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Effective 9/6/08
Limited Stop Bus Route

Serving:
Downtown Minneapolis
South Minneapolis
46th Street
50th Street
Edina
Vernon Avenue
Benton Avenue
Tracy Avenue



All buses on this route are wheelchair accessible.



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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.

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).

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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 and Lost & Found
570-6th Ave. N., Mpls.

Give us your comments and suggestions or check on lost items

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.

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

Metro Transit
560 Sixth Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411-4398

Fare Information

At press time, fares were expected to increase Oct. 1, 2008. Get fare updates at metrotransit.org.

		non-rush hours	rush hours
Adults (ages 13-64)	Local Fare	\$1.50	\$2.00
	Express Fare	\$2.00	\$2.75
Seniors (65+)	Local Fare	\$.50	\$2.00
	Express Fare	\$.50	\$2.75
Youth (6-12) & Medicare card holders	Local Fare	\$.50	\$2.00
	Express Fare	\$.50	\$2.75
Persons with disabilities any trip	Local Fare	\$.50	\$.50
	Express Fare	\$.50	\$.50

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.

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 On buses leaving downtown, pay your fare when you leave the bus. The time you exit the bus determines the fare amount.
- 5 Take a seat and watch for your stop.
- 6 About one block from your stop, pull the cord above the window to signal the driver. Please have your fare ready (see #3 for payment options).

Rail:

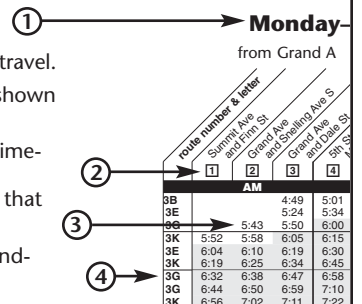
- 1 Arrive at your station a few minutes early.
- 2 Purchase a ticket from the station's vending machine or touch your Go-To Card to the station's card reader before boarding.
- 3 You must have a valid ticket, transfer, Go-To Card or an activated SuperSaver 31-Day Pass to ride. A fare inspector randomly 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.

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.

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.



Monday-Friday Northbound

from Edina or south Minneapolis to downtown Minneapolis

route number & letter	Colonial Way and Tracy Ave	Benton Ave and Tingdale Ave	5500 Lincoln Dr	Vernon Ave and Gleason Rd	Vernon Ave and Eden Ave	50th St and France Ave S	50th St and Xerxes Ave S	50th St and Penn Ave S	Bryant Ave S and 50th St	Nicollet Ave S and 46th St	I-35W and Lake St	2nd Ave S and 7th St S	2nd Ave S and Washington Ave	2nd Ave N and 2nd St N	Downtown Minneapolis
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	4	3	1	
AM															
146					6:06	6:11	6:14	6:17	6:20	6:27	6:33	6:40	6:44	6:48	
146					6:24	6:29	6:32	6:35	6:38	6:45	6:51	6:58	7:02	7:06	
146			6:33	6:37	6:42	6:47	6:50	6:53	6:56	7:03	7:09	7:16	7:20	7:24	
146	6:44	6:49	—	—	6:55	7:00	7:03	7:06	7:09	7:16	7:23	7:31	7:35	7:39	
146			6:59	7:03	7:08	7:13	7:16	7:19	7:22	7:29	7:36	7:44	7:48	7:52	
146	7:10	7:15	—	—	7:21	7:26	7:29	7:32	7:35	7:42	7:49	7:57	8:01	8:05	
146					7:36	7:41	7:44	7:47	7:50	7:57	8:04	8:12	8:16	8:20	
146					7:49	7:54	7:57	8:00	8:03	8:10	8:17	8:25	8:29	8:33	
146					8:11	8:16	8:19	8:22	8:25	8:32	8:38	8:45	8:49	8:53	
PM															
146X			5:31	5:34	5:39	5:46	5:49	5:51	5:54						
146X	5:56	6:01	—	—	6:07	6:14	6:17	6:19	6:22						

Shaded times denote rush-hour service. See fare panel on other side for rush-hour fares.

