Welcome to Maple Grove Transit

Maple Grove Transit is a service offered by the City of Maple Grove providing weekday morning rush-hour express service to downtown Minneapolis with return service to Maple Grove in the afternoon rush hour. There are five express routes serving downtown Minneapolis: 780, 781, 782, 783, and 785. Route 788 shuttle acts as a collector and transfers customers to the Route 783. Route 783 is an express route to the University of Minnesota. Route 789 does not operate during the Winter and Summer Semester breaks.

Our frequent and convenient service allows for a hassle-free low and cost-effective commute that is environmentally friendly and faster than traveling with your personal vehicle. Our clean and comfortable buses are equipped with free Wi-Fi service.

How to Ride
Call a regional transit information representative at 612-373-3333 for help planning your trip, visit www.maplegrovetransit.org for more information, or use the online trip planner at www.metrotransit.org.

Reading your Schedule

Lettered circles on the route map indicate “time points.” Each time point is labeled with a letter that corresponds with the same time point in the trip timetable. Use these to gauge the best time to arrive at your bus pickup location. Your bus stop may be between time points. Please be at your stop five minutes early.

Maple Grove Bus Stops

In Maple Grove, there are three bus stops on streets. Simply flag down your driver at any safe location along the route as the bus approaches. It’s dark, use a small flashlight to signal the driver. Get to your stop five minutes early.

Minneapolis Bus Stops

Bus stop signs indicate bus stop locations. All bus stops on Marquette and 2nd Avenue are signed with a maple leaf. Bus stops signs at 27th and 2nd Avenue, and 27th and 3rd Avenue stops are signed with the letter “M” on 2nd Avenue. Please be at your stop five minutes early.

Route numbers on Buses

Signs above the windshield and interior passenger door indicate route number and trip numbers, so simply check the sign to make sure you’re getting on the right bus. Sometimes, buses are used that do not display the MCTG routes. When in doubt, check overheard signs, or ask the driver.

General Information

Bike racks are available on all buses.


Reduced service may be operated on the holidays before or after Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year’s Day. (For details, look at the Current Connect [available on buses and trains prior to these holidays] or Rider Alerts at www.maplegrovetransit.org.)

Free parking is available at all Park & Ride lots.

Guaranteed Ride Home

What if you need to leave work early?

It happens–kids need to be picked up, your boss asks you to work late at the last minute, there’s a family emergency and you must leave work now.

With the Guaranteed Ride Home program, Maple Grove Transit riders never have to worry about being stuck at work, when they really need to be somewhere else.

Participates can use a Guaranteed Ride Home up to four times per year or $100 value, whichever comes first. Use it in a bus or train and we’ll reimburse your Go-To Card or pass for fare you paid.

Take a tax, car-share, transportation network company (Uber, Lyft, etc.) or car rental trip, and you’ll be reimbursed for the cost of the ride after you submit the receipt.

Guaranteed Ride Home will give you peace of mind, but you must be registered to participate. Get more details and register online today at www.metrotransit.org/g rh.

Rider Alerts Via eSubscribe

To receive Rider Alerts via e-mail, go to www.maplegrovetransit.org and click on Rider Alerts.

Emergency Notices and Information

In the event of an emergency (service cancellations, detours, etc.) related to Maple Grove Transit, information would be available in a voice mail message at 763-494-5994.

WCCO 830 will also announce service cancellations due to weather.

Park & Ride

Park for FREE and ride the bus

Maple Grove Transit Station Serving Routes 780 & 781 12250 Main Street (Bus lots across from Heurteau Lane) • Parking ramp with 200 space capacity • Transit Center, bike locker, bike rack

Parkway Station Serving Route 789 8970 Maple Grove Parkway (Next to Boys & Girls Club across from Maple Grove Golf Course) • Parking ramp with 900 space capacity • Transit Center, emergency phone, bike rack, bike locker

Zachary Lane 7880 Zachary Lane West 763-493-2200

Route Map and Schedules

Weekly Commuter Routes:
780 781 782 783 785 789 788

Shuttle Route:
788

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