

Route 6 is being eliminated



On Saturday, Dec. 6, several transit service changes are scheduled to take place within the Route 6 corridor.

Route 6 will be replaced by the new METRO E Line and new Route 36 will serve the south end of former Route 6.

Fast. Frequent. All Day. All Yours. **The new METRO E Line.**

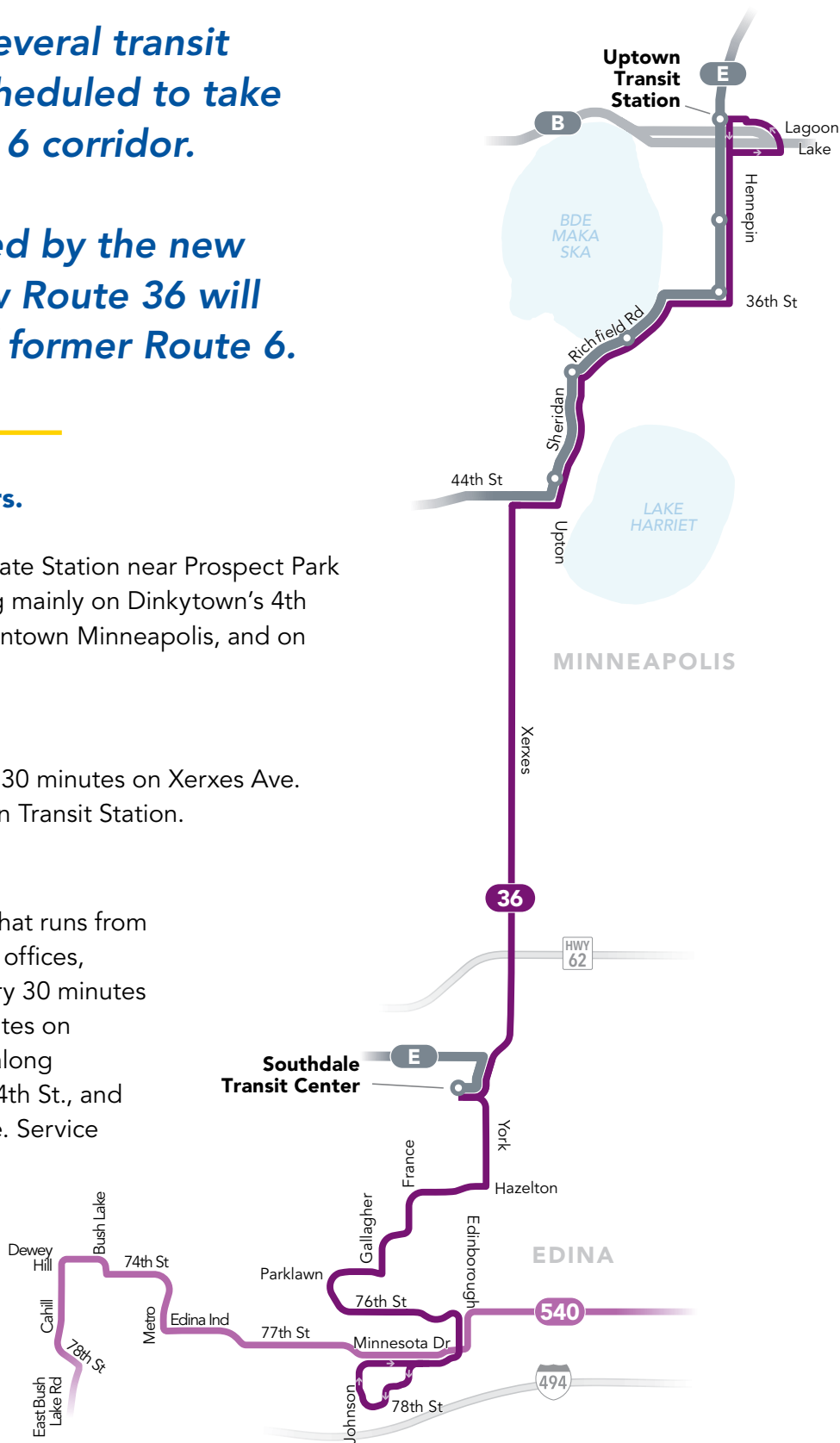
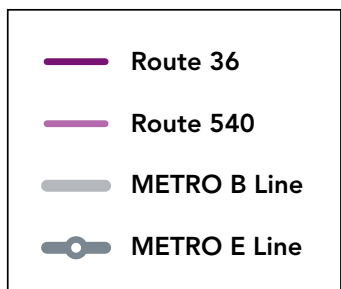
The E Line will travel between Westgate Station near Prospect Park and Southdale Transit Center running mainly on Dinkytown's 4th Ave., on Hennepin Ave. through downtown Minneapolis, and on France Ave.

