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Effective 8/17/2019

EXPRESS BUS ROUTES



MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

Downtown Minneapolis

263: Marquette Ave Stop C
2nd Ave Stop E

270: Marquette Ave Stop C
2nd Ave Stop F

Little Canada

Hwy 36 and Rice St Park & Ride

Maplewood

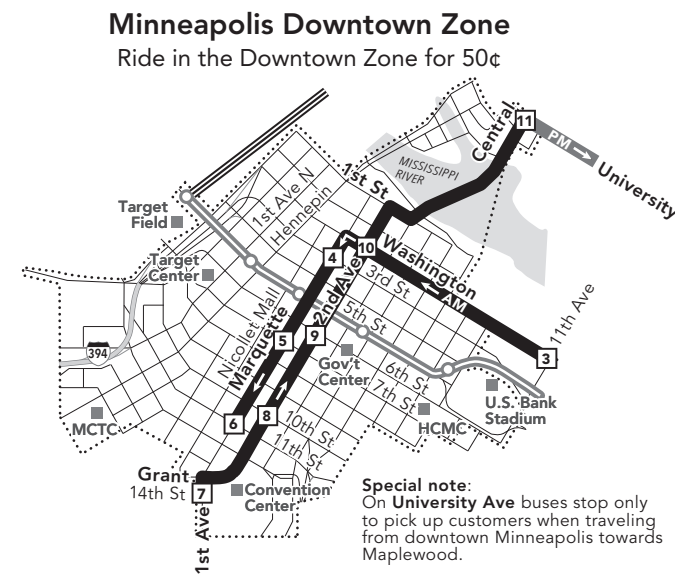
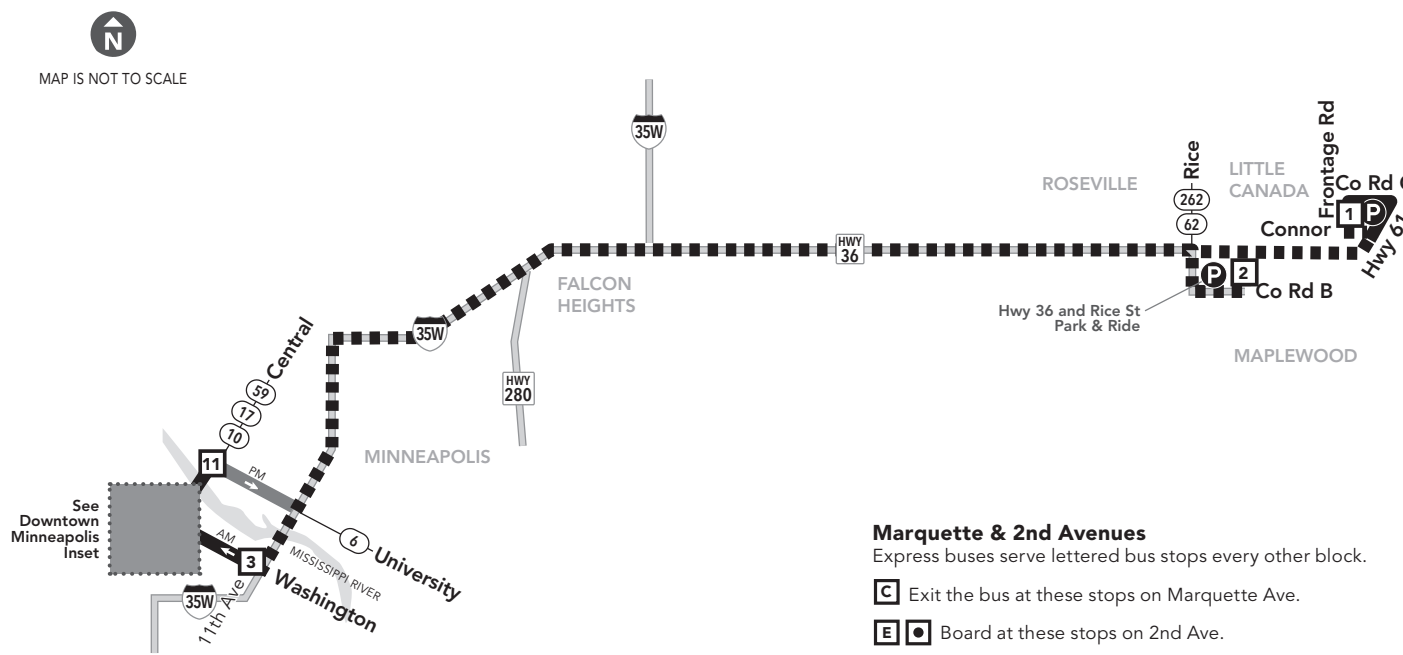
Hwy 61 and Co Rd C Park & Ride

