

Northstar

COMMUTER RAIL LINE

MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

- Downtown Minneapolis
- Target Field Station
- Fridley
- Fridley Station
- Coon Rapids
- Coon Rapids-Riverdale Station
- Anoka
- Anoka Station
- Ramsey
- Ramsey Station
- Elk River
- Elk River Station
- Big Lake
- Big Lake Station



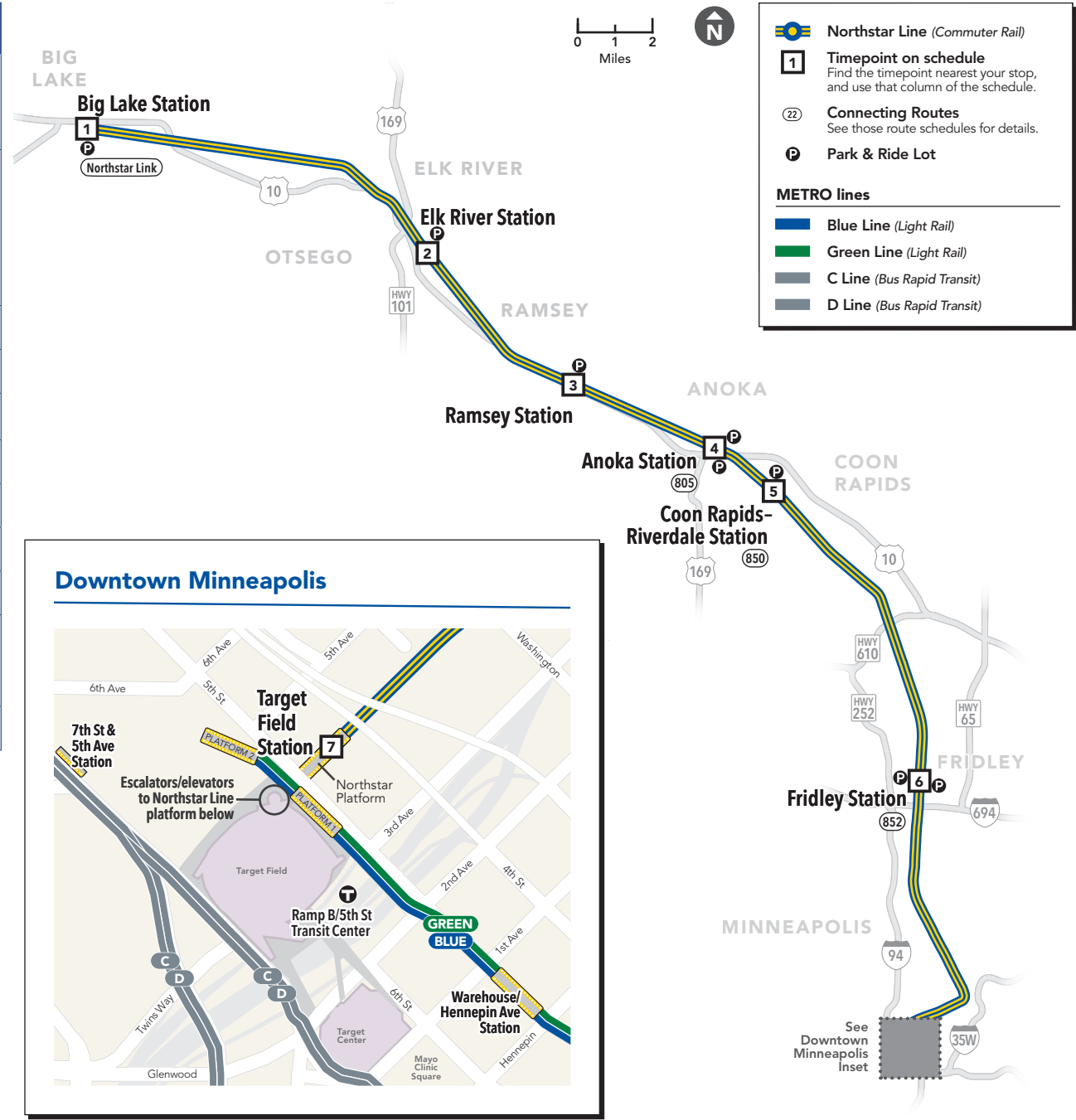
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Northstar Fares					
One way to/from downtown Minneapolis	Weekday	Weekend		Transit Assistance Program	
	All customers except persons with disabilities. No rush-hour fees.	Adults (13-64)	Seniors (65+), Youth (6-12), and Medicare. All times for persons with disabilities.	Available to eligible low-income customers.	
	Big Lake	\$ 6.25	\$ 5.50	\$ 2.00	\$4.00
	Elk River	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.25	\$ 1.50	\$2.50
	Ramsey	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 1.25	\$1.50
	Anoka	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25	\$ 1.25	\$1.00
	Coon Rapids	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25	\$ 1.25	\$1.00
	Fridley	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.75	\$ 1.00	\$1.00
	Station to Station	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.75	\$ 1.00	\$1.00
Northstar Roundtrip Family Pass	For one low price, get rides for two adults and up to three children ages 6-17 or seniors ages 65+. Get prices and details at metrotransit.org/familypass .				
Children: Ages 5 and under ride free (limit 3) when accompanied by a paid fare					

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.



