

Route 553

Monday — Friday

NORTHBOUND from Bloomington to downtown Minneapolis

route number and letter	13	14	15	16	8	7	6	5
	AM							
553	6:13	6:15	6:24	6:30	6:36	6:46	6:49	6:53
553	6:42	6:44	6:53	6:59	7:05	7:16	7:19	7:23
553	7:32	7:34	7:43	7:49	7:56	8:10	8:13	8:17
553	8:02	8:04	8:13	8:19	8:26	8:40	8:43	8:47

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

Monday — Friday

SOUTHBOUND from downtown Minneapolis to Bloomington

route number and letter	1	2	3	4	8	16	15	14	13
	PM								
553	3:06	3:12	3:15	3:20	3:29	3:36	3:41	3:48	3:50
553	3:36	3:42	3:45	3:50	3:59	4:06	4:11	4:18	4:20
553	4:09	4:15	4:18	4:24	4:34	4:42	4:48	4:56	4:58
553	4:40	4:47	4:51	4:57	5:07	5:16	5:23	5:32	5:34
553	5:01	5:08	5:12	5:18	5:28	5:37	5:44	5:52	5:54
553	5:35	5:41	5:44	5:49	5:58	6:06	6:11	6:19	6:21

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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.



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.



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.

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 <small>At all times on buses & METRO lines</small>
Children 5 and Under	FREE (limit 3) <small>Must ride with a fare-paying customer</small>

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.