Maplewood Mall

Co Rd D

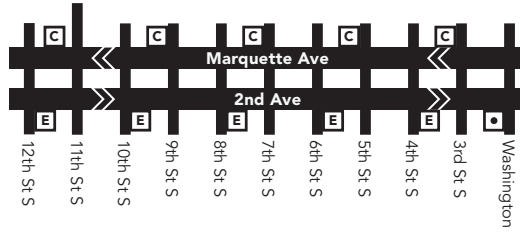
Birchwood

Mahtomedi



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

C Exit the bus at these stops on Marquette Ave.
E Board at these stops on 2nd Ave.



Park & Ride Locations

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

LITTLE CANADA

- Hwy 36 and Rice St Park & Ride: SE corner of intersection

MAPLEWOOD

- Hwy 61 and Co Rd C Park & Ride: 1125 Co Rd C

- 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.
- Northstar Commuter Line**
Transfers from Northstar to buses or light rail are free. Transfers from buses or light rail to Northstar require an additional fare.
- 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.
- 22 717 Connecting Routes**
See those route schedules for details.
- P Park & Ride Lot**
Park free at these lots while you commute.

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.

MAPLEWOOD

- Cub Foods: 100 Co Rd B W

MINNEAPOLIS

- Lunds & Byerlys: 25 University Ave SE
- Metro Transit Service Center: 719 Marquette Ave



This is a Pay Exit route.

On trips leaving downtown or the U of M, pay your fare at your destination. The time you exit the bus determines the fare amount.



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Route 263

Monday — Friday

NORTHBOUND from downtown Minneapolis to Maplewood

Downtown Minneapolis

route number and letter	1st Ave and 14th St	2nd Ave and 10th St	2nd Ave and 6th St	2nd Ave and Washington Ave	Central Ave and University Ave	Hwy 36 and Rice St Park & Ride	Hwy 61 and Co Rd C Park & Ride
	7	8	9	10	11	2	1
	PM						
263	3:10	3:14	3:18	3:21	3:25	3:42	3:49
263	3:39	3:43	3:47	3:50	3:54	4:12	4:20
263	4:08	4:12	4:16	4:19	4:24	4:42	4:50
263	4:24	4:28	4:32	4:35	4:40	4:58	5:06
263	4:39	4:43	4:47	4:50	4:55	5:13	5:21
263	5:12	5:16	5:20	5:23	5:28	5:46	5:54

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

Monday — Friday

SOUTHBOUND from Maplewood to downtown Minneapolis

Downtown Minneapolis

route number and letter	Hwy 61 and Co Rd C Park & Ride	Hwy 36 and Rice St Park & Ride	Washington Ave and 11th Ave	Marquette Ave and 3rd St	Marquette Ave and 7th St	Marquette Ave and 11th St
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	AM					
263	6:13	6:19	6:33	6:38	6:42	6:46
263	6:41	6:47	7:03	7:08	7:12	7:16
263	7:08	7:16	7:34	7:39	7:43	7:47
263	7:24	7:32	7:50	7:55	7:59	8:03
263	7:42	7:50	8:08	8:13	8:17	8:21

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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

- 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).
- 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

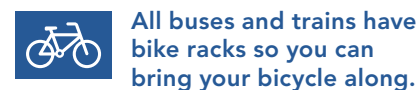
- Find the schedule for the **day** of the week and the **direction** you plan to travel.
- Look at the map and find the **timepoints** nearest your trip start and end points. Your stop may be between timepoints.
- Read down the column to see what **time** a bus will depart from a given timepoint. Read 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.

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.



