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EXPRESS BUS ROUTES

MAJOR DESTINATIONS:
Downtown Minneapolis
Marquette Ave Stop B
2nd Ave Stop G
Fridley
Fridley Station
East River Rd
Blaine
Northtown Mall
Coon Rapids
Foley Park & Ride
Coon Rapids Blvd
Coon Rapids-Riverdale Station
Anoka-Ramsey Community College
Anoka
Anoka Technical College

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Please note: Starting in Spring 2021, 4th St between 2nd Ave N and Marquette Ave will be under construction for a year and buses will be detoured to a 3rd St bus lane.

Marquette & 2nd Avenues
Express buses serve lettered bus stops every other block.

Exit at these stops on Marquette Ave.
Board the bus at these stops on 2nd Ave.

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.

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.

COON RAPIDS
• Cub Foods: 2050 Northdale Blvd
• Coon Rapids-Riverdale Station: 3050 Northdale Blvd NW
• Foley Park & Ride: 9425 Foley Blvd
• Marquette Ave Stop B: 719 Marquette Ave
• Park & Ride Lot: 6050 Main St

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.

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

BLAINE
• Northtown Transit Center: 150 Northtown Dr NE
• Foley Park & Ride: 9425 Foley Blvd

Fridley
• Fridley Station: 6050 Main St

Not all stops are shown on this timetable.

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. 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.

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 metroray.org.

Trip Planner
To:           From:           Go

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Shaded times denote rush-hour service. See fare panel for rush-hour fees.
**Route 852**

**Monday — Friday**

**NORTHBOUND** from downtown Minneapolis to Coon Rapids or Anoka


**SOUTHBOUND** from Anoka or Coon Rapids to downtown Minneapolis

| AM | Anoka | 6:38 | 6:50 | 7:02 | 7:14 | 7:26 | 7:38 | 7:50 | 8:02 | 8:14 | 8:26 | 8:38 | 8:50 | 9:02 | 9:14 |

**Saturday**

**NORTHBOUND** from downtown Minneapolis to Anoka


**SOUTHBOUND** from Anoka to downtown Minneapolis

| PM | 7:48 | 7:36 | 7:24 | 7:12 | 7:00 | 6:48 | 6:36 | 6:24 | 6:12 | 6:00 | 5:48 | 5:36 | 5:24 | 5:12 | 5:00 |

**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.**

**This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities. Call 612-349-7365 or visit metrotransit.org.**

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**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 — 8:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am — 4:30 pm Sunday & Holidays: Closed

**NexTrip**

Real-time departure information.

**Customer Relations / Lost & Found**

Call 612-373-3333 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.

**Fireboxes**

Buses accept U.S. bills and coins. Change is not available.

**Transfers**

Buy a ticket from the machine. Transfers are automatically embedded on fare cards and METRO tickets.

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**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 the reader on the platform or buy a ticket from the machine.

3. Push the blue button to open doors (not available).

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.