### How to Ride

#### BUSES
1. Arrive 5 minutes before the scheduled or NextTrip 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 scheduled or NextTrip says your trip will depart.
2. Pay before you board—touch your card to the reader on the platform or buy a ticket from the machine.
3. Push the blue button to open doors (train only).
4. METRO Blue & Green lines stop at every station. Red, Orange, A & C lines stop at stations on demand and when customers are present.

### Making Connections

Transfer between buses and METRO lines for up to 2 hours with your fare. Those who try to ride without paying will be charged with a misdemeanor and fined $180.

### 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.

### 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:

**MINNEAPOLIS**
- **Union & 8th**: 25 University Ave SE
- **Metro Transit Service Center**: 735 Marquette Ave
- **New Money Express**: 333 Lake St E
- **Straight Go-To Friendship Store**: 317 38th St E
- **Urbank**: 727 Hennepin Ave

### Metro Transit Mobile App
Now you can plan your trip, see annual information for bus and trains and buy transit tickets all on the go. Download the free app on Google Play or iTunes.