

# 156 558

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EXPRESS BUS ROUTES

### MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

#### Downtown Minneapolis

- Marquette Ave Stop A
- 2nd Ave Stop G

#### South Minneapolis

- Diamond Lake Rd
- Lyndale Ave
- 56th St
- Xerxes Ave
- 60th St
- 58th St

#### Richfield

- 66th St
- Penn Ave
- 76th St
- Lyndale Ave



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## Route 156

Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢

See Downtown Minneapolis Inset

MAP IS NOT TO SCALE

**Due to I-35W construction, buses will not serve Lake St.** Learn more at [metrotransit.org/35W](http://metrotransit.org/35W). Sign up to receive Rider Alerts by text or email at [metrotransit.org/alerts](http://metrotransit.org/alerts).

### Go-To Card Retail Locations

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**MINNEAPOLIS**

- Metro Transit Service Center: 719 Marquette Ave

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**Marquette & 2nd Avenues**  
Express buses serve lettered bus stops every other block.

- A** Board the bus at these stops on Marquette Ave.
- G** Exit at these stops on 2nd Ave.

<b>3</b>	<b>Timepoint on schedule</b> Find the timepoint nearest your stop, and use that column of the schedule. Your stop may be between timepoints.		<b>Northstar Commuter Line</b> Transfers from Northstar to buses or light rail are free. Transfers from buses or light rail to Northstar require an additional fare.
	<b>Regular Route</b> Bus will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route		<b>Non-Stop Service</b> Bus does not pick up or drop off customers on these route segments.
	<b>METRO Line and Stations</b> METRO trains or buses will pick up or drop off customers at any station along this route.		<b>Connecting Routes</b> See those route schedules for details.

### Metro Transit Mobile App

Now you can plan your trip, see arrival information for bus and trains and buy transit tickets all on the go!

Download the free app on Google Play or iTunes.

### Monday — Friday

#### NORTHBOUND from south Minneapolis to downtown Minneapolis

route number and letter	Lyndale Ave and 56th St	60th St and Penn Ave	56th St and Penn Ave	Lyndale Ave and 56th St	Diamond Lake Rd and Nicollet Ave	2nd Ave and 11th St	2nd Ave and 7th St	2nd Ave and Washington Ave
	9	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
<b>AM</b>								
156	5:31	5:36	5:44	5:50	5:55	6:12	6:15	6:19
156	6:00	6:05	6:13	6:19	6:24	6:42	6:45	6:49
156	6:20	6:25	6:33	6:39	6:44	7:02	7:05	7:09
156	6:36	6:41	6:49	6:55	7:00	7:18	7:21	7:25
156	6:50	6:55	7:03	7:09	7:15	7:34	7:37	7:41
156	7:02	7:07	7:15	7:21	7:27	7:46	7:49	7:53
156	7:12	7:17	7:25	7:31	7:38	7:57	8:00	8:04
156	7:28	7:33	7:41	7:47	7:54	8:13	8:16	8:20
156	7:41	7:46	7:54	8:00	8:06	8:25	8:28	8:32
156	8:02	8:07	8:15	8:21	8:27	8:45	8:48	8:52

Shaded times denote rush-hour service. See fare panel for rush-hour fees.

### Monday — Friday

#### SOUTHBOUND from downtown Minneapolis to south Minneapolis

route number and letter	Gateway Ramp	Marquette Ave and 4th St	Marquette Ave and 8th St	12th St and 3rd Ave	Diamond Lake Rd and Nicollet Ave	Lyndale Ave and 56th St	60th St and Penn Ave	Lyndale Ave and 56th St
	1	2	3	4	8	9	10	11
<b>PM</b>								
156	—	—	—	—	3:18 <sup>A</sup>	3:22	3:27	3:34
156	3:04	3:09	3:12	3:16	3:26	3:30	3:35	3:42
156	3:34	3:39	3:42	3:46	3:56	4:00	4:05	4:12
156	3:57	4:02	4:05	4:09	4:19	4:23	4:28	4:36
156	4:11	4:16	4:20	4:25	4:36	4:41	4:46	4:54
156	4:25	4:31	4:35	4:40	4:51	4:56	5:01	5:09
156	4:45	4:51	4:55	5:00	5:11	5:16	5:21	5:29
156	4:54	5:00	5:04	5:09	5:20	5:25	5:30	5:38
156	5:09	5:15	5:19	5:24	5:35	5:40	5:45	5:53
156	5:31	5:36	5:39	5:43	5:53	5:57	6:02	6:09
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<sup>A</sup>Operates school days only. Shaded times denote rush-hour service. See fare panel for rush-hour fees.

### How to Ride

#### BUSES

- Arrive 5 minutes before the schedule or NexTrip says your trip will depart.
- Watch for your bus number.
- Pay your fare as you board, except for Pay Exit routes.
- Pull the cord above the window about 1 block before your stop to signal the driver.