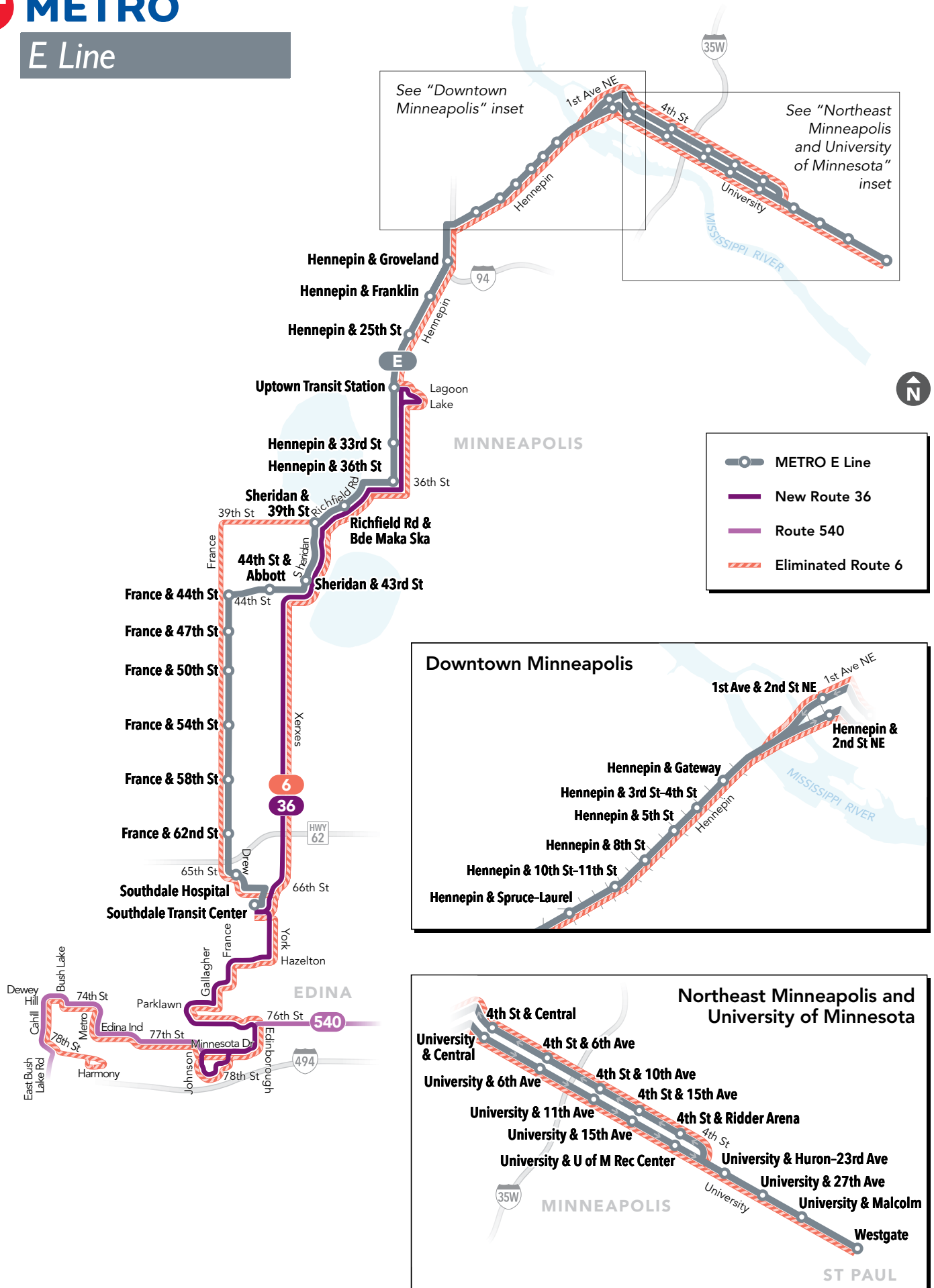
New Route 36

The new Route 36 will operate every 30 minutes on Xerxes Ave. between 78th & Johnson and Uptown Transit Station.

Route 540

Route 540 is a suburban local route that runs from Mall of America to Normandale Lake offices, traveling primarily along 76th St. every 30 minutes on weekdays, and every 30 - 60 minutes on weekends. Route 540 offers service along portions of Minnesota Dr., 77th St., 74th St., and Cahill Rd., replacing Route 6K service. Service along 78th St. will be discontinued.





Know the difference between Route 36 and the E Line

Route 6 service will end Friday, Dec. 5, 2025. The E Line will replace Route 6; new Route 36 will replace part of Route 6 starting Saturday, Dec. 6. Here's how transit service will be different from Route 6.

METRO E Line



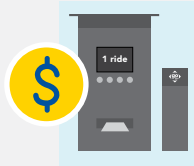
The E Line will be faster and serve fewer, improved stops between Westgate Station near Prospect Park and Southdale Transit Center.

Frequent service every day

- **Daily service every 10 – 12 min.** between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- **Early morning/late evening:** every 15-30 minutes



Pay your fare at the station before boarding. **It's only \$2.**



HOW TO PAY:

Buy a ticket: Ticket machines are located at each station platform.

To buy a ticket:

1. Push the Start button
2. Select Buy a ticket/Use voucher
3. Select your fare type
4. Select Quantity
5. Add to cart
6. Select + ADD MORE to add more tickets
7. Select Check Out or Add another ticket
8. Select Pay with cash, credit card, or coupon
9. Make Payment
 - Cash - Exact change only
 - Credit Card – Fully insert card, hold, remove when prompted
 - Coupon – Good for one ticket purchase only

Go-To Card: Touch your Go-To Card to the card reader before boarding the bus.

App: Use the Metro Transit app to pay for your fare. Download the app at metrotransit.org/app.



Station features:

Shelters with heat and light, NexTrip real-time signs, benches, ticket machines, Go-To Card readers, security cameras, emergency phones, and trash bins.

For details, call 612-373-3333 or visit metrotransit.org/E-Line-Project

Route 36



Route 36 serves many stops between 78th & Johnson and Uptown Transit Station.

Service operates every 30 minutes.



You pay when you get on the bus, just like Route 6. **It's only \$2.**



HOW TO PAY:

Go-To Card: Touch your Go-To Card to the card reader as you board.

App: Use the Metro Transit app to pay for your fare. Download the app at metrotransit.org/app.

Cash: Insert your money in the farebox next to the driver. Fareboxes accept dollar bills, coins or tokens, but change is not available.

Bus stop features:

Some stops may just have a sign while higher ridership stops may also have a shelter.

For details, call 612-373-3333 or visit metrotransit.org/Route-36

