

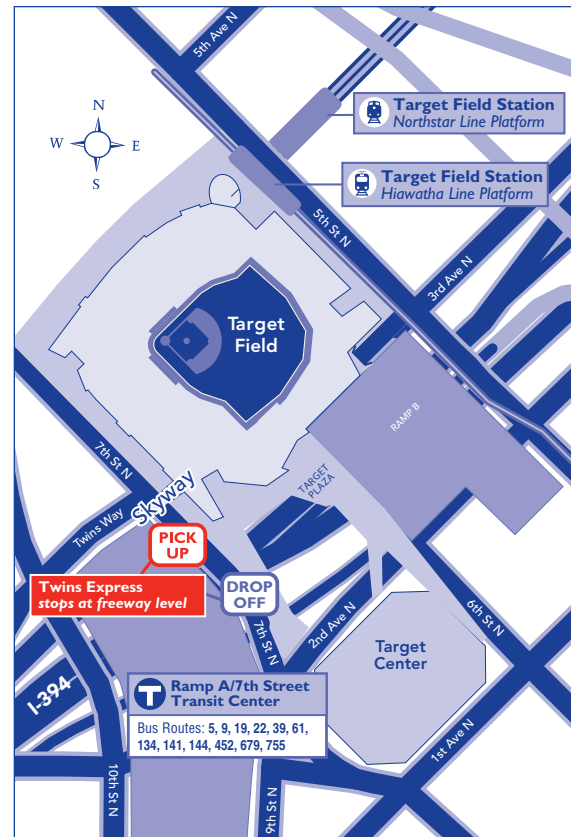


# 679

Effective: 4/9/12-9/30/12  
Express Bus Route

**Serving:**  
**Minnetonka**  
 I-394 and Co. Rd. 73 Park & Ride  
**Downtown Minneapolis**  
 Ramp A/7th St. Transit Center  
 Target Field

All buses on this route are wheelchair accessible.

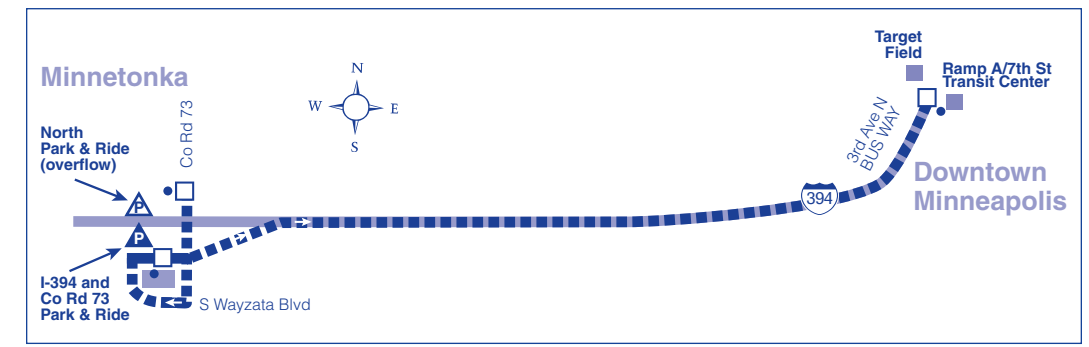


**DROP OFF** Buses will drop off here on the freeway level of Ramp A/7th Street Transit Center. Take the stairs or elevator up to the 3rd level and follow the skyway to Target Field.

