Effective 9/12/2020

**Northstar**

**COMMUTER RAIL LINE**

**MAJOR DESTINATIONS:**
- Downtown Minneapolis
- Target Field Station
- Fridley
- Fridley Station
- Coon Rapids – Riverdale Station
- Anoka
- Anoka Station
- Ramsey
- Ramsey Station
- Elk River
- Big Lake
- Elk River Station
- Big Lake Station

1. **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 come to a complete stop.
2. **Purchase a ticket from the ticket machine or app.** Look for instructions on the rack. Lockers are also available for rent. Details at metrotransit.org/bike.
3. **Push the blue button to open doors.** All buses and trains have bike racks so you can bring your bicycle along.

**How to Ride**

**NORTHSTAR COMMUTER LINE**

**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 or app.
3. Push the blue button to open doors (trains only). Board through any door.
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.

**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

**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 sure 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 [ ] 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 a [ ] 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. coins and coins.

**How to Read a Schedule:**

1. Find the schedule for the day of the week and the direction you plan to travel.
2. Look at the map and find the timepoints nearest your trip start and endpoints. 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.

**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.

**Reading a Schedule:**

**Wi-Fi**
Free Wi-Fi available on all Northstar trains.
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