

# 262

Effective 12/12/09  
Local/Limited Stop Bus Route

- Serving:**  
**Blaine**  
 95th Avenue Park & Ride  
**Lexington**  
**Shoreview**  
 Hodgson Road  
**Rice Street – Shoreview, Vadnais**  
 Heights, Little Canada, Roseville,  
 St. Paul  
**Downtown St. Paul**



All buses on this route are wheelchair accessible.



**Metropolitan Council**  
 Regional Route  
 612-373-3333

**Funded by:** Metropolitan Council  
**Operated by:** Lorenz Bus Service

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Metro Transit is your transportation resource. One call connects you to everything you need to keep moving.

**Metropolitan Transit Information**

Call for assistance from a transit expert.

**Hours:**

Monday – Friday 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sunday & holidays  
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

**NexTrip**

Real-time and scheduled departure information

**Customer Relations**

570 Sixth Ave. N., Minneapolis  
 Provide comments and suggestions.

**Hours (eff. Jan. 1, 2010):**

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
 Closed holidays.

**Lost & Found - Lorenz Bus Service, Inc.**

8600 Xylite St. NE  
 Blaine, MN 55449  
 763-784-1809, ext. 11

**Rideshare, bicycling and employer programs**

Carpool and vanpool services, Guaranteed Ride Home registration and bike locker rental

**TTY service** is available for the deaf and hard of hearing. Call 612-341-0140 for routes and schedules; call 612-349-7439 for Customer Relations/Lost & Found.

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- NexTrip, real-time departure times
- online Trip Planner
- maps and schedules for buses and trains
- buy or add value to your Go-To Card
- carpool and vanpool services
- register for a free Guaranteed Ride Home
- bicycling resources

**Metropolitan Council**  
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 St. Paul, MN 55101  
 www.metrocouncil.org

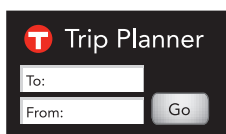
**Reading a schedule a step-by-step guide**

- 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 number & letter	Summit Ave and Park St	Grand Ave and Hennepin St	Grand Ave and Hennepin Ave
3B			4:49
3E			5:24
3G	5:43		5:50
3K	5:52	5:58	6:05
3E	6:04	6:10	6:19
3K	6:19	6:25	6:34
3G	6:32	6:38	6:47
3G	6:44	6:50	6:59
3K	6:56	7:02	7:11

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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**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 light 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.
    - Stored Value Card:** Insert it in the reader. A bus-only transfer is embedded. To transfer to light rail, ask for a light-rail 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).

- Light Rail:**
- 1 Arrive at your station a few minutes early.
  - 2 Purchase a ticket from the ticket 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 police officer may ask to see proof of payment. A Stored Value Card cannot be used on light 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.

**Fare Information**

		non-rush hours	rush hours
<b>Adults</b> (ages 13-64)	Local Fare	\$1.75	\$2.25
	Express Fare	\$2.25	\$3.00
<b>Seniors (65+)</b>	Local Fare	\$.75	\$2.25
	Express Fare	\$.75	\$3.00
<b>Youth (6-12) &amp; Medicare card holders</b>			
<b>Persons with disabilities</b>		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 police officers 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 [T] endorsement.  
 Youth: Ages 6-12 qualify for a reduced fare.  
 Medicare card holders: To qualify show a 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 [A] or [L] 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 light rail – for 2 1/2 hours. Ask for one when you pay your cash fare. Transfers are automatically embedded on fare cards and light-rail tickets. To transfer from bus to light rail using a Stored Value Card, you must ask the bus driver for a light-rail transfer.

# Monday—Friday Southbound

from 95th Ave Park & Ride to downtown St. Paul

	route number	95th Ave Park & Ride	SonLight Church	Co Rd J and Hodgson Rd	Hodgson Rd and Rice St	Rice St and Co Rd C	Rice St and Arlington Ave	Rice St and Maryland Ave	Rice St and University Ave	Cedar St and 5th St	Kellogg Blvd and Minnesota St	Robert St and 9th St	Downtown St. Paul
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
	<b>AM</b>												
262	5:49 <sup>A</sup>	5:53	6:02	6:14	6:23	6:33	6:35	6:38	6:44	6:46	6:51		
262	6:21 <sup>A</sup>	6:25	6:34	6:46	6:55	7:05	7:07	7:10	7:16	7:18	7:23		
262	6:52 <sup>A</sup>	6:56	7:05	7:17	7:26	7:36	7:38	7:41	7:47	7:49	7:54		

<sup>A</sup> This trip makes connections with southbound Route 250.

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

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.

### Special Note:

For service north of 95th Avenue Park & Ride see Route 250.

