

# 960

Effective 8/27/09-9/7/09  
Limited-Stop State Fair Route

**Serving:**  
Downtown Minneapolis  
Nicollet Mall  
4th Street



Downtown East/  
Metrodome Station

State Fairgrounds

All buses on this route are wheelchair accessible.



**Metro Transit**  
a service of the Metropolitan Council  
612-373-3333  
www.metrotransit.org

## 612-373-3333

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.

[metrotransit.org](http://metrotransit.org)

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

|   | non-rush hours | rush hours |        |
|---|----------------|------------|--------|
| <b>Adults</b><br>(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><br>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.

## It's easy to ride to the State Fair – Here's how:

- 1 Look for the closest bus stop along the route.
- 2 Before getting on, check the route number in the sign above the windshield. Not sure the bus is the right one? Ask the driver.
- 3 Put your fare in the farebox next to the driver. You can use SuperSavers, Go-To Card, Metropasses, U-Passes, Go-To College Passes, dollar bills, coins or tokens, but change is not available.
- 4 At the State Fairgrounds, wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before exiting. **If possible, exit through the back door.** Proceed across Como Avenue to Gate 9.

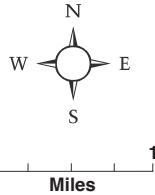
### From the State Fair:

- 1 Return to the area where you were dropped off – on the south side of Como Avenue across from the Coliseum. Wait for your bus under the banner marked "Route 960."
- 2 Pay your fare. If you need to transfer to another route, ask the driver for a transfer. If you use a SuperSaver, Go-To Card, Metropass or U-Pass, a transfer is automatically embedded in your card when you pay your fare.
- 3 Take a seat and watch for your stop.
- 4 About a block from your stop, pull the cord above the window to signal the driver. **If possible, exit through the back door.**

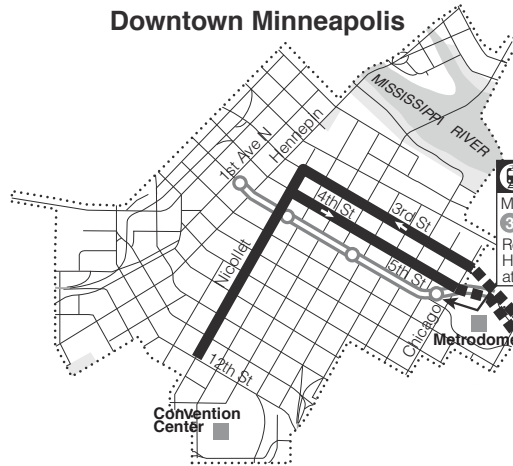


Bike Racks

**Metro Transit buses and trains have free bike racks. Look for instructions on the rack.**



### Downtown Minneapolis



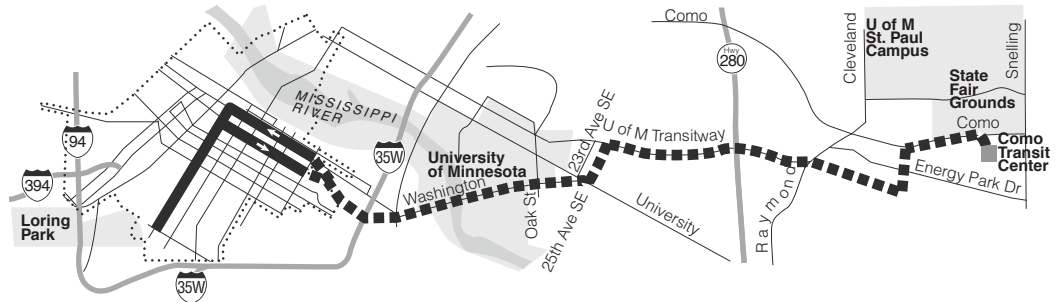
#### Downtown East/ Metrodome Station

Metro Transit Routes:

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Route 960 connects with Hiawatha light-rail trains at Metrodome Station.

- Regular Bus Route**  
Bus will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route.
- Non-Stop Service**  
Bus does not pick up or drop off customers on these route segments.
- Light Rail**  
Trains will pick up or drop off customers at any station along this route.
- Rail Station**  
Customers get on and off trains here. Buses connect with trains at stations.



**Note:** Buses operate non-stop between downtown Minneapolis and the State Fairgrounds.

# Route 960

## Approximate Bus Frequency

Minutes between buses on this route every day of the State Fair:

To the fair: 8 AM - 9 PM

Leaving the fair: noon - midnight

every 15 minutes

every 15 minutes

- Note:
- The first bus to the State Fairgrounds from Nicollet Mall is at **8 AM daily**.
  - The last bus leaving the State Fairgrounds is at **midnight daily**.

Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses. This document is available in alternate formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 612-349-7365 (TTY 612-341-0140).



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