Monday-Friday Southbound

from downtown Minneapolis to south Minneapolis or Edina

route number & letter	2nd Ave N and 2nd St N	Marquette Ave and 4th St	12th St S and 3rd Ave S	I-35W and Lake St	46th St and Nicollet Ave	Bryant Ave S and 50th St	50th St and Penn Ave S	50th St and Xerxes Ave S	50th St and France Ave S	Vernon Ave S and Eden Ave	Vernon Ave and Gleason Rd	5500 Lincoln Dr	Benton Ave and Tingdale Ave	Colonial Way and Tracy Ave	Downtown Minneapolis
	1	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
PM															
146B	3:35	3:40	3:48	3:51	3:59	4:05	4:08	4:11	4:14	4:19	4:23	4:27			
146A	3:58	4:04	4:13	4:16	4:24	4:30	4:33	4:36	4:39	4:45					
146A	4:17	4:24	4:33	4:36	4:44	4:50	4:53	4:56	4:59	5:05					
146B	4:30	4:37	4:47	4:50	4:58	5:04	5:07	5:10	5:13	5:19	5:24	5:28			
146C	4:45	4:52	5:02	5:05	5:13	5:19	5:22	5:25	5:28	5:34	—	—	5:40	5:45	
146B	5:00	5:07	5:17	5:21	5:29	5:35	5:38	5:41	5:44	5:50	5:55	5:59			
146C	5:17	5:23	5:32	5:36	5:44	5:50	5:53	5:56	5:59	6:05	—	—	6:11	6:16	
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Service operates Monday through Friday except on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

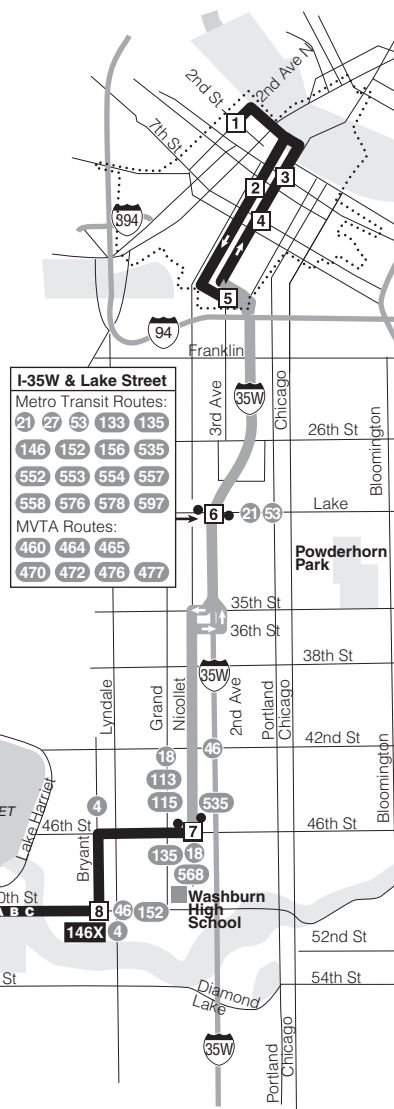
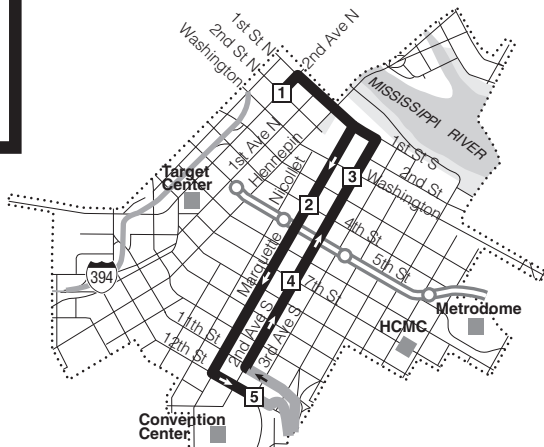
Metro Transit may operate reduced service on days before or after Independence Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas. Look for details in TAKEOUT on buses and trains prior to these holidays.