#### METRO LINES & A LINE

- Arrive 5 minutes before the schedule or NexTrip says your trip will depart.
- Pay BEFORE you board—touch your card to a reader on the platform or buy a ticket from the machine.
- Push the blue button to open doors (trains only).
- Trains stop at every station. A Line buses stop at stations on demand and when customers are present.

#### MAKING CONNECTIONS

Transfer between buses and METRO lines for up to 2½ hours with your fare.

**Those who try to ride without paying will be charged with a misdemeanor and fined \$180.**

### Reading a schedule: a step-by-step guide

- Find the schedule for the **day** of the week and the **direction** you plan to travel.
- Look at the map and find the **timepoints** nearest your trip start and end points. Your stop may be between timepoints.
- Read down the column to see what **time** a bus will depart from a given timepoint. Read across a row to see when the bus will reach another timepoint. If the time is blank, that trip does not serve that timepoint.

**Not all stops are shown on this timetable.**

Use the timepoints on the map and the schedule to estimate the arrival of your bus. For details, call Transit Information or explore our interactive map and trip planning tools at [metrotransit.org](http://metrotransit.org).

Trip Planner

To:

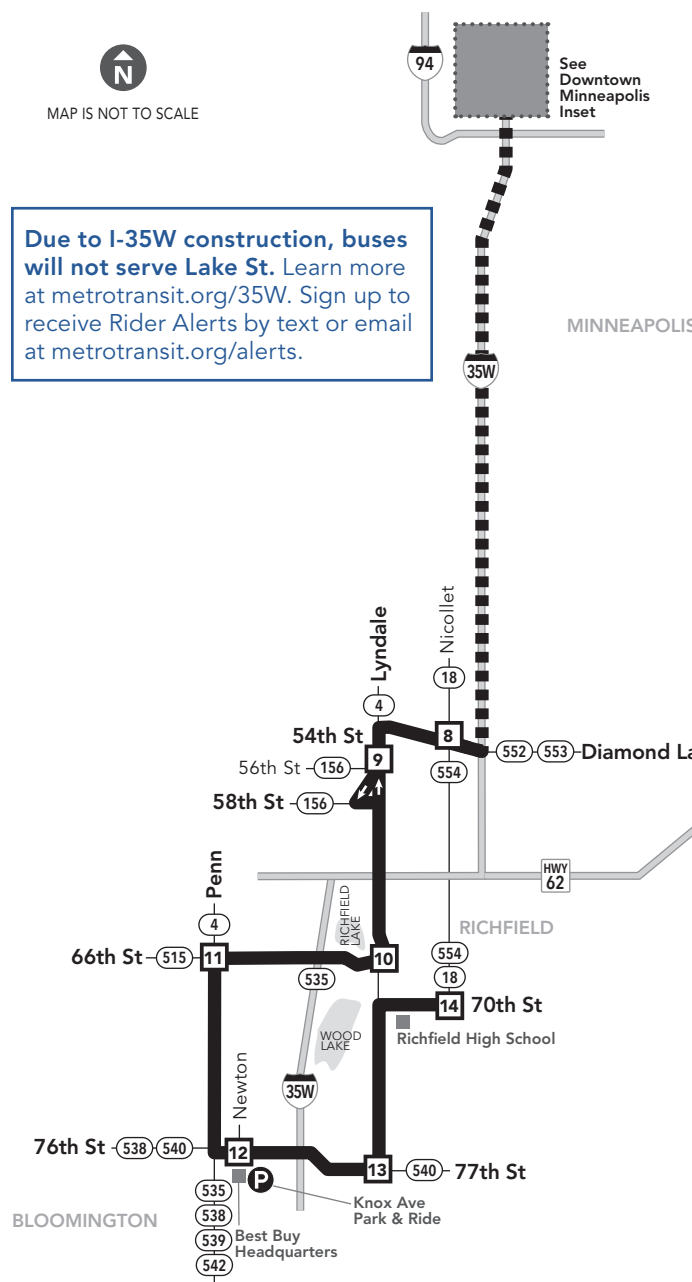
From:  Go

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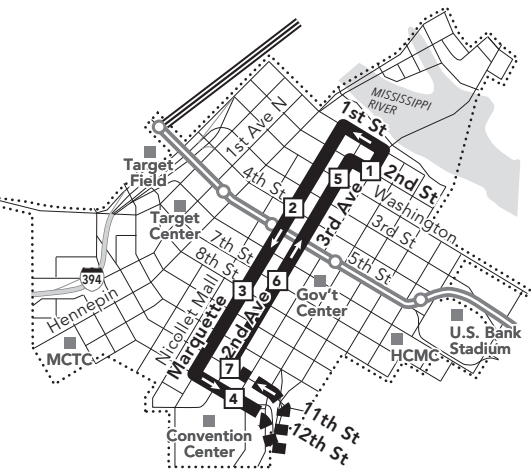


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## Minneapolis Downtown Zone

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- Regular Route**  
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- Northstar Commuter Line**  
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- Non-Stop Service**  
Bus does not pick up or drop off customers on these route segments.
- 22 717 Connecting Routes**  
See those route schedules for details.
- P Park & Ride Lot**  
Park free at these lots while you commute.

