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Effective 8/17/2019

LIMITED STOP BUS ROUTE

MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

Downtown St Paul

Lafayette Park

St Paul

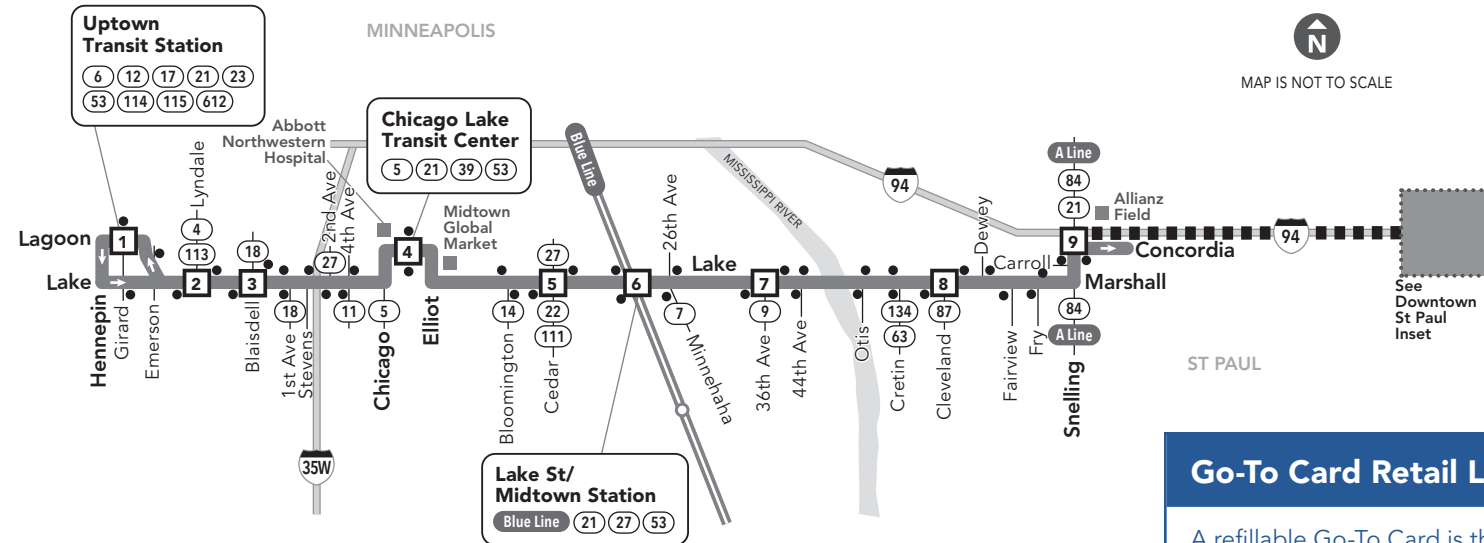
Marshall Ave

Minneapolis

Lake St

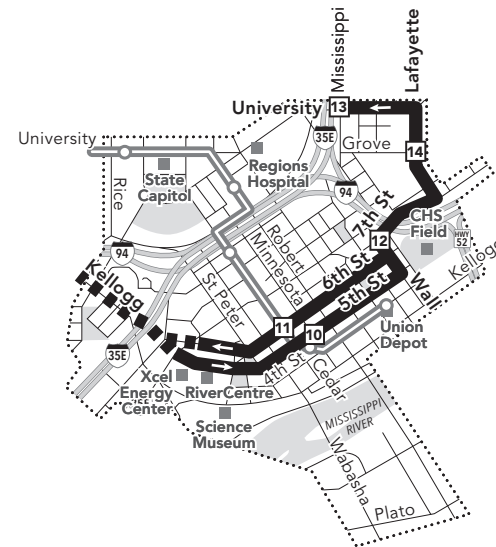
Lake St/Midtown Station

Uptown Transit Station



St. Paul Downtown Zone

Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢



- 3 Timepoint on schedule**
Find the timepoint nearest your stop, and use that column of the schedule. Your stop may be between timepoints.
- Regular Route**
Bus will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route.
- METRO Line and Stations**
METRO trains or buses will pick up or drop off customers at any station along this route.
- Limited-Stop Service**
Buses serve only designated stops along this route segment.
- Non-Stop Service**
Bus does not pick up or drop off customers on these route segments.
- Designated Bus Stop**
On Limited Stop service, buses serve only these stops.
- Connecting Routes & Metro Lines**
See those route schedules for details.

Go-To Card Retail Locations

A refillable Go-To Card is the most convenient way to travel by transit! Buy a Go-To Card or add value to an existing card at one of these locations or online.

- MINNEAPOLIS**
 - Cub Foods: 1104 Lagoon Ave
 - Cub Foods: 2850 26th Ave S
 - New Money Express: 108 Lake St E
- ST PAUL**
 - Metro Transit Service Center: 101 5th St E - US Bank Center Skyway

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.

