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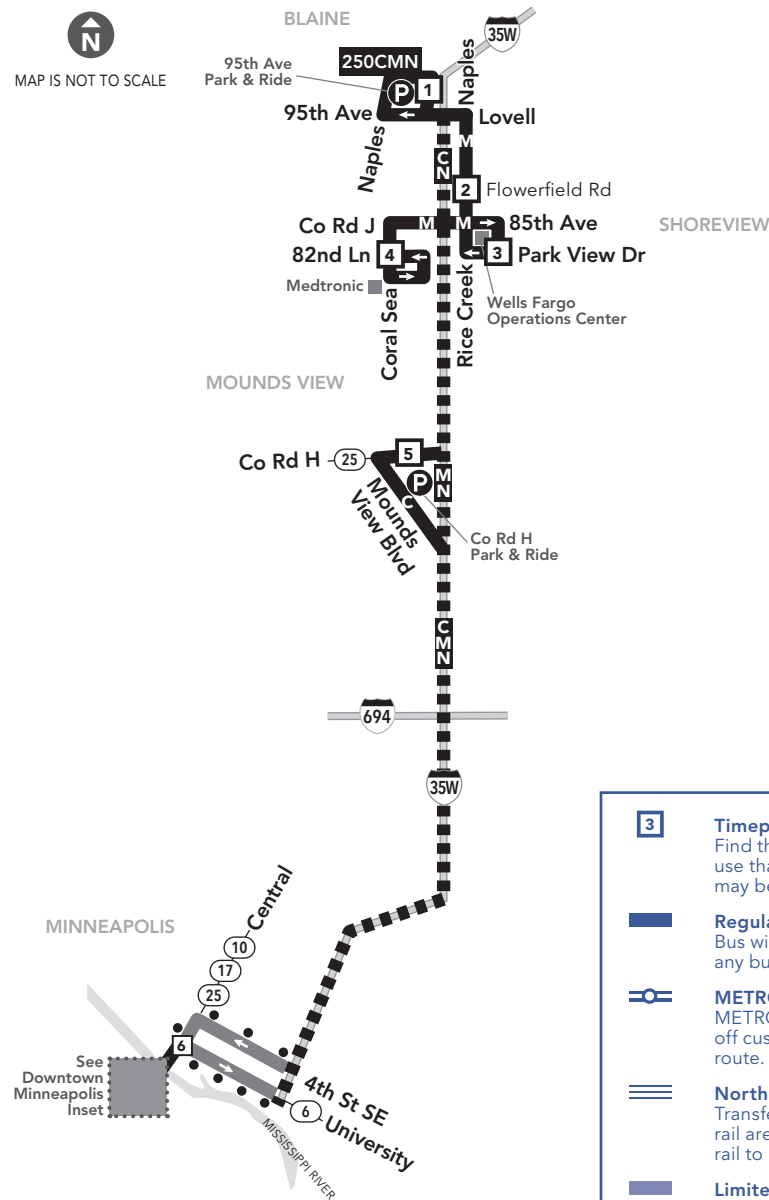
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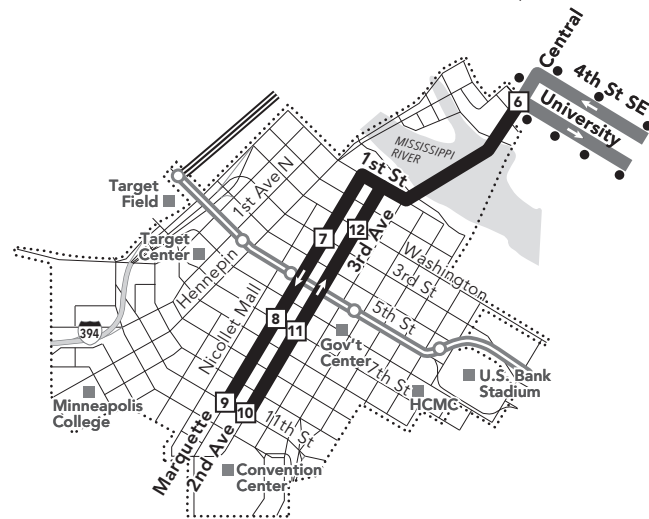
EXPRESS BUS ROUTE

MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

- Downtown Minneapolis**
Marquette Ave Stop C
2nd Ave Stop F
- Southeast Minneapolis**
University Ave
4th St
- Mounds View**
Co Rd H Park & Ride
Medtronic
- Shoreview**
Wells Fargo Operations Center
- Blaine**
95th Ave Park & Ride

