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EXPRESS BUS ROUTE

MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

Downtown Minneapolis

- Marquette Ave Stop C
- 2nd Ave Stop F

Southeast Minneapolis

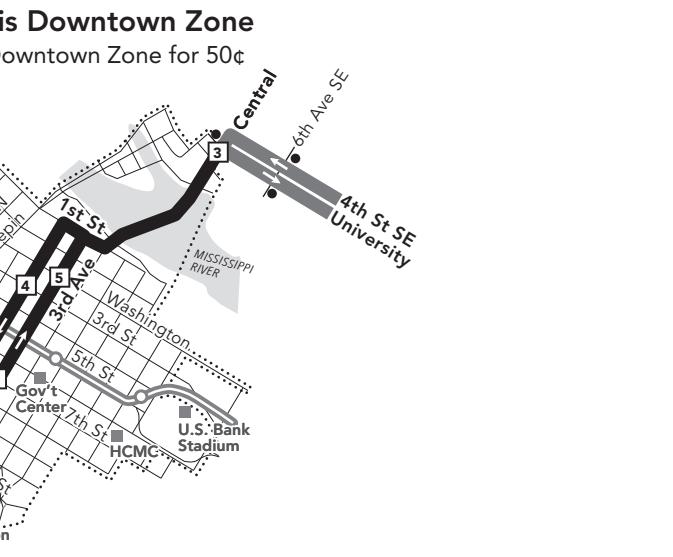
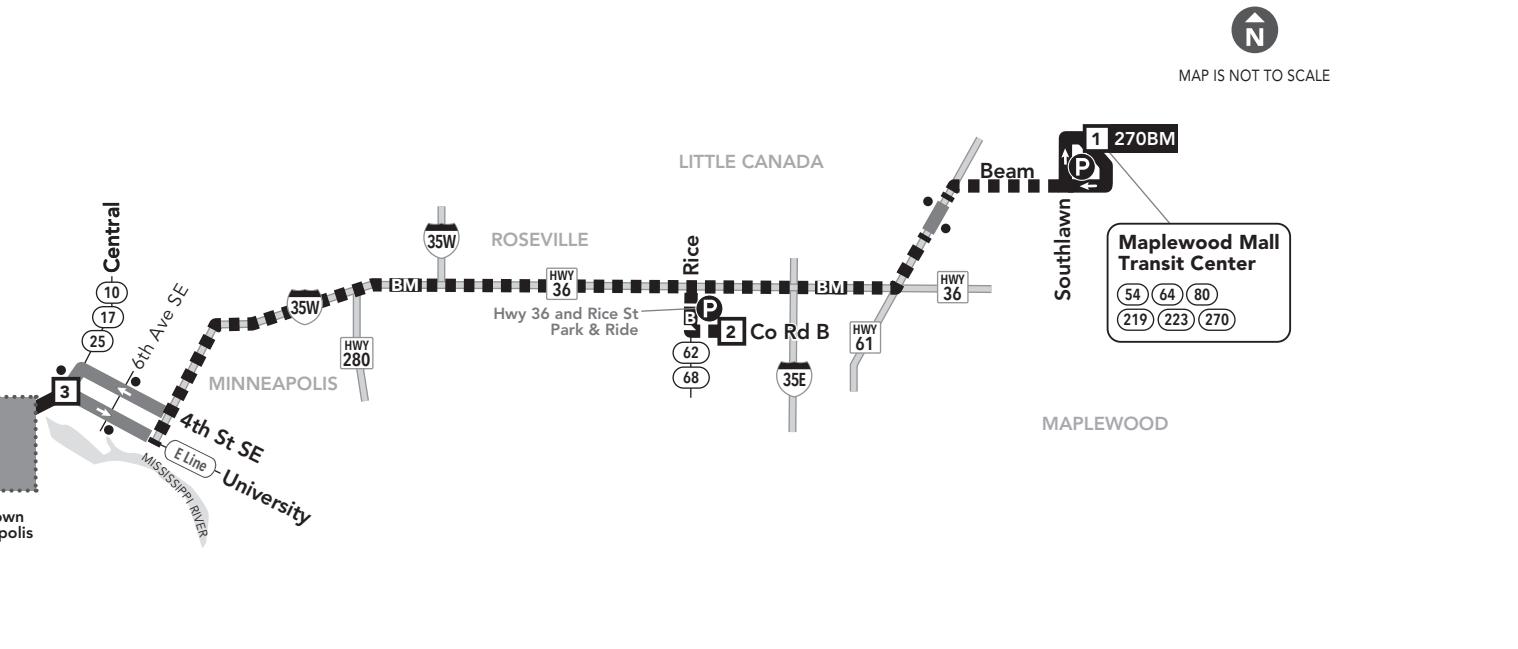
- University Ave
- 4th St

Little Canada

- Hwy 36 and Rice St Park & Ride

Maplewood

- Maplewood Mall

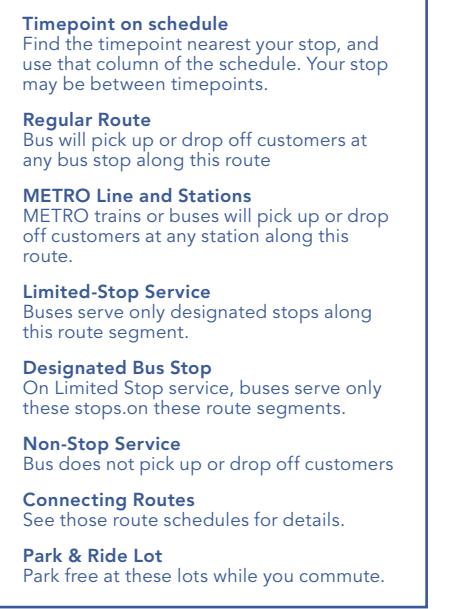


Limited-stop service for eastbound trips only stop to pick up passengers at the following stops:

- University & 6th Ave Station

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

- 4th St & 6th Ave Station
- Central Ave & 4th St SE



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.

