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## EXPRESS BUS ROUTE

### MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

#### Downtown St Paul

#### Vadnais Heights

I-35E and Co Rd E Park & Ride

#### Lino Lakes

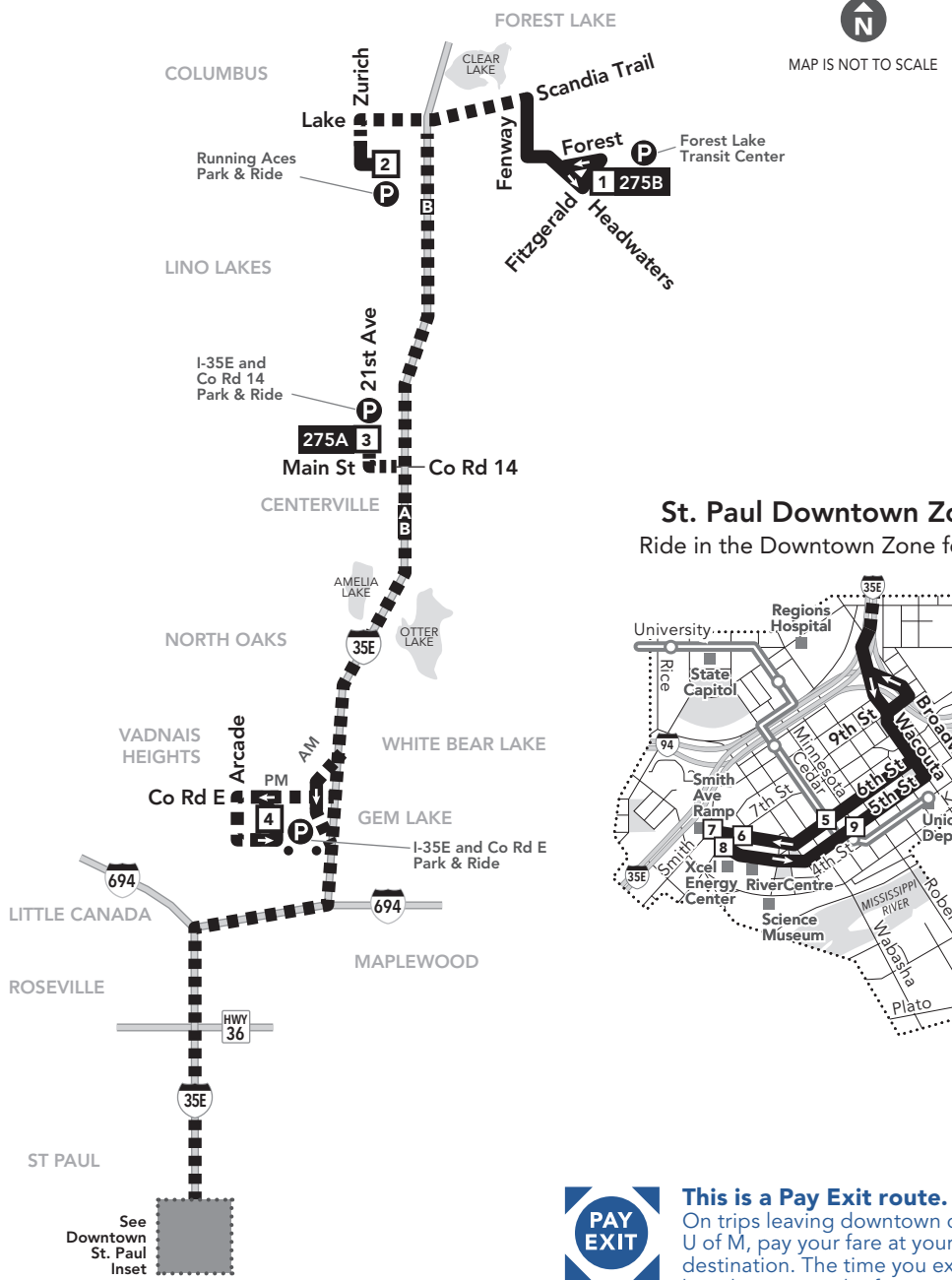
I-35E and Co Rd 14 Park & Ride

#### Columbus

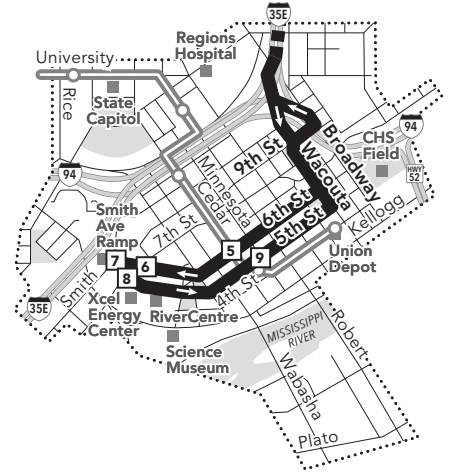
Running Aces Park & Ride

#### Forest Lake

Forest Lake Transit Center



**St. Paul Downtown Zone**  
Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢



**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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### 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.

#### ST PAUL

- Charlies Chocolate and Cravings: 30 7th St E, Suite 159
- Charlies Convenience: 444 Cedar St, Ste 207
- Metro Transit Service Center: 101 5th St E - US Bank Center Skyway
- Unbank: 467 St Peter St

### Park & Ride Locations

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

#### COLUMBUS

- Running Aces Park & Ride  
15201 Zurich St NE

#### FOREST LAKE

- Forest Lake Transit Center  
19955 Forest Rd N

#### LINO LAKES

- I-35E and Co Rd 14 Park & Ride  
7170 21st Ave N

#### VADNAIS HEIGHTS

- I-35E and Co Rd E Park & Ride  
850 Co Rd E East

**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.

**■ ■ ■** **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.

**22B** **Route Ending Point**  
Trips with the indicated number/letter end at this point. Number/letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.

**B** **Route Letter**  
Indicates which trips travel on this section of the route. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.

**P** **Park & Ride Lot**  
Park free at these lots while you commute.



**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.

**T Trip Planner**

To:

From:

**Go**

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### 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.
 

|          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
|          | <b>Monday</b>           |
|          | <b>NORTHBOUND</b>       |
|          | Mail of America Station |
|          | Cedar Grove St          |
|          | 140th St                |
|          | AM                      |
| <b>1</b> | 4:49                    |
| <b>2</b> | 5:24                    |
| <b>3</b> | 5:50                    |
|          | 5:43                    |
|          | 5:58                    |
|          | 6:05                    |
|          | 6:19                    |
|          | 6:25                    |