# Monday—Friday Northbound

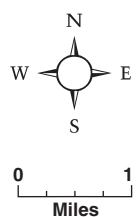
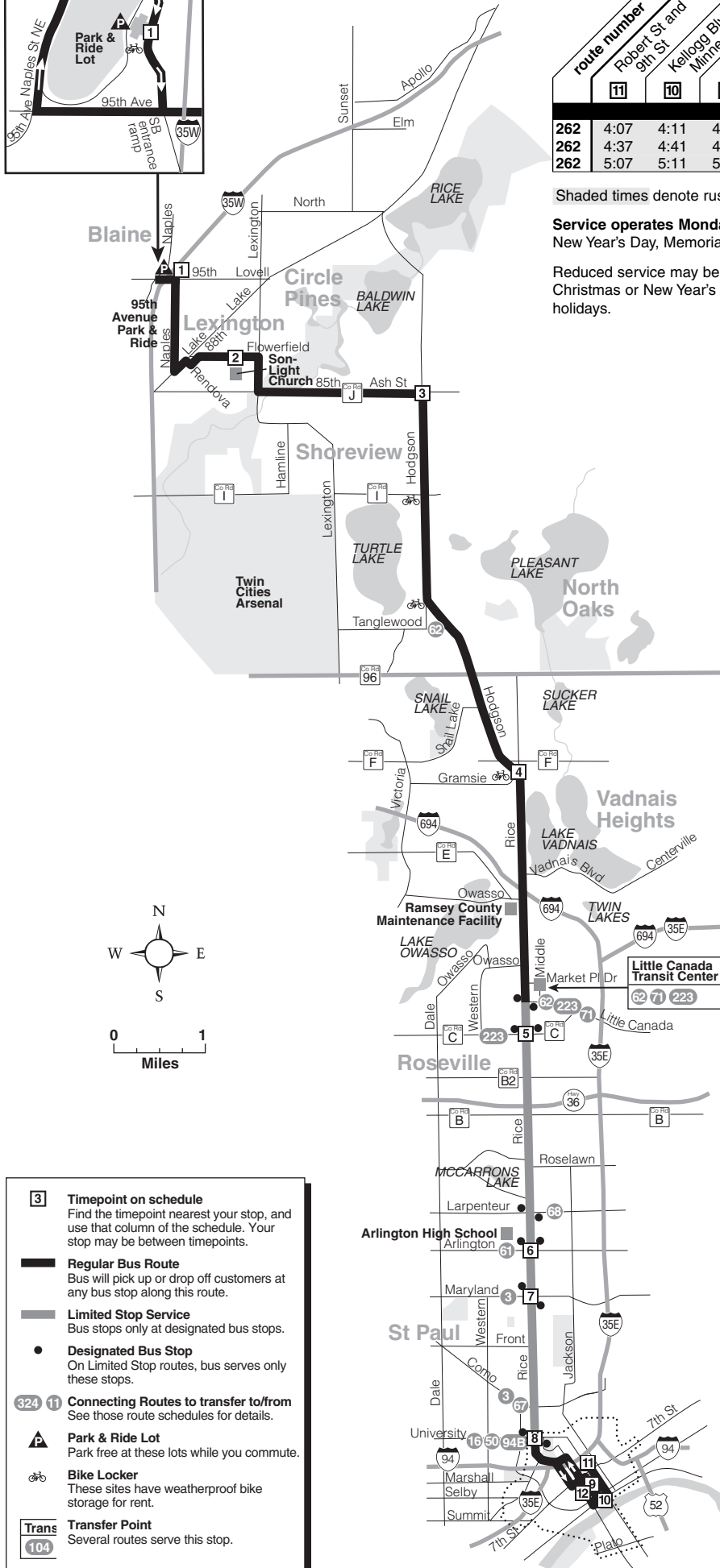
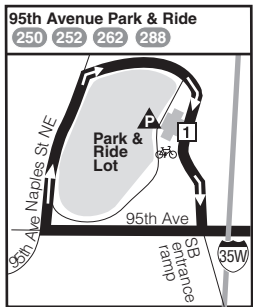
from downtown St. Paul to 95th Ave Park & Ride


	route number	Robert St and 9th St	Kellogg Blvd and Minnesota St	Wabasha St and 8th St	Rice St and University Ave	Rice St and Maryland Ave	Rice St and Arlington Ave	Rice St and Co Rd C	Hodgson Rd and Rice St	Co Rd J and Hodgson Rd	SonLight Church	95th Ave Park & Ride
	11	10	12	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	<b>PM</b>											
262	4:07	4:11	4:14	4:21	4:24	4:26	4:36	4:44	4:56	5:05	5:11	
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 **Buses and trains have free storage racks so you can bring your bicycle along.**

Bike Racks

Look for instructions on the rack or visit [metrotransit.org/bike](http://metrotransit.org/bike).

 **Park & Ride Lot Location**

Park free at this lot while you commute. No overnight parking.

**Blaine**  
95th Avenue Park & Ride - 95th Avenue and Naples Street NE – northwest quadrant of I-35W and 95th Avenue.

- Limited stop service stops only at the following designated stops.**
- Rice Street & Little Canada Road
  - Rice Street & County Road C
  - Rice Street & Larpenteur Avenue
  - Rice Street & Arlington Avenue
  - Rice Street & Maryland Avenue
  - Rice Street & University Avenue

**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 Stop Service**  
Bus stops only at designated bus stops.

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

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

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

**Bike Locker**  
These sites have weatherproof bike storage for rent.

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

**St. Paul Downtown Zone**  
Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢.