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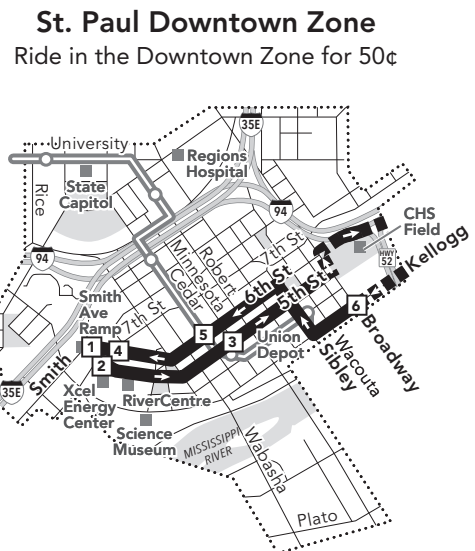
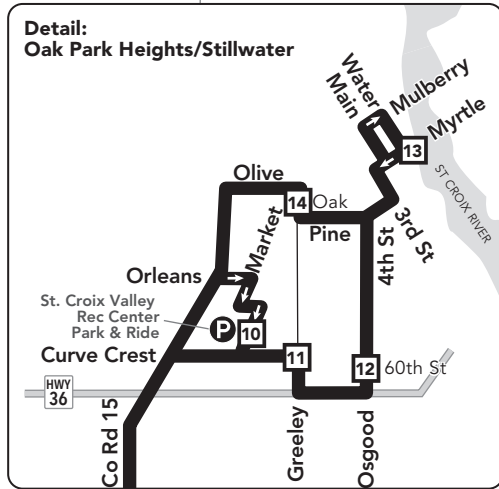
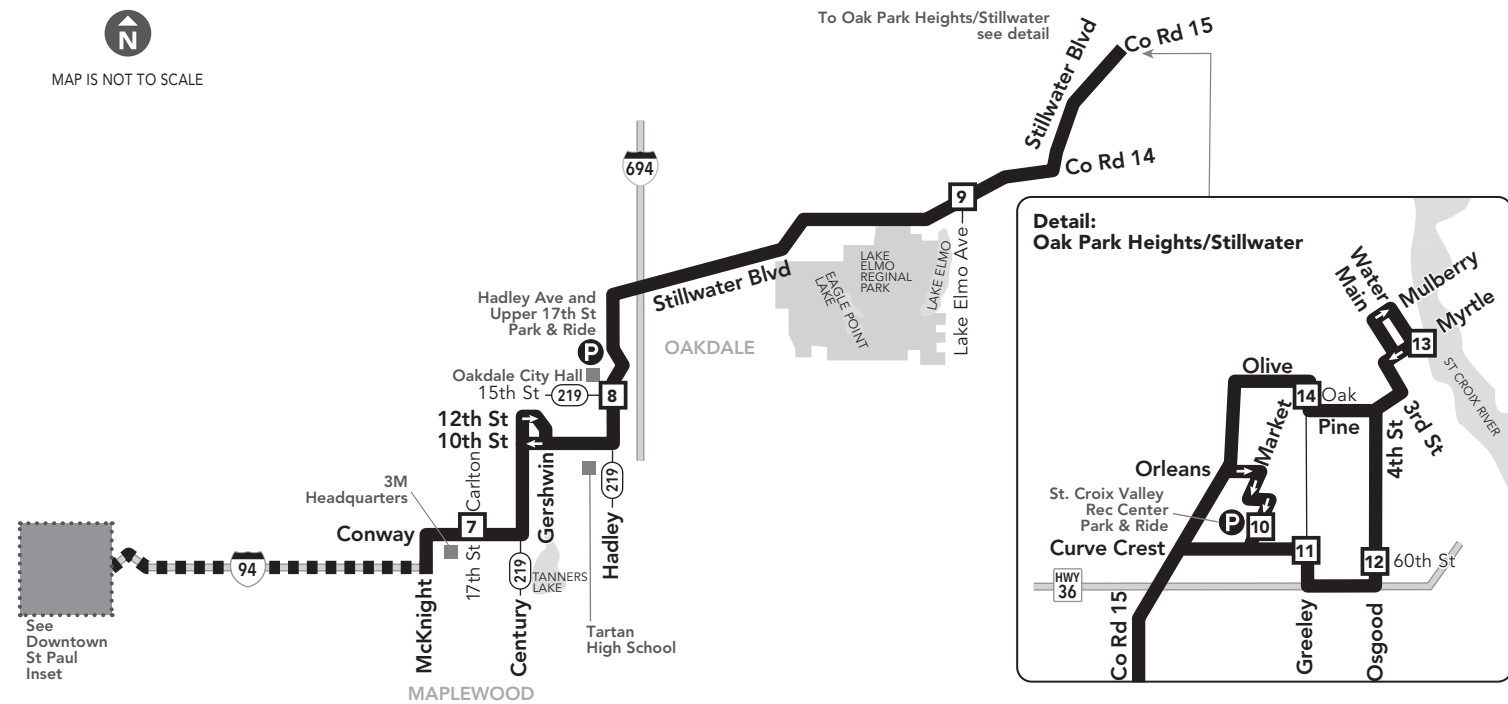


