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Cottage Grove Park & Ride

Cottage Grove
Hwy 61 and Lower Afton Rd
St Paul
Downtown St Paul
Downtown Minneapolis

MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

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Go-To Card Retail Locations

Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢

Park & Ride Locations

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

COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove Park & Ride
750 W Point Douglas Rd

ST PAUL

Hwy 61 and Lower Afton Rd
Park & Ride: Hwy 61 and Lower Afton Rd

MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

- Metro Transit Service Center:
  - Minneapolis: 719 Marquette Ave
  - St Paul: Metro Transit Service Center: 101 S 6th St – US Bank Center Skyway

- Cub Foods: 8690 E Point Douglas Rd
- 101 5th St E - US Bank Center Skyway

- Go-To Card Retail Locations
  - 750 W Point Douglas Rd
  - 101 S 6th St – US Bank Center Skyway

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.

Transit on schedule

- Ride the standard fare between these stops and timepoints. Your stop may be between timepoints.

- Regular Service:
  - Bus stop location shown on the timepoints and the schedule. Use the timepoints on the map and the schedule to estimate the arrival of your bus.

- METRO Line and Stations:
  - Get on or off at stops marked by the star icon. In some cases, the time indicates the arrival at the station.

- Northstar Commuter Line:
  - For trains, Northstar libraries or light rail stations are shown on the schedule. Use the timepoints on the map and the schedule to estimate the arrival at the station.

- Non-Stop Service:
  - Buses do not stop at any drop-off locations on this route.

- Designated Bus Stop:
  - In some cases, buses will serve these stops.

- Park & Ride Lot:
  - Park free at these lots while you commute.

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.

For online!

- Trip Planner: 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.
Monday — Friday

NORTHBOUND from Cottage Grove to downtown Minneapolis via downtown St Paul

Downtown Minneapolis

Downtown St Paul

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Downtown Minneapolis

Downtown St Paul

Holiday service operates on New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Service may vary 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/winter.

This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities. Call 612-349-7360 or visit metrotransit.org.

Information: 612-373-3333

Metro Transit is the only place for all your transportation information.

Transit Information

Get assistance from a transit expert.

Hours:

Monday — Friday: 3:30 am — 8:00 pm
Saturday: 6:00 am — 4:30 pm
Sunday & Holidays: Closed

Nexttrip

Real-time departure information.

Customer Relations / Lost & Found

520 6th Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Provide comments and suggestions on lost items.

Call 612-349-7360 or visit metrotransit.org to get assistance from a transit expert.

Transit Information

Ask for one when you pay your cash fare.

Transfers are automatically embedded rides on buses and METRO lines for up to 2½ hours.

Zone) include a transfer. This gives you unlimited rides on buses and METRO lines for up to 2½ hours.

See rates above. To receive a reduced fare:

Qualifying ID

• Reduced Fares

• Seniors (65+):

– Show a Minnesota driver’s license/state ID with an endorsement. For information on certification, contact Minnesota Mobility card or transfer, Metro Transit card along with a MN driver’s license/state ID.

• Persons with Disabilities:

– Show your Metro Mobility card to a rider on the platform or buy a ticket from the machine.

• Pay before you board—touch your card to a reader on the platform or buy a ticket from the machine.

• Bus—please tell the bus driver before you pay your fare if you qualify for a reduced fare.

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• Make sure your fare-paying customer is present.

• Reduced Fare

• Seniors (65+): $ 1.00

• Medicare: $ 1.00

• Adults (ages 13-64): $ 2.50

• Youth (6-12): $ 1.25

• Non-Metro Fares

• Reduced Fares

• Seniors (65+): $ 2.50

• Medicare: $ 1.00

• Express Bus Fares

• Rush Hours

• Non-Rush

• Seniors (65+): $ 1.25

• Medicare: $ 0.50

• Reduced Fares

• Seniors (65+): $ 2.50

• Medicare: $ 1.00

• Adults (ages 13-64): $ 3.25

Transfers

Fareboxes

Fare Cards/Passes

• Buy a variety of passes

• Buy tickets via Metro Transit’s Mobile App.

• Online. Or buy tickets in Metro Transit service centers, retail outlets or online.

Transfers are automatically embedded on buses and METRO lines for up to 2½ hours.

Rush Hours

Non-Rush

More than 1 block before your stop. Signal the driver.

How to Ride

BUSES

1. Arrive 5 minutes before the schedule or Nexttrip says your trip will depart.

2. Pay your bus number.

3. Pull the cord above the window about 1 block before your stop to signal the driver.

4. Pay your fare as you board, except for Pay Exit routes.

METRO LINES

1. Arrive 5 minutes before the schedule or Nexttrip says your trip will depart.

2. Pay your fare as you board—touch a card to a reader on the platform or buy a ticket from the machine.

3. Push the blue button to open doors (doors only).

4. METRO LRT Line stop at every station. METRO BRT Line 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.

All buses and trains have bike racks so you can bring your bicycle along. Look for instructions on the rack. Locks are also available for rent. Details at metrotransit.org/lock.