

Northstar

COMMUTER RAIL LINE

MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

- Downtown Minneapolis**
Target Field Station
- Fridley**
Fridley Station
- Coon Rapids**
Coon Rapids-Riverdale Station
- Anoka**
Anoka Station
- Ramsey**
Ramsey Station
- Elk River/Big Lake**
Elk River Station
Big Lake Station

Northstar Fares			
	Weekday	Weekend	
ONE WAY to/from downtown Minneapolis	All customers except persons with disabilities. No rush-hour fees.	Adults (13-64)	Seniors (65+), Youth (6-12), and Medicare. All times for persons with disabilities.
Big Lake	\$ 6.25	\$ 5.50	\$ 2.00
Elk River	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.25	\$ 1.50
Ramsey	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 1.25
Anoka	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25	\$ 1.25
Coon Rapids	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25	\$ 1.25
Fridley	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.75	\$ 1.00
Station-to-Station	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.75	\$ 1.00
Northstar Roundtrip Family Pass	For one low price, get rides for two adults and up to three children ages 6-17 or seniors ages 65+. Get prices and details at metrotransit.org/familypass .		
Children: Ages 5 and under ride free (limit 3) when accompanied by a paid fare			

Downtown Minneapolis



612-373-3333 • metrotransit.org

How to Ride

NORTHSTAR COMMUTER LINE

- Arrive 5 minutes before the schedule or NexTrip says your trip will depart. Tracks are shared with freight trains that do not slow down for stations. Stay well away from the platform edge until the Northstar trains comes to a complete stop.
- Purchase a ticket from the ticket machine or app or touch your Go-To Card to the station's card reader before boarding.
- You must have proof of payment while riding. A police officer or train crew member may ask to see proof of payment.
- Trains stop at every station. Move toward the closest door as the train nears your station. Door will open automatically at the station.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Transfer between buses and METRO lines for up to 2 1/2 hours with your fare.

Those who try to ride without paying will be charged with a misdemeanor and fined \$180.

BUSES

- Arrive 5 minutes before the schedule or NexTrip says your trip will depart.
- Watch for your bus number.
- Pay your fare as you board, except for Pay Exit routes.
- Pull the cord above the window about 1 block before your stop to signal the driver.

METRO LINES

- Arrive 5 minutes before the schedule or NexTrip says your trip will depart.
- Pay BEFORE you board—touch your card to a reader on the platform or buy a ticket from the machine or app.
- Push the blue button to open doors (trains only). Board through any door.
- Colored METRO lines (Blue, Green, Red) stop at every station. Lettered lines (A & C) stop at stations on demand and when customers are present.

Metro Transit Mobile App

Now you can plan your trip, see arrival information for bus and trains and buy transit tickets all on the go!

Download the free app on Google Play or iTunes.

Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi available on all Northstar trains.

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

Spaces are available at each Northstar Park & Ride lot for overnight parking, for no more than seven days at a time.

ANOKA

- Anoka Station: 2718 4th Ave

BIG LAKE

- Big Lake Station: 19691 Co Rd 43

COON RAPIDS

- Coon Rapids-Riverdale Station: 3050 Northdale Blvd NW

ELK RIVER

- Elk River Station: 17200 Twin Lakes Rd

FRIDLEY

- Fridley Station Lot A: 6050 Main St
- Fridley Station Lot B: 6151 E River Rd

RAMSEY

- Ramsey Station: 7550 Sunwood Dr

Local Bus & METRO Fares	Rush Hours	Non-Rush Hours
	Mon.-Fri. 6:00-9:00 am 3:00-6:30 pm	
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 1/2 hours. Ask for one when you pay your cash fare. Transfers are automatically embedded on fare cards and METRO tickets.

Reading a schedule: a step-by-step guide

- Find the schedule for the **day of the week** and the **direction** you plan to travel.
- Look at the map and find the **timepoints** nearest your trip start and end points. Your stop may be between timepoints.
- 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.

Timepoint	4:49	5:24	5:52	5:58	6:05	6:19	6:25	6:34
1								
2								
3								

Trip Planner

To:

From:

metrotransit.org

Monday — Friday

NORTHBOUND from Target Field/downtown Minneapolis to Big Lake

		Downtown Minneapolis						
		route number & letter						
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1
		Target Field Station	Fridley Station	Coon Rapids-Riverdale Station	Anoka Station	Ramsey Station	Elk River Station	Big Lake Station
		PM						
Nstar	4:27	4:41	4:50	4:54	4:59	5:04	5:19	
Nstar	5:30	5:44	5:53	5:57	6:02	6:07	6:22	

Monday — Friday

SOUTHBOUND from Big Lake to Target Field/downtown Minneapolis

		Downtown Minneapolis						
		route number & letter						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Big Lake Station	Elk River Station	Ramsey Station	Anoka Station	Coon Rapids-Riverdale Station	Fridley Station	Target Field Station
		AM						
Nstar	5:48	5:58	6:04	6:09	6:13	6:21	6:40	
Nstar	7:18	7:28	7:34	7:39	7:43	7:51	8:10	

Note: Train doors are locked until 30 minutes before departure from Target Field Station.

Northstar trains do not operate on these holidays: New Year's Day, Easter, 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.

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