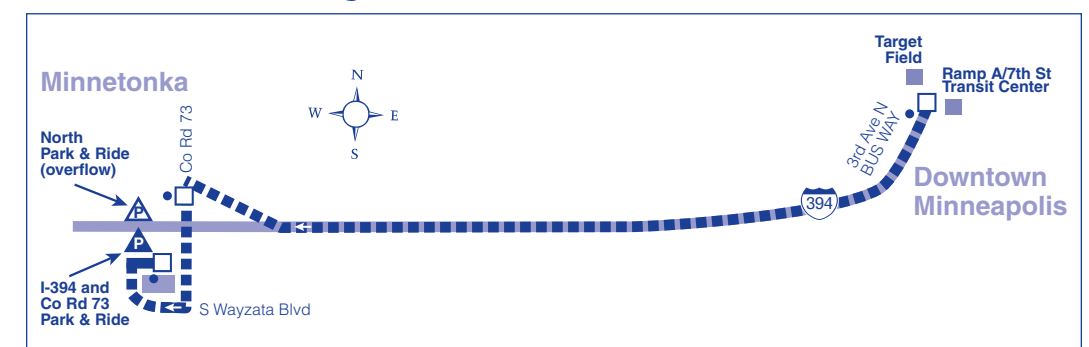
**PICK UP** After the game, take the skyway to the Twins Way lobby then take the stairs or elevator down to board the bus at the freeway level.

**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](http://metrotransit.org/bike)

### Eastbound To Target Field



### Westbound From Target Field



**Key for Route Maps:**

- Timepoint on schedule**  
Buses pick up and drop off customers at these stops
- Regular Route**  
Bus will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route.
- Non-Stop Route**  
Bus does not pick up or drop off customers on these route segments.
- Designated Bus Stop**  
On Limited Stop routes, bus serves only these stops.
- Park & Ride Lot**  
Park free at these lots while you commute.

### Special Note:

For alternative service to I-394 and Co Rd 73 Park & Ride, please refer to a Route 675 schedule. Route 675 buses pick up along Marquette Avenue.

**Park & Ride Lot Location**  
 Park free at this lot while you commute. No overnight parking.

**Minnetonka**  
 I-394 and County Road 73 - on south side of I-394.

### It's easy to ride – Here's how:

- 1 Arrive at the Park & Ride ramp several minutes early to allow time to park and to walk to the boarding area.
- 2 Board buses on the ground level south of the parking ramp. Look for Route 679 – Twins Express.
- 3 Pay your fare with:

Pay both ways up front! Buy a pass at the Park & Ride lot. For \$5.25 (weekdays) or \$4.50 (weekends) you get a round-trip Twins Express ride. Simply show your pass when you board after the game.

**Go-To Card, Metropass, Go-To College Pass, U-Pass:** Touch your card to the reader as you board the bus.

**Cash:** Put bills or coins in the farebox. Change is not available.

- 4 Take a seat and enjoy the ride.

### 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 endorsement.  
 Youth: Ages 6-12 qualify for a reduced fare.  
 Medicare card holders: To qualify, show a Medicare card along with a Minnesota driver's license/state 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](http://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.

612-373-3333

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 and Lost & Found**

570 Sixth Ave. N., Minneapolis

Provide comments and suggestions or check on lost items.

**Hours:**

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed holidays.

**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



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# TWINS EXPRESS SERVICE — 2012 SEASON

## APRIL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 @BAL 2:05	7 @BAL 6:05
8 @BAL 12:35	9 LAA 3:10	10	11 LAA 7:10	12 LAA 12:10	13 TEX 7:10	14 TEX 12:10
15 TEX 1:10	16 @NYY 6:05	17 @NYY 6:05	18 @NYY 6:05	19 @NYY 6:05	20 @TBR 6:10	21 @TBR 6:10
22 @TBR 12:40	23 BOS 7:10	24 BOS 7:10	25 BOS 7:10	26	27 KCR 7:10	28 KCR 12:10
29 KCR 1:10	30 @LAA 9:05					

## MAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 @LAA 9:05	2 @LAA 9:05	3	4 @SEA 9:10	5 @SEA 8:10
6 @SEA 3:10	7 LAA 7:10	8 LAA 7:10	9 LAA 7:10	10 TOR 7:10	11 TOR 7:10	12 TOR 6:10
13 TOR 1:10	14 CLE 7:10	15 CLE 12:10	16 @DET 6:05	17 @DET 12:05	18 @MIL 7:10	19 @MIL 3:10
20 @MIL 1:10	21	22 @CHW 7:10	23 @CHW 7:10	24 @CHW 7:10	25 DET 7:10	26 DET 1:10
27 DET 1:10	28 OAK 1:10	29 OAK 7:10	30 OAK 12:10	31		

## JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 @CLE tbd	2 @CLE tbd
3 @CLE tbd	4 @KCR 7:10	5 @KCR 7:10	6 @KCR 7:10	7	8 CHC 7:10	9 CHC 1:10
10 CHC 1:10	11	12 PHI 7:10	13 PHI 7:10	14 PHI 7:10	15 MIL 7:10	16 MIL 1:10
17 MIL 1:10	18	19 @PIT 6:05	20 @PIT 6:05	21 @PIT 6:05	22 @CIN 6:10	23 @CIN 3:10
24 @CIN 12:10	25 CHW 7:10	26 CHW 7:10	27 CHW 12:10	28	29 KCR 7:10	30 KCR 6:10

## JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 KCR 1:10	2 @DET 6:05	3 @DET 6:05	4 @DET 6:05	5 @DET 12:05	6 @TEX 7:05	7 @TEX 6:15
8 @TEX 7:05	9	10 All-Star Game	11	12	13 OAK 7:10	14 OAK 6:10
15 OAK 1:10	16 BAL 7:10	17 BAL 7:10	18 BAL 7:10	19 BAL 12:10	20 @KCR 7:10	21 @KCR 6:10
22 @KCR 1:10	23 @CHW 7:10	24 @CHW 7:10	25 @CHW 1:10	26	27 CLE 7:10	28 CLE 6:10
29 CLE 1:10	30 CHW 7:10	31 CHW 7:10				

## AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 CHW 12:10	2 @BOS 6:10	3 @BOS 6:10	4 @BOS 6:10
5 @BOS 12:35	6 @CLE tbd	7 @CLE tbd	8 @CLE tbd	9	10 TBR 7:10	11 TBR 6:10
12 TBR 1:10	13 DET 7:10	14 DET 7:10	15 DET 12:10	16	17 @SEA 9:10	18 @SEA 8:10
19 @SEA 3:10	20 @OAK 9:05	21 @OAK 9:05	22 @OAK 2:35	23 @TEX 7:05	24 @TEX 7:05	25 @TEX 3:05
26 @TEX 2:05	27 SEA 7:10	28 SEA 7:10	29 SEA 7:10	30 SEA 12:10	31 @KCR 7:10	

## SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 @KCR 6:10
2 @KCR 1:10	3 @CHW 6:10	4 @CHW 7:10	5 @CHW 1:10	6	7 CLE 7:10	8 CLE 6:10
9 CLE 1:10	10 CLE 7:10	11 KCR 7:10	12 KCR 7:10	13 KCR 7:10	14 CHW 7:10	15 CHW 12:10
16 CHW 1:10	17	18 @CLE tbd	19 @CLE tbd	20 @CLE tbd	21 @DET 6:05	22 @DET 6:05
23 @DET 12:05	24 NYY 7:10	25 NYY 7:10	26 NYY 12:10	27	28 DET 7:10	29 DET 12:10
30 DET 1:10						

## OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 @TOR 6:07	2 @TOR 6:07	3 @TOR 6:07	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**Special Note:**

- Starting two hours before the game, buses to Target Field will leave approximately every 15 minutes. The last bus to Target Field leaves 15 minutes before game start time.
- Buses leave Ramp A/7th St. Transit Center approximately every 15 minutes for one hour after the last out.

**Key for calendar:**

- (white box) Twins Express serves these games.
- (blue box) Away game.

Schedule subject to change.

Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses.

Please have exact fare ready. Bus fareboxes and drivers do not make change.

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