Effective 12/7/2019

EXPRESS BUS ROUTE

MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

**Downtown St Paul**
1-35E and Co Rd E Park & Ride

**Vadnais Heights**
1-35E and Co Rd E Park & Ride

**Lino Lakes**
1-35E and Co Rd 14 Park & Ride

**Columbus**
Running Aces Park & Ride

**Forest Lake**
Forest Lake Transit Center

**Express Bus Route**

- **Co Rd E Park & Ride:** Vadnais Heights
- **County Rd 14 Park & Ride:** Lino Lakes
- **Forest Lake Transit Center:** Forest Lake
- **Running Aces Park & Ride:** Columbus

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

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**
- Metro Transit Service Center: 101 5th St E - US Bank Center Skyway

**COLUMBUS**
- Metro Transit Service Center: 105 5th St E - US Bank Center Skyway

**FOREST LAKE**
- Metro Transit Service Center: 19955 Forest Rd N

**LINO LAKES**
- County Rd 14 Park & Ride: 7170 21st Ave NE

**VADNIA HEIGHTS**
- Co Rd E Park & Ride: 850 Co Rd E East

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.
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### 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

(Openings vary on weekends; closed on holidays.)

**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:**

- Monday – Friday: 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

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### Local Bus & METRO Fares

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### 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 CRE endorsement.
- **Medicare card holder:** 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 a CRE endorsement. For information on certification, call Customer Relations at 612-373-3333.

### Fare Cards/Passes

- **Fareboxes** accept U.S. bills and coins.
- **Transfers** (excluding the Downtown Zone) include a transfer. This gives you unlimited rides on buses and METRO lines for 2½ hours.
- **Schedules** are subject to change. Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses. Get updates on service during severe winter weather at metrotransit.org/snow.

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