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PAY EXIT

Effective 9/12/2020

LIMITED STOP/EXPRESS BUS ROUTES

MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

Downtown Minneapolis
- Marquette Ave Stop D
- 2nd Ave Stop G

I-35W
- I-35W and 46th St Station

Richfield
- I-35W and 66th St
- 76th St
- Knox Ave Park & Ride
- Best Buy Headquarters
- Penn Ave

Bloomington
- Southtown Shopping Center
- Lyndale Ave
- South Bloomington Transit Center
- St Luke's Lutheran Church Park & Ride
- Normandale Village
- Normandale Community College

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Route 535

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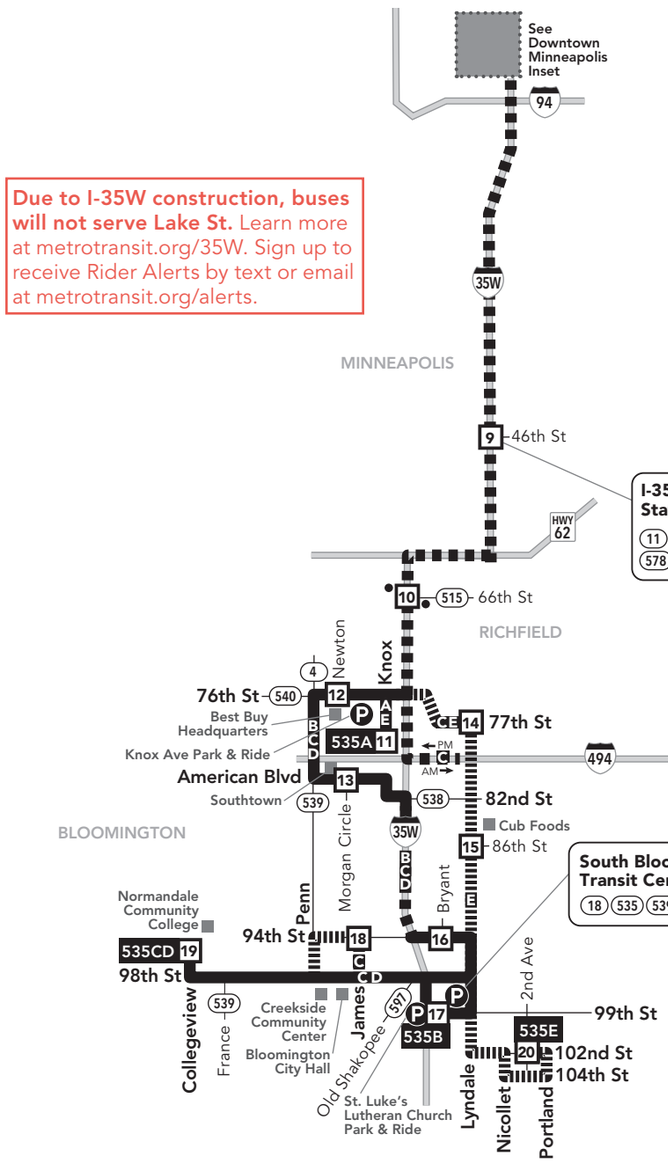

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- **Designated Bus Stop** — On Limited Stop service, buses serve only these stops.
- **Route Letter** — Indicates which trips travel on this section of the route. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.
- **Connecting Routes & Metro Lines** — See those route schedules for details.
- **Park & Ride Lot** — Park free at these lots while you commute.

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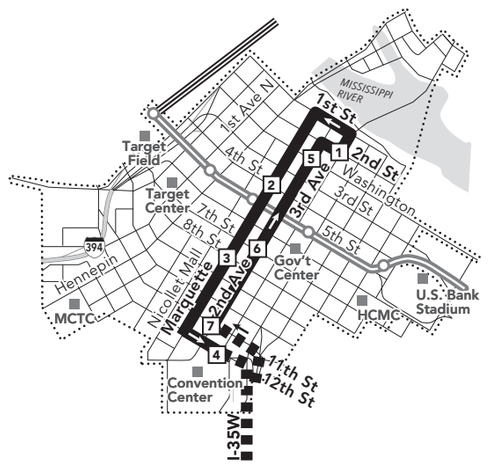

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This is a Pay Exit route. On trips leaving downtown or the U of M, pay your fare at your destination. The time you exit the bus determines the fare amount.

Park & Ride Locations

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

BLOOMINGTON
- South Bloomington Transit Center: 9830 Aldrich Ave S
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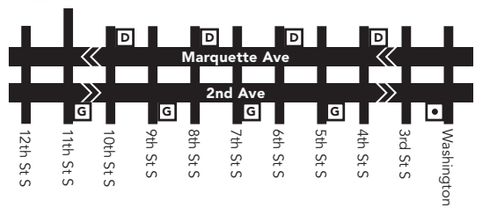

Monday — Friday

NORTHBOUND from Bloomington and Richfield to downtown Minneapolis

route number & letter	102nd St and 2nd Ave	Normandale Community College	James Ave and 94th St	South Bloomington Transit Center	94th St and Bryant Ave	Lyndale Ave and 86th St	77th St and Lyndale Ave	American Blvd and Morgan Circle	76th St and Newton Ave	Knox Ave Park and Ride	77th St and Lyndale Ave	I-35W and 66th St	I-35W and 46th St Station	2nd Ave and 11th St	2nd Ave and 7th St	2nd Ave and Washington Ave	2nd St and 3rd Ave
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MINNEAPOLIS
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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.
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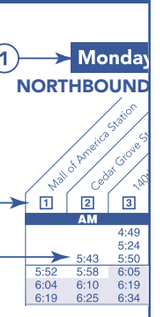

