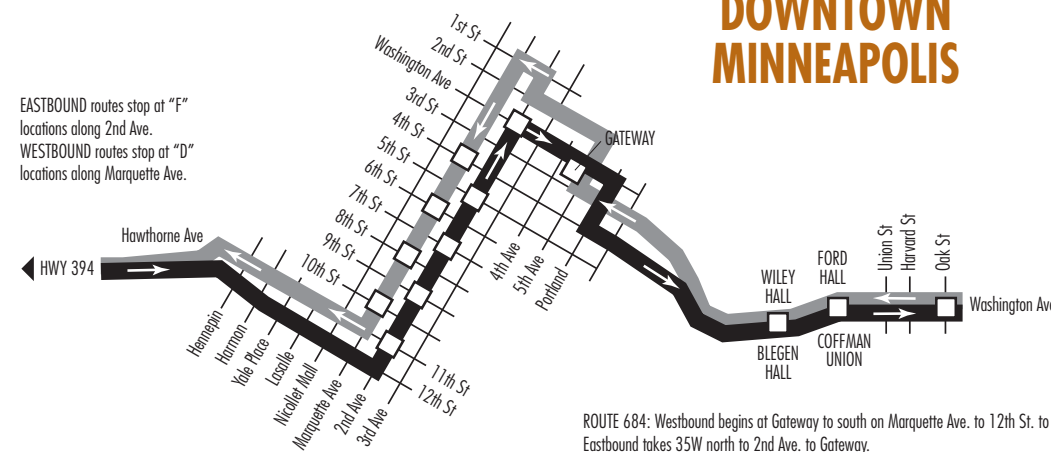
- Monday–Friday except on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
- Service on days before and after holidays may be limited. Passengers will be notified in advance.

CELL PHONES

- Cell phone calls are a distraction to the driver and other riders.
- The Rider Committee has designated the highway portion of any trip as a "Quiet Zone." Please refrain from making or receiving calls once the bus has entered the highway (either eastbound or westbound).
- Drivers will periodically make announcements as a reminder of this program.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Bike racks are available at most Park & Ride locations. Buses are equipped with bike racks for 2 or 3 bikes. Ask your driver how to load your bike on the bus.
- No eating on buses. Beverages are allowed in covered containers only.
- No loud music allowed on buses. Use headphones.
- Sign up at www.swtransit.org to receive Commuter Alerts to your phone or email.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Customer Service	952-949-2BUS (2287)
Internet	www.swtransit.org
Email	customerservice@swtransit.org
Fax	952-974-7994
Mailing Address	13500 Technology Drive Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Regional Transit Info	612-373-3333
Lost & Found	952-949-2BUS (2287)
MN Relay Service	800-627-3529
Metro Mobility	612-332-7161



DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS

ROUTE 684: Westbound begins at Gateway to south on Marquette Ave. to 12th St. to 35W. Eastbound takes 35W north to 2nd Ave. to Gateway.