ROUTE 53 DESIGNATED STOPS

Eastbound Stops

- Uptown Transit Station
- Lake St and Girard Ave
- Lake St and Lyndale Ave
- Lake St and Blaisdell Ave
- Lake St and 1st Ave
- Lake St and I-35W
- Lake St and 4th Ave
- Chicago Lake Transit Center
- Lake St and Bloomington Ave
- Lake St and Cedar Ave
- Lake St/Midtown Station
- Lake St and Minnehaha Ave
- Lake St and 36th Ave
- Lake St and 44th Ave
- Marshall Ave and Otis Ave
- Marshall Ave and Cretin Ave
- Marshall Ave and Cleveland Ave
- Marshall Ave and Fairview Ave
- Marshall Ave and Fry St
- Concordia Ave and Snelling Ave

Westbound Stops

- Snelling Ave and Carroll Ave
- Marshall Ave and Fry St
- Marshall Ave and Dewey St
- Marshall Ave and Cleveland Ave
- Marshall Ave and Cretin Ave
- Marshall Ave and Otis Ave
- Lake St and 44th Ave
- Lake St and 36th Ave
- Lake St and Minnehaha Ave
- Lake St/Midtown Station
- Lake St and Cedar Ave
- Lake St and Bloomington Ave
- Chicago Lake Transit Center
- Lake St and 4th Ave
- Lake St and Stevens Ave
- Lake St and 1st Ave
- Lake St and Blaisdell Ave
- Lake St and Lyndale Ave
- Lagoon Ave and Emerson Ave
- Uptown Transit Station

How to Ride

BUSES

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

METRO LINES

1. Arrive 5 minutes before the schedule or NexTrip says your trip will depart.
2. Pay BEFORE you board—touch your card to a reader on the platform or buy a ticket from the machine.
3. Push the blue button to open doors (trains only).
4. Colored METRO lines (Blue, Green, Red) stop at every station. Lettered lines (A & C) 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

1. Find the schedule for the **day** of the week and the **direction** you plan to travel.
2. Look at the map and find the **timepoints** nearest your trip start and end points. Your stop may be between timepoints.
3. 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.

Monday NORTHBOUND	
Timepoint	Time
1	4:49
2	5:24
3	5:50
AM	
	5:43
	5:58
	6:05
	6:04
	6:10
	6:19
	6:25
	6:34

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.

T Trip Planner

To:

From:

metrotransit.org

Monday — Friday

EASTBOUND from Uptown Transit Station to downtown St Paul

route number & letter	Uptown Transit Station	Lake St and Lyndale Ave	Lake St and Blaisdell Ave	Chicago Lake Transit Center	Lake St and Cedar Ave	Lake St/ Midtown Station	Marshall Ave and Cleveland Ave	Concorola Ave and Snelling Ave	5th St and Minnesota St	Wall St and E 7th St	University Ave and Mississippi St	Downtown St Paul
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	
AM												
53	6:04	6:08	6:10	6:17	6:21	6:23	6:27	6:32	6:36	6:45	6:48	6:52
53	6:44	6:49	6:51	6:58	7:03	7:05	7:09	7:15	7:20	7:30	7:33	7:37
53	6:58	7:03	7:05	7:12	7:17	7:19	7:23	7:29	7:35	7:45	7:48	7:52
53	7:12	7:17	7:20	7:27	7:32	7:34	7:38	7:44	7:50	8:00	8:03	8:07
53	7:27	7:32	7:35	7:42	7:47	7:49	7:53	7:59	8:05	8:15	8:18	8:22
53	7:56	8:01	8:04	8:11	8:16	8:18	8:22	8:28	8:33	8:43	8:46	8:50
53	8:30	8:35	8:38	8:44	8:49	8:51	8:55	9:00	9:05	9:14	9:17	9:21

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

Monday — Friday

WESTBOUND from downtown St Paul to Uptown Transit Station

route number & letter	Grove St and Lafayette Rd	Wall St and E 7th St	6th St and Cedar St	Snelling Ave and Carroll Ave	Marshall Ave and Cleveland Ave	Lake St and 38th Ave	Lake St/ Midtown Station	Lake St and Cedar Ave	Chicago Lake Transit Center	Lake St and Blaisdell Ave	Uptown Transit Station
14	12	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	1	
PM											
53	2:38	2:40	2:45	2:54	2:58	3:03	3:09	3:11	3:17	3:25	3:31
53	3:07	3:09	3:14	3:24	3:28	3:34	3:40	3:42	3:49	3:58	4:04
53	3:37	3:40	3:45	3:55	4:00	4:06	4:13	4:15	4:22	4:32	4:38
53	3:57	4:00	4:05	4:15	4:20	4:26	4:33	4:35	4:42	4:52	4:58
53	4:12	4:15	4:20	4:30	4:35	4:41	4:48	4:50	4:57	5:07	5:13
53	4:27	4:30	4:35	4:46	4:51	4:57	5:05	5:07	5:14	5:24	5:30
53	4:46	4:49	4:54	5:05	5:10	5:17	5:25	5:27	5:33	5:42	5:48
53	5:07	5:10	5:15	5:26	5:31	5:38	5:46	5:48	5:54	6:03	6:09
53	5:38	5:40	5:45	5:55	6:00	6:07	6:14	6:16	6:21	6:29	6:35
53	6:08	6:10	6:15	6:24	6:28	6:34	6:40	6:42	6:47	6:54	7:00

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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 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.

This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities. Call 612-349-7365 or visit metrotransit.org.

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)

metrotransit.org

- 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 & 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		
Persons with disabilities	\$ 1.00 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.
- **METRO lines** – 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 Buy a variety of passes at Metro Transit service centers, retail outlets or online. Or buy tickets via Metro Transit's Mobile App.

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.



All buses and trains have bike racks so you can bring your bicycle along.

Look for instructions on the rack. Lockers are also available for rent. Details at metrotransit.org/bike.