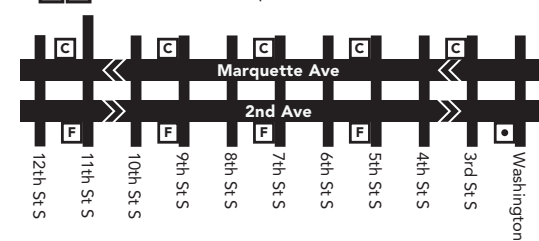


Minneapolis Downtown Zone
Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢



- 3** Timepoint on schedule
Find the timepoint nearest your stop, and use that column of the schedule. Your stop may be between timepoints.
- Regular Route**
Bus will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route
- METRO Line and Stations**
METRO trains or buses will pick up or drop off customers at any station along this route.
- Northstar Commuter Line**
Transfers from Northstar to buses or light rail are free. Transfers from buses or light rail to Northstar require an additional fare.
- Limited-Stop Service**
Buses serve only designated stops along this route segment.
- Non-Stop Service**
Bus does not pick up or drop off customers on these route segments.
- Designated Bus Stop**
On Limited Stop service, buses serve only these stops on these route segments.
- Route Ending Point**
Trips with the indicated number/letter end at this point. Number/letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.
- Route Letter**
Indicates which trips travel on this section of the route. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.
- 22** Connecting Routes
See those route schedules for details.
- P** Park & Ride Lot
Park free at these lots while you commute.

Marquette & 2nd Avenues
Express buses serve lettered bus stops every other block.
C Exit the bus at these stops on Marquette Ave.
F Board at these stops on 2nd Ave.



Limited-stop service for northbound trips only stop to pick up passengers at the following stops:

- University Ave & 2nd Ave SE
- University Ave & 4th Ave SE
- University Ave & 6th Ave SE
- University Ave & 7th Ave SE

Limited-stop service for southbound trips only stop to drop off passengers at the following stops:

- 4th St SE & 8th Ave SE
- 4th St SE & 6th Ave SE
- 4th St SE & 4th Ave SE
- Central Ave & 4th St SE / University 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.

- BLAINE**
• Cub Foods:
4205 Pheasant Ridge Dr NE
- MINNEAPOLIS**
• Lunds & Byerlys: 25 University Ave SE
• Metro Transit Service Center:
719 Marquette Ave

Park & Ride Locations

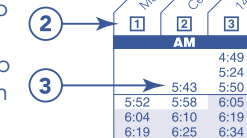
- Park free at these lots while you commute. No overnight parking.
- BLAINE**
• 95th Ave Park & Ride:
3249 95th Ave NE
 - MOUNDS VIEW**
• Co Rd H Park & Ride:
2146 Highway Ave

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 end points. 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.

Not all stops are shown on this timetable.

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 metrotransit.org.

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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Monday — Friday

NORTHBOUND from downtown Minneapolis to Blaine via I-35W

route number & letter	Downtown Minneapolis								
	10	11	12	6	5	4	3	2	1
AM									
250M	6:48	6:51	6:55	6:59	–	7:18	7:23	7:27	7:31
PM									
250C	1:14	1:17	1:20	1:23	1:38	–	–	–	1:45
250C	3:04	3:07	3:11	3:15	3:30	–	–	–	3:37
250N	3:19	3:22	3:26	3:30	–	–	–	–	3:51
250C	3:35	3:38	3:42	3:46	4:03	–	–	–	4:10
250N	3:50	3:53	3:57	4:01	–	–	–	–	4:22
250C	4:05	4:08	4:12	4:16	4:34	–	–	–	4:42
250N	4:20	4:24	4:28	4:32	–	–	–	–	4:55
250C	4:35	4:39	4:43	4:48	5:06	–	–	–	5:14
250C	4:50	4:54	4:58	5:03	5:20	–	–	–	5:28
250N	5:04	5:08	5:12	5:17	–	–	–	–	5:38
250C	5:35	5:38	5:41	5:45	6:00	–	–	–	6:07

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

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 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.

Monday — Friday

SOUTHBOUND from Blaine to downtown Minneapolis via I-35W

route number & letter	Downtown Minneapolis								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AM									
250	5:18	–	–	–	5:27	5:42	5:46	5:49	5:52
250	5:56	–	–	–	–	6:12	6:16	6:19	6:22
250	6:15	–	–	–	–	6:31	6:35	6:39	6:43
250	6:20	–	–	–	6:29	6:44	6:49	6:53	6:57
250	6:42	–	–	–	–	6:59	7:04	7:08	7:12
250	6:50	–	–	–	6:59	7:14	7:19	7:23	7:27
250	7:10	–	–	–	–	7:29	7:34	7:38	7:42
250	7:19	–	–	–	7:28	7:44	7:49	7:53	7:57
250	7:40	–	–	–	–	7:59	8:04	8:08	8:12
250	7:49	–	–	–	7:58	8:14	8:19	8:23	8:27
250	8:10	–	–	–	8:19	8:35	8:40	8:44	8:48
PM									
250	4:02	4:05	4:10	4:15	–	4:35	4:40	4:44	4:48

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



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.

T Trip Planner

To:

From:

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 – 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

Go-To Cards: Check your balance and add value.

711 Minnesota Relay (hearing impaired)

metrotransit.org

- NexTrip: Real-time departure times
- Trip planner and interactive map
- Printable schedules
- Go-To Cards: buy, add value, check balance
- Chat with a transit expert
- Bike and carpooling resources

Text for Transit Info

Text transit questions or trip plan requests to 612-444-1161. Available only during TIC hours of operation.

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 LRT 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 may be subject to a fine.

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	\$ 1.00 <small>At all times on buses & METRO lines</small>	
Children 5 and Under	FREE (limit 3) <small>Must ride with a fare-paying customer</small>	

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.