MAPLEWOOD

- Cub Foods: 100 Co Rd B

MINNEAPOLIS

- Lunds & Byerlys: 25 University Ave SE
- Metro Transit Service Center: 719 Marquette Ave



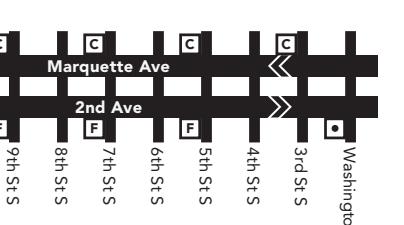
This is a Pay Exit route. On trips leaving downtown or the U of M, pay your fare at your destination. The time you exit the bus determines the fare amount.

Park & Ride Locations

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

LITTLE CANADA

- Hwy 36 and Rice St Park & Ride: Rice St and Co Rd B



MAPLEWOOD

- Maplewood Mall Transit Center: 1793 Beam Ave

Reading a schedule: a step-by-step guide

- Find the schedule for the day of the week (1) **Monday** **NORTHBUND**
- Look at the map and find the **timepoints** nearest your trip start and end points. Your stop maybe between timepoints.
- 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 metrottransit.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.

Trip Planner

To: _____
From: _____

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Monday — Friday

EASTBOUND from downtown Minneapolis
to Maplewood Mall via Hwy 36

Downtown Minneapolis									
route number & letter									
9		7		5		3		2	
270B	9:17	9:20	9:23	9:26	9:43	9:55			
270B	10:17	10:20	10:23	10:26	10:43	10:55			
270B	11:17	11:20	11:23	11:26	11:43	11:55			
AM									
270B	12:17	12:20	12:23	12:26	12:43	12:55			
270B	1:17	1:20	1:23	1:26	1:43	1:55			
270B	2:17	2:20	2:23	2:26	2:43	2:55			
270B	3:17	3:20	3:24	3:28	3:45	3:57			
270M	3:32	3:35	3:39	3:43	—	4:07			
270B	3:47	3:50	3:54	3:58	4:15	4:28			
270M	4:02	4:05	4:09	4:13	—	4:37			
270B	4:16	4:20	4:24	4:28	4:45	4:58			
270M	4:31	4:35	4:39	4:44	—	5:08			
270B	4:46	4:50	4:54	4:59	5:16	5:29			
270M	5:16	5:20	5:24	5:29	—	5:53			
270B	5:47	5:50	5:53	5:57	6:14	6:27			
270B	6:47	6:50	6:53	6:57	7:14	7:27			

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

WESTBOUND from Maplewood Mall to downtown Minneapolis via Hwy 36

Downtown Minneapolis										
route number & letter										
1		2		3		4		6		8
270	5:47	5:59	6:13	6:17	6:20	6:23				
270	6:15	6:27	6:41	6:46	6:50	6:54				
270	6:34	—	6:56	7:01	7:05	7:09				
270	6:45	6:57	7:11	7:16	7:20	7:24				
270	7:04	—	7:26	7:31	7:35	7:39				
270	7:15	7:27	7:41	7:46	7:50	7:54				
270	7:34	—	7:56	8:01	8:05	8:09				
270	7:45	7:57	8:11	8:16	8:20	8:24				
270	8:19	—	8:41	8:46	8:50	8:54				
PM										
270	9:17	9:29	9:43	9:47	9:50	9:53				
270	10:17	10:29	10:43	10:47	10:50	10:53				
270	11:17	11:29	11:43	11:47	11:50	11:53				

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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.

Local Bus & METRO Fares

Local Bus & METRO Fares		All Day, Every Day	
Adults (ages 13-64)		\$ 2.00	
Seniors (65+), Youth (6-12), Medicare		\$ 1.00	
Downtown Zone		\$.50	
Express Bus Fares	Rush Hours Mon. - Fri. 6 - 9 a.m. 3 - 6:30 p.m.	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	
Children 5 and Under		FREE (limit 3) Must ride with a fare-paying customer	

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 transit officials 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 a Minnesota state ID with an **A** or **L** endorsement, Limited Mobility Go-To card or Metro Mobility ID card. 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.

How to Ride

BUSES

1. Arrive 5 minutes before the scheduled or NexTrip as 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 you stop to signal the driver.

METRO LINES

1. Arrive 5 minutes before the scheduled or NexTrip as your trip will depart.
2. Pay BEFORE you board—to touch your card to a reader on the platform or buy a ticket from the machine.
3. Push the blue button to open doors (airisonly).
4. METRO LR lines stop at every station. METRO RR 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.



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.