Note: Due to the reconstruction of Marquette Avenue and 2nd Avenue South in downtown Minneapolis, this route will operate on detour throughout fall 2008 and again in spring and summer of 2009. Look for details at affected bus stops and at metrotransit.org.

For midday and evening service, please refer to schedules for routes 46 and 535.

Limited stop service stops only at the following designated stop in both directions.

- I-35W & Lake Street
- 46th St at Nicollet Ave Southbound
- Nicollet Ave at 46th St Northbound



I-35W & Lake Street				
Metro Transit Routes:	21	27	53	133 135
	146	152	156	535
	552	553	554	557
	558	576	578	597
MVRTA Routes:				
	460	464	465	
	470	472	476	477

Minneapolis Downtown Zone
Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢.

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

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

||||| Limited Service
Only certain trips take this route.

— Limited Stop Service
Bus stops only at designated bus stops.

• Designated Bus Stop
On Limited Stop routes, bus serves only these stops.

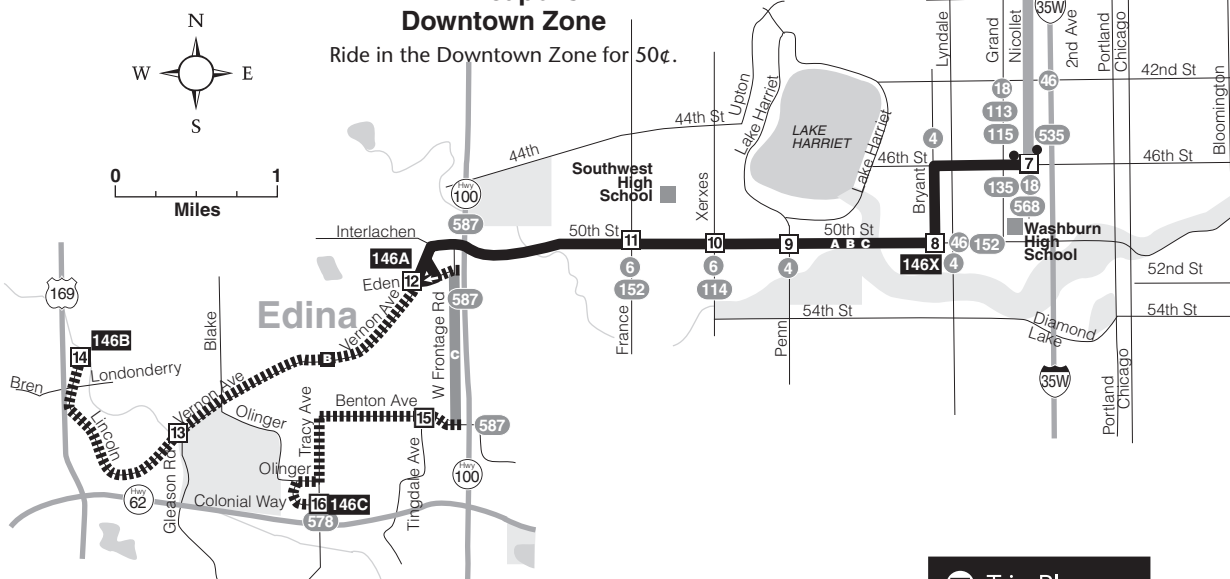
49S Route Ending Point
Bus trips from downtown with the indicated letter end at this point. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.

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.

Light Rail
Trains will pick up or drop off customers at any station along this route.

Trans 104 Transfer Point
Several routes serve this stop.



T Trip Planner

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