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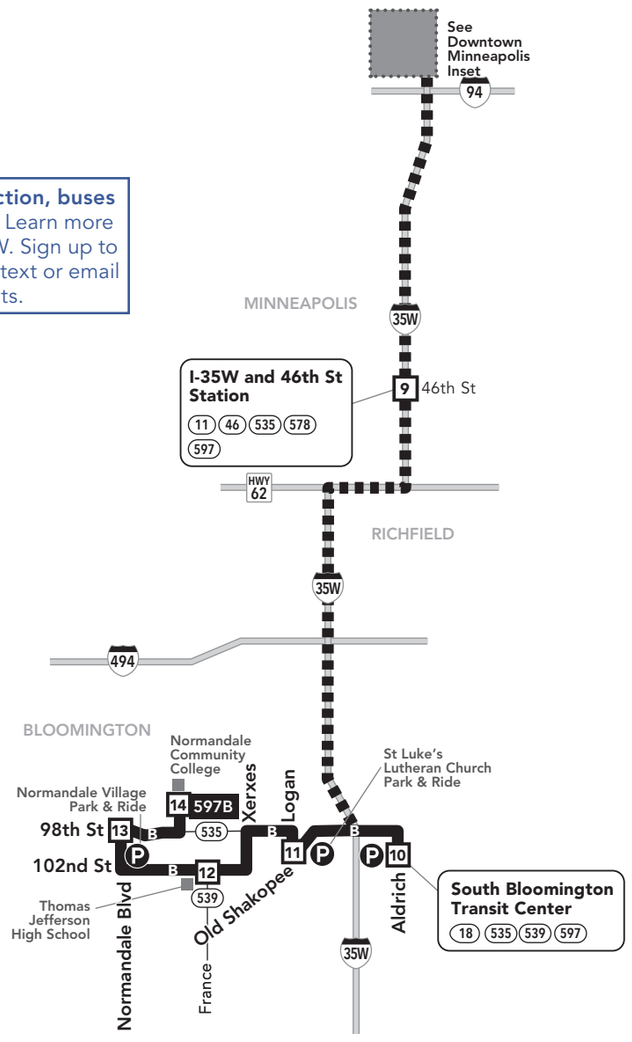

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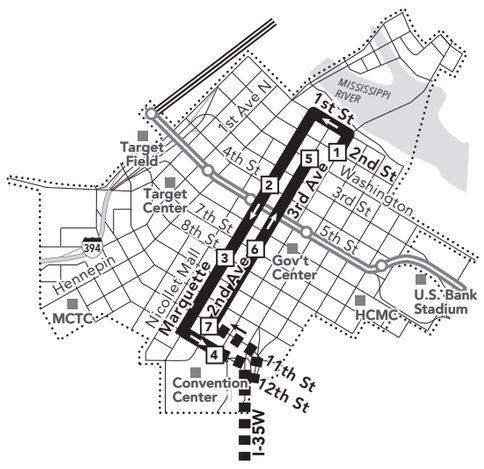

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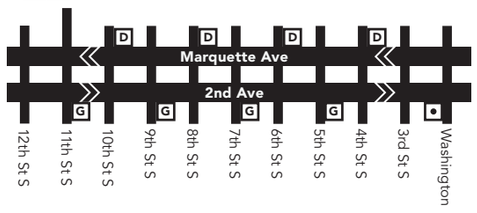

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- **Route Letter** Indicates which trips travel on this section of the route. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.
- **Connecting Routes & Metro Lines** See those route schedules for details.
- **Park & Ride Lot** Park free at these lots while you commute.

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.

Monday — Friday

NORTHBOUND from Bloomington to downtown Minneapolis

route number & letter	Normandale Community College	Normandale Village Park & Ride	102nd St and France Ave	St Luke's Lutheran Church Park & Ride	South Bloomington Transit Center	I-35W and 46th St Station	2nd Ave and 11th St	2nd Ave and 7th St	2nd Ave and Washington Ave
	14	13	12	11	10	9	7	6	5
	Downtown Minneapolis								
AM									
597	7:08	7:11	7:17	7:24	7:28	7:40	7:49	7:52	7:56

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

Monday — Friday

SOUTHBOUND from downtown Minneapolis to Bloomington

route number & letter	2nd St and 3rd Ave	Marquette Ave and 4th St	Marquette Ave and 8th St	12th St and 3rd Ave	I-35W and 46th St Station	South Bloomington Transit Center	St Luke's Lutheran Church Park & Ride	102nd St and France Ave	Normandale Village Park & Ride	Normandale Community College
	1	2	3	4	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Downtown Minneapolis									
PM										
597B	4:28	4:34	4:38	4:43	4:50	5:03	5:07	5:14	5:20	5:24

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

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.

Park & Ride Locations

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

BLOOMINGTON

- Normandale Village Park & Ride: 5109 W 98th St
- South Bloomington Transit Center: 9830 Aldrich Ave S
- St Lukes Lutheran Church Park & Ride: 1701 W Old Shakopee Rd

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.

MINNEAPOLIS

- Metro Transit Service Center: 719 Marquette Ave
- Unbank: 727 Hennepin Ave

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., 8:00 am – 4:30 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 At all times on buses & METRO lines	
Children 5 and Under	FREE (limit 3) 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.