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## Park & Ride Locations

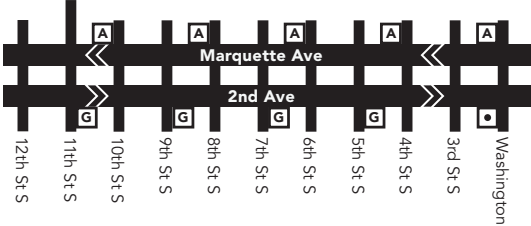
Park free at these lots while you commute. No overnight parking.

- RICHFIELD**
- Knox Ave Park & Ride: 7701 Knox Ave

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**PAY EXIT**

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route number and letter	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
	70th St and Nicollet Ave	Lyndale Ave	76th St and Newton Ave	Penn Ave and 66th St	Lyndale Ave and 66th St	Lyndale Ave and 56th St	Diamond Lake Rd and Nicollet Ave	2nd Ave and 11th St	2nd Ave and 7th St	2nd Ave and Washington Ave
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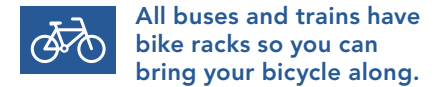
route number and letter	1	2	3	4	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	2nd St and 3rd Ave	Marquette Ave	Marquette Ave and 4th St	12th St and 8th St	Diamond Lake Rd and Nicollet Ave	Lyndale Ave and 56th St	Lyndale Ave and 66th St	Penn Ave and Newton Ave	76th St and Best Buy Driveway	77th St and Nicollet Ave	70th St and Nicollet Ave
	<b>PM</b>										
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**Holiday service operates** on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Service may be reduced on days before or after Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Day. Look for details at [metrotransit.org](http://metrotransit.org) or in *Connect* on buses and trains prior to these holidays.

**This schedule is subject to change.** Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses. Get updates on service during severe winter weather at [metrotransit.org/snow](http://metrotransit.org/snow).

**This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities.** Call 612-349-7365 or visit [metrotransit.org](http://metrotransit.org).



Look for instructions on the rack. Lockers are also available for rent. Details at [metrotransit.org/bike](http://metrotransit.org/bike).

## Information: 612-373-3333

Metro Transit is the one place for all your transportation information.

**Transit Information**  
Get assistance from a transit expert.

**Hours:**  
Monday – Friday: 6:30 am – 9:00 pm  
Saturday – Sunday: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Holidays: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
(Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day)

**NexTrip**  
Real-time departure information.

**Customer Relations / Lost & Found**  
570 6th Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411  
Provide comments and suggestions or check on lost items.

**Hours:** Mon. – Fri., 7:30 am – 5:30 pm  
Closed weekends and holidays

**711 Minnesota Relay** (hearing impaired)

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- NexTrip, real-time departure times
- Online Trip Planner
- Interactive map
- Printable schedules
- Go-To Cards: buy, add value, check your balance or enroll in Auto Refill
- Find bicycling, carpooling and vanpooling resources
- Register for Guaranteed Ride Home

Local Bus, A Line & METRO Fares	Rush Hours Mon.-Fri. 6:00-9:00 am 3:00-6:30 pm	Non-Rush Hours
Adults (ages 13-64)	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00
Seniors (65+), Youth (6-12), Medicare	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.00
Downtown Zone	\$ .50	\$ .50
Express Bus Fares	Rush Hours	Non-Rush Hours
Adults (ages 13-64)	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50
Seniors (65+), Youth (6-12), Medicare	\$ 3.25	\$ 1.00
Reduced Fares		\$ 1.00
Persons with disabilities	At all times on buses & METRO lines	
Children 5 and Under	FREE (limit 3) Must ride with a fare-paying customer	

**Reduced Fares**  
See rates above. To receive a reduced fare:  
**Bus** – Please tell the bus driver **before you pay your fare** if you qualify for a reduced fare.  
**Rail/A Line** – be ready to show police officers that you qualify for a reduced fare.

**Qualifying ID**  
**Seniors (65+):** Show a Minnesota driver's license/state ID with a **T** endorsement.  
**Medicare card holders:** Show a Medicare card along with a MN driver's license/state ID.  
**Persons with Disabilities:** 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.

**Fare Cards/Passes** Metro Transit offers a variety of passes that can be purchased at Metro Transit service centers, 175 retail outlets or online. Details at [metrotransit.org/fares](http://metrotransit.org/fares).

**Fareboxes** Buses accept U.S. bills and coins. Change is not available.

**Transfers** All fares (excluding the Downtown Zone) include a transfer. This gives you unlimited rides on buses and METRO lines for 2 ½ hours. Ask for one when you pay your cash fare. Transfers are automatically embedded on fare cards and METRO tickets.