**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. **Locate 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.

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**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.

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**MINNEAPOLIS**
- Cub Foods: 1104 Lagoon Ave
- Metro Transit Service Center: 719 Marquette Ave
- Unibank: 727 Hennepin Ave
- Wedge Co-op: 2105 Lyndale Ave S

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**Information:**

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 – 9:30 pm
- Saturday: 6:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Closed New Year's Day and Thanksgiving Day

**NextTrip**

Real-time departure information.

**Customer Relations / Lost & Found**

507 6th Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Provide comments and suggestions or check on lost items.

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

**metrotransit.org**

- NextTrip, real-time departure times
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- Interactive map
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**How to Ride**

**BUSES**

1. Arrive 5 minutes before the schedule or NextTrip 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 NextTrip says your trip will depart.
2. Pay BEFORE you board—touch your card to a reader on the platform or bring cash to 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 2 hours with your fare.

Those who try to ride without paying will be charged with a misdemeanor and fined $180.
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**Map of Route 612**

- Lagoon Ave and Emerson Ave
- Hennepin Ave and Uptown Transit Station - Gate C
- Excelsior Blvd and Quentin Ave
- Excelsior Blvd and Methodist Hospital
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- Opportunity Partners
- Bren Rd and Blue Circle Dr

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**Regular Route**

- Bus will pick up or drop off customers at designated stops.

**Special Events**

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**Connecting Routes**

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