|          | 6:34                    |
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.

**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.



## Monday — Friday

### NORTHBOUND from downtown St Paul to Forest Lake

| route number and letter | Downtown St Paul |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                         | 7                | 8    | 9    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1    |
|                         | PM               |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 275A                    | 3:38             | 3:40 | 3:46 | 4:02 | 4:18 | –    | –    |
| 275B                    | 3:43             | 3:45 | 3:51 | –    | –    | 4:19 | 4:31 |
| 275A                    | 4:00             | 4:02 | 4:08 | 4:25 | 4:41 | –    | –    |
| 275A                    | 4:30             | 4:32 | 4:38 | 4:55 | 5:11 | –    | –    |
| 275B                    | 4:40             | 4:42 | 4:48 | 5:05 | 5:21 | 5:35 | 5:47 |
| 275A                    | 5:10             | 5:12 | 5:18 | 5:34 | 5:50 | –    | –    |

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

## Monday — Friday

### SOUTHBOUND from Forest Lake to downtown St Paul

| route number and letter | Downtown St Paul |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                         | 1                | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    |
|                         | AM               |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 275                     | 5:39             | 5:51 | 6:03 | 6:18 | 6:39 | 6:42 | 6:43 |
| 275                     | 6:02             | 6:14 | 6:26 | 6:41 | 7:02 | 7:05 | 7:06 |
| 275                     | –                | –    | 6:38 | 6:53 | 7:14 | 7:17 | 7:18 |
| 275                     | 6:34             | 6:46 | 6:58 | 7:13 | 7:34 | 7:37 | 7:38 |
| 275                     | –                | –    | 7:08 | 7:23 | 7:44 | 7:47 | 7:48 |
| 275                     | –                | –    | 7:39 | 7:54 | 8:15 | 8:18 | 8:19 |

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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.

| Local Bus & METRO Fares               | Rush Hours<br>Mon.-Fri.<br>6:00-9:00 am<br>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<br>At all times on buses & METRO lines          |                |
| Children 5 and Under                  | FREE (limit 3)<br>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.

## 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.**

## 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