Effective 8/17/24

**How to Ride**

1. Allow 5 minutes before the schedule or NextTrip shows your trip will depart.
2. MetroLink buses do not have fareboxes or Go-To Card readers. Pay before you board - touch your card to the reader or buy a ticket from the machine at the station.
3. Push the blue button to open doors (transit only). Board through any door.
4. MetroLight runs stop at every station. Metro-BRT stops stop at stations on demand when customers are present.

**Local Buses**

1. Allow 5 minutes before the schedule or NextTrip shows your trip will depart.
2. Watch for your bus number.
3. Pay your fare as you board.
4. Put the coin device the window about 1 block before your stop to signal the driver.

**Making Connections**

Transfer between buses and trains for up to 3 hours with your fare. When using a Go-To Card or pass, your transfer is embedded. On a MetroLink, touch your card to the reader BEFORE you board. On a MetroLink, your card to the reader at your board.

When using a ticket, have your ticket hand ready to show at Transit Police as you board. A valid ticket is required between another Metro Line.

To transfer from a Metro Link to a local bus, show your MetroLink ticket to the Transit Police as you board. Insert a MetroLink ticket in the farebox and show your local bus ticket to the Driver to pay the local fare.

**Reading a Schedule**

- **Step 1:** Find the schedule for the day of the week and time direction you plan to ride.
- **Step 2:** Look at the map and find the stop that corresponds to your start and end points. Your trip may be between multiple stops.
- **Step 3:** Read down the columns to see what times a bus will depart from a given stop. Read across a row to see when the bus will reach another stop. If the time is black, that trip does not serve that stop.

**Holiday Service**

- Service may be reduced on days before or after Independence Day, Thanksgiving, or Christmas of New Year’s Day.
- Some routes do not operate on Christmas or New Year’s Day. Look for a notice of reduced service and contact Metro Transit for these holidays.

**This Schedule is Subject to Change**

Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses. Get updates or service during severe weather or other exceptional circumstances.

**This Document is Available in Alternative Formats to Individuals with Disabilities**

Call 612-241-9260 for an alternate format.

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**Northstar Commuter Rail**

Northstar commuter rail offers round-trip services on weekdays only. Trains operate from Duluth Station to Bemidji Station.

- **Service Details**
  - **Weekdays:** Service operates Monday to Friday, with trains departing every 30 minutes.
  - **Saturday:** Service operates with reduced frequency.
  - **Sunday:** No service.

**Fare Information**

Fares start at $2.00 and are valid for 90 minutes. A 30-day pass is available for $95.00.

**Transfers**

Transfers are available to and from local bus services. For information, call customer service at 612-373-3333.

**Reduced Fare Program**

- **Hotels:** 50% discount for hotel stays.
- **Senior/Disabled:** Reduced fares for seniors and disabled passengers.

**Contact Information**

- **Customer Service:** Call 612-373-3333 for assistance and information.
- **Website:** Visit Metro Transit's website for more details.

**Transit Information**

- **Bus Information:** Available on the website and via mobile app.
- **Train Information:** Available on the website and via mobile app.
- **Text for Info:** Text 711 for service updates and information.