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

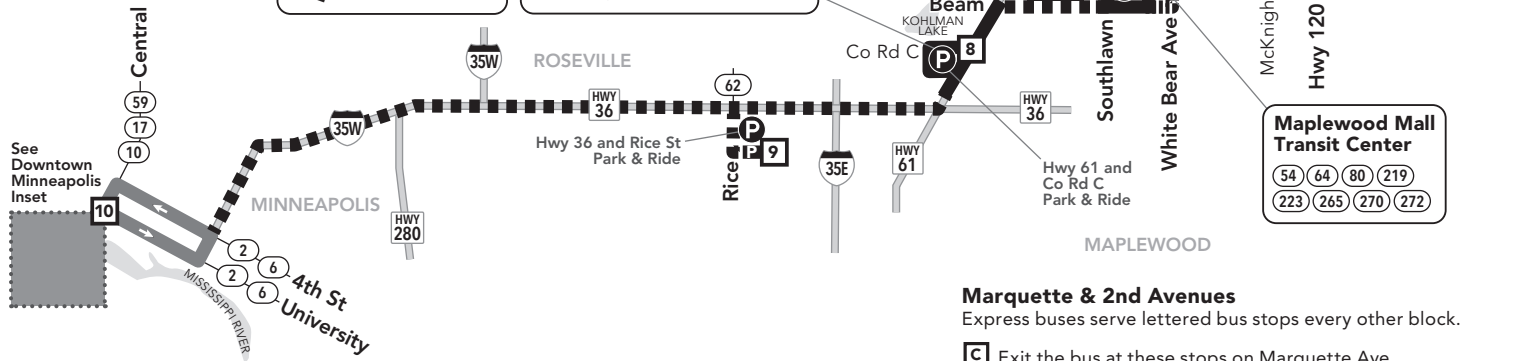
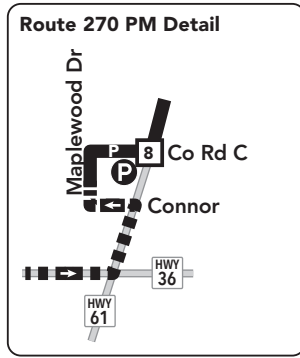
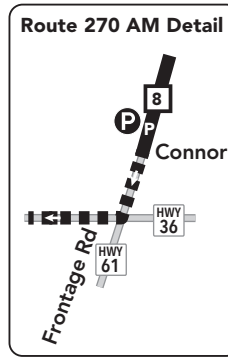
Look for instructions on the rack. Lockers are also available for rent. Details at metrotransit.org/bike.

Trip Planner

To:

From:

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Special Notes:

On 4th St and University Ave, buses stop only to let customers off when traveling toward downtown, and only to pick customers up when traveling from downtown toward Maplewood.

Customers not using the express portion of the route pay only the local fare.

- 3 Timepoint on schedule
Regular Route
METRO Line and Stations
Northstar Commuter Line
Limited Service
Limited-Stop Service
Non-Stop Service
Route Ending Point
Route Letter
Connecting Routes
Park & Ride Lot

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.

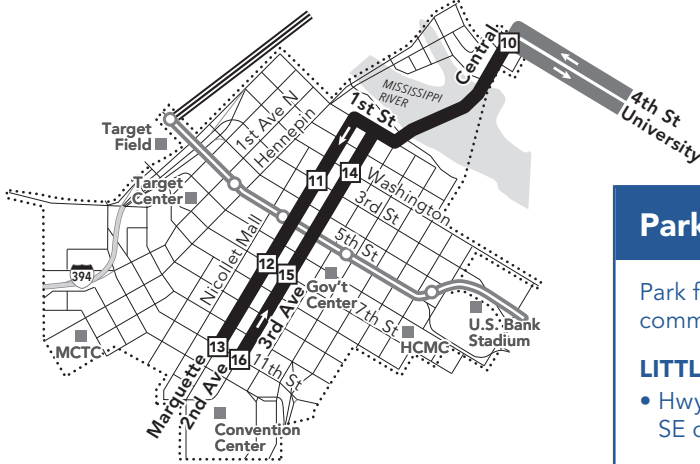
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 7:30 am - 5:30 pm Closed weekends and holidays

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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

Minneapolis Downtown Zone Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢



- Park & Ride Locations: Little Canada (Hwy 36 and Rice St), Maplewood (Hwy 61 and Co Rd C), Maplewood Mall

- Go-To Card Retail Locations: Maplewood (Cub Foods), Minneapolis (Lunds & Byerlys, Metro Transit Service Center)

Route 270

Monday - Friday

EASTBOUND from downtown Minneapolis to Maplewood or Mahtomedi

Table with columns for route number and letter, and rows for PM and AM departure times from Downtown Minneapolis to various stops.

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

Monday - Friday

WESTBOUND from Mahtomedi or Maplewood to downtown Minneapolis

Table with columns for route number and letter, and rows for AM departure times from various stops to Downtown Minneapolis.

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

Table of Local Bus & METRO Fares, Express Bus Fares, and Reduced Fares for different categories of passengers.

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.

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 1/2 hours. Ask for one when you pay your cash fare. Transfers are automatically embedded on fare cards and METRO tickets.

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