How to Ride

NORTHSTAR COMMUTER LINE

- Arrive 5 minutes before the schedule or NexTrip says your trip will depart. Tracks are shared with freight trains that do not slow down for stations. Stay well away from the platform edge until the Northstar train comes to a complete stop.
- Purchase a ticket from the ticket machine or app or touch your Go-To Card to the station's card reader before boarding.
- You must have proof of payment while riding. A police officer or train crew member may ask to see proof of payment.
- Trains stop at every station. Move toward the closest door as the train nears your station. Door will open automatically at the station.

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.

BUSES

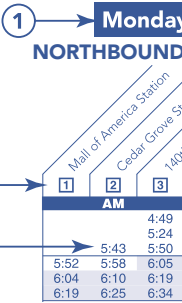
- Arrive 5 minutes before the schedule or NexTrip says your trip will depart.
- Watch for your bus number.
- Pay your fare as you board, except for Pay Exit routes.
- Pull the cord above the window about 1 block before your stop to signal the driver.

METRO LINES

- Arrive 5 minutes before the schedule or NexTrip says your trip will depart.
- Pay BEFORE you board—touch your card to a reader on the platform or buy a ticket from the machine or app.
- Push the blue button to open doors (trains only).
- METRO LRT lines stop at every station. METRO BRT lines stop at stations on demand and when customers are present.

Reading a schedule: a step-by-step guide

- Find the schedule for the **day** of the week and the **direction** you plan to travel.
- Look at the map and find the **timepoints** nearest your trip start and end points.
- Read down the column to see what **time** a train will depart from a given timepoint. Read across a row to see when the train will reach another timepoint.



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 NW
- ELK RIVER
- Cub Foods: 19216 Freeport Ave
- FRIDLEY
- Cub Foods: 250 57th Ave NE
- MINNEAPOLIS
- Metro Transit Service Center: 719 Marquette Ave

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		
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	Must ride with a fare-paying customer	FREE (limit 3)

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.

Park & Ride Locations

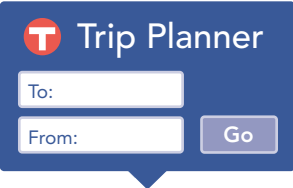
Spaces are available at each Northstar Park & Ride lot for overnight parking, for no more than seven days at a time.

- ANOKA
- Anoka Station: 2718 4th Ave
- BIG LAKE
- Big Lake Station: 19691 Co Rd 43
- COON RAPIDS
- Coon Rapids-Riverdale Station: 3050 Northdale Blvd NW
- ELK RIVER
- Elk River Station: 17200 Twin Lakes Rd
- FRIDLEY
- Fridley Station West Lot: 6151 East River Rd
- Fridley Station East Lot: 6050 Main St NE
- RAMSEY
- Ramsey Station: 7550 Sunwood Dr



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.



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Monday — Friday							
NORTHBOUND from downtown Minneapolis to Big Lake							
	route number & letter						Downtown Minneapolis
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Target Field Station	Fridley Station	Coon Rapids-Riverdale Station	Anoka Station	Ramsey Station	Elk River Station	Big Lake Station
AM							
Nstar	6:40	6:54	7:03	7:07	7:12	7:17	7:32
PM							
Nstar	3:38	3:52	4:01	4:05	4:10	4:15	4:30
Nstar	4:30	4:44	4:53	4:57	5:02	5:07	5:22
Nstar	5:50	6:04	6:13	6:17	6:22	6:27	6:42

Note: Train doors are locked until 30 minutes before departure from Target Field Station.

Monday — Friday							
SOUTHBOUND from Big Lake to downtown Minneapolis							
	route number & letter						Downtown Minneapolis
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Big Lake Station	Elk River Station	Ramsey Station	Anoka Station	Coon Rapids-Riverdale Station	Fridley Station	Target Field Station
AM							
Nstar	5:30	5:40	5:46	5:51	5:55	6:03	6:22
Nstar	7:00	7:10	7:16	7:21	7:25	7:33	7:52
Nstar	7:50	8:00	8:06	8:11	8:15	8:23	8:42
PM							
Nstar	4:45	4:55	5:01	5:06	5:10	5:18	5:37

Special event service may be provided for some downtown events, including Twins and Vikings games. For dates and schedules, visit metrotransit.org/Northstar.

Northstar trains do not operate on these holidays: New Year’s Day, Easter, 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.

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

711 Minnesota Relay (hearing impaired)

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- NexTrip, real-time departure times
- 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
- Register for Guaranteed Ride Home

