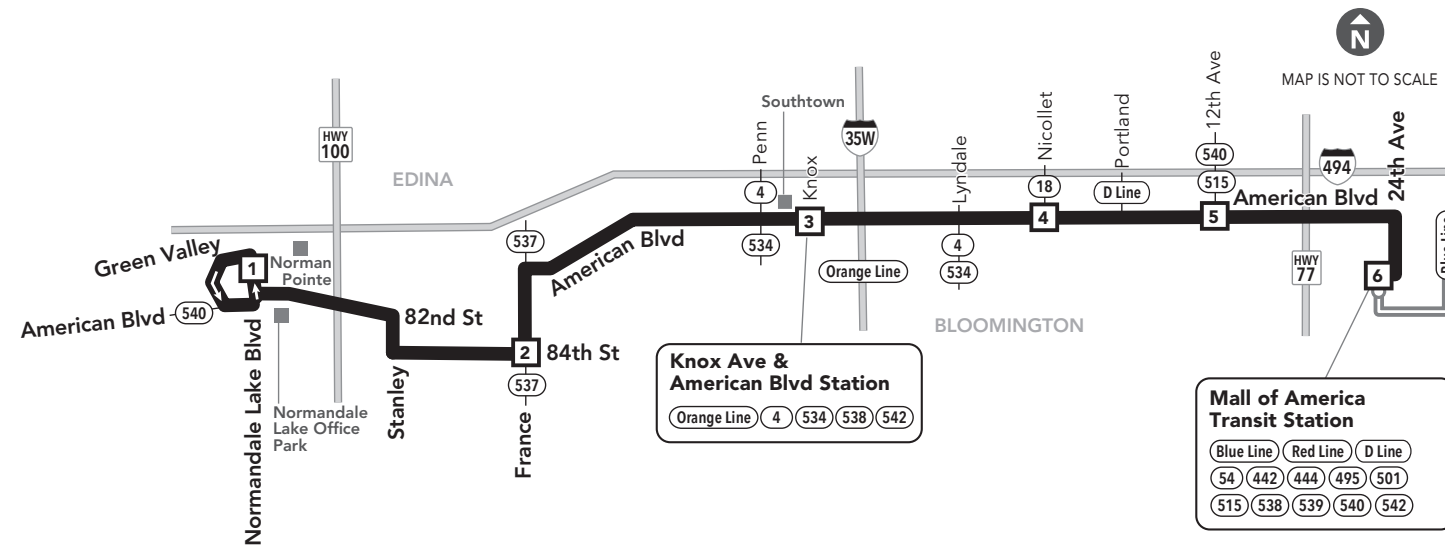


Route 542



3	Timepoint on schedule Find the timepoint nearest your stop, and use that column of the schedule. Your stop may be between timepoints.		METRO Line and Stations METRO trains or buses will pick up or drop off customers at any station along this route.
	Regular Route Bus will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route.		Connecting Routes See those route schedules for details.

Monday — Friday

EASTBOUND from western Bloomington to Mall of America via American Blvd

route number & letter	1	2	3	4	5	6
	AM					
542	6:57	7:05	7:11	7:15	7:18	7:23
542	8:01	8:09	8:15	8:19	8:22	8:27
542	9:05	9:13	9:19	9:23	9:26	9:31
	PM					
542	2:40	2:48	2:55	2:59	3:02	3:08
542	3:48	3:56	4:03	4:07	4:10	4:16
542	4:56	5:04	5:11	5:15	5:18	5:24
542	6:04	6:12	6:19	6:23	6:26	6:32

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

Monday — Friday

WESTBOUND from Mall of America to western Bloomington via American Blvd

route number & letter	6	5	4	3	2	1
	AM					
542	6:26	6:31	6:35	6:38	6:44	6:50
542	7:30	7:35	7:39	7:42	7:48	7:54
542	8:34	8:39	8:43	8:46	8:52	8:58
	PM					
542	2:09	2:15	2:19	2:23	2:29	2:35
542	3:15	3:21	3:25	3:29	3:35	3:41
542	4:23	4:29	4:33	4:37	4:43	4:49
542	5:31	5:37	5:41	5:45	5:51	5:57

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

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	At all times on buses & METRO lines \$ 1.00	
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 Senior/ **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 2½ hours. Ask for one when you pay your cash fare. Transfers are automatically embedded on fare cards and METRO tickets.



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.

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.

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. METRO light rail lines stop at every station. METRO BRT lines 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.

Information: 612-373-3333

Metro Transit is the one place for all your transit 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

570 6th Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411
 Provide comments and suggestions.

Hours: Mon. – Fri., 8 am – 4:30 pm
 Closed weekends and holidays

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- 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
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