Effective 12/4/2021

EXPRESS BUS ROUTE

MAJOR DESTINATIONS:

- Downtown St Paul
- Maplewood
- 3M
- Oakdale
- Lake Elmo
- Stillwater
- Oak Park Heights



**St. Paul Downtown Zone**  
Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢

### Park & Ride Locations

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

**OAKDALE**

- Hadley Avenue and Upper 17th St Park & Ride:
- Hadley Ave and Upper 17th St N

**STILLWATER**

- St Croix Valley Rec Center Park & Ride: 1675 Market Dr

### 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 iTunes.

**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.

**Non-Stop Service**  
Bus does not pick up or drop off customers on these route segments.

**22 METRO Connecting Routes & Metro Lines**  
See those route schedules for details.

**P Park & Ride Lot**  
Park free at these lots while you commute.

### 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.

**OAKDALE**

- Cub Foods: 7053 10th St N

**ST PAUL**

- Cub Foods: 2197 Old Hudson Rd
- Metro Transit Service Center: 101 5th St E - US Bank Center Skyway

**STILLWATER**

- Cub Foods: 1801 Market Dr

### 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. Your stop may be 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.

|                          | 1    | 2    | 3    |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|
| <b>Monday NORTHBOUND</b> |      |      |      |
| <b>AM</b>                |      |      |      |
|                          | 4:49 | 5:24 | 5:50 |
|                          | 5:52 | 5:58 | 6:05 |
|                          | 6:04 | 6:10 | 6:19 |
|                          | 6:19 | 6:25 | 6:34 |

**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.



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**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.

## Monday — Friday

### EASTBOUND from downtown St Paul to Stillwater via Oakdale and Lake Elmo

| route number & letter                  | 1    | 2    | 3    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 14   | 13   | 12   | 11   | 10   |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Smith Ave Ramp, Smith Ave and 5th St   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 5th St and W 7th St                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 5th St and Minnesota St                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Conway Ave and 17th St                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Hadley Ave and 15th St                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Stillwater Blvd and Lake Elmo Ave      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| St Croix Valley Rec Center Park & Ride |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Greeley St and Oak St                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Water St and Oak St                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Osgood Ave and Myrtle St               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Curve Crest Blvd and Greeley St        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| St Croix Valley Rec Center Park & Ride |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Downtown St Paul                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| PM                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 294                                    | 4:07 | 4:08 | 4:14 | 4:27 | 4:37 | 4:47 | 4:57 | 5:03 | 5:10 | 5:16 | 5:19 | 5:24 |

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

## Monday — Friday

### WESTBOUND from Stillwater to downtown St Paul via Lake Elmo and Oakdale

| route number & letter                  | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 10   | 9    | 8    | 7    | 6    | 5    | 4    |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| St Croix Valley Rec Center Park & Ride |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Curve Crest Blvd and Greeley St        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Osgood Ave and 60th St                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Water St and 60th St                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Greeley St and Myrtle St               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| St Croix Valley Rec Center Park & Ride |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Stillwater Blvd and Lake Elmo Ave      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Hadley Ave and 15th St                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Conway Ave and 15th St                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Kellogg Blvd and Broadway St           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 6th St and Cedar St                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 6th St and W 7th St                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Downtown St Paul                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| AM                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 294                                    | 6:09 | 6:13 | 6:16 | 6:22 | 6:27 | 6:34 | 6:41 | 6:53 | 6:59 | 7:12 | 7:15 | 7:17 |

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](http://metrotransit.org/bike).

**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](http://metrotransit.org) or in *Connect* on buses and trains 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](http://metrotransit.org/snow).

**This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities.** Call 612-349-7365 or visit [metrotransit.org](http://metrotransit.org).

## 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. Colored METRO lines (Blue, Green, Red, Orange) stop at every station. Lettered lines (A & C) 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 will be charged with a misdemeanor and fined \$180.**

## 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)

## metrotransit.org

- 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

| Local Bus & METRO Fares               | Rush Hours<br>Mon.-Fri.<br>6:00-9:00 am<br>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<br><small>At all times on buses &amp; METRO lines</small>      |                |
| Children 5 and Under                  | FREE (limit 3)<br><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.