**850 852**

**Effective 12/3/2022**

**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
  - Main St
  - Anoka Technical College

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**NORTHBOUND**

*from downtown Minneapolis to Coon Rapids or Anoka via Coon Rapids Blvd*

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<td>Find the timepoint nearest your stop, and use that column of the schedule. Your stop may be between timepoints.</td>
<td>You will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route.</td>
<td>On Limited Stop service, buses serve only these stops.</td>
<td>Trips with the indicated number/letter end at this point.</td>
<td>Indicates which trips travel on this section of the route. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.</td>
<td>See those route schedules for details.</td>
<td>Bus does not pick up or drop off customers on these route segments.</td>
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**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.

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**Go-To Card Retail Locations**

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  - Coon Rapids: Foley Park & Ride: 9425 Foley Blvd
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**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 App Store.

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**Park & Ride Locations**

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

- **BLAINE**
  - Northtown Transit Center: 150 Northtown Dr NE
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- Monday — Friday: 5:30 am – 9:30 pm
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#### SOUTHBOUND from Anoka or Coon Rapids to downtown Minneapolis via Coon Rapids Blvd

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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 Express bus 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 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**

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

**Lost & Found (Route 852 only)**

First Transit, Inc.
3204 Como Ave SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414 | 612-278-2525

**Commuter and bicycling programs**

For carpool/vanpool services, employer resources and bike locker rental.

**711 Minnesota Relay (hearing impaired)**

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