

ROUTE 48

Planning for an adaptable and resilient transit network

Beginning Aug. 22, Metro Transit will introduce Route 48, a new local service route. This new route will complement the existing Route 14, providing riders with more transit options. Route 48 will replace routes 14D and 14G while connecting Robbinsdale, Crystal, Golden Valley, north Minneapolis, and downtown Minneapolis.

What is Route 48?

- Route 48 is a new local service route that travels downtown via Penn Ave., Glenwood Ave., 7th & 8th streets, and 4th & 5th avenues connecting Robbinsdale, Crystal, Golden Valley, north Minneapolis, and downtown Minneapolis.
- Route 48 customers can connect to other routes at Robbinsdale Transit Center, Gateway Transit Center, and Ramp A/5th Street Transit Center, and to METRO Blue, Green, and E lines on Hennepin Ave. as well as C and D lines on 7th St./8th St.; Orange Line on Marquette Ave./2nd Ave.; Route 14 (northbound) on 7th St. downtown and Route 14 (southbound) at 5th Ave. & 6th St.
- Customers on this route will see improvements including concrete pads for more accessible boarding, new shelters at select stops, and streamlined stops overall.
- In 2027, the METRO Green Line Extension will connect to Route 48 also at Royalston Ave./Farmers Market Station on Glenwood Ave.
- Route 48 will use a standard 40-foot bus. Weekdays, 5 a.m. to midnight. Saturday/Sunday, 7 a.m. to midnight. Fare \$2.

What will happen to Route 14?

- Creating Route 48 will streamline Route 14, making it faster and more reliable.
- Existing routes 14D, 14G, and 14N will be eliminated. Alternate service will be available on Route 48.
- Non-school trips on Route 14E will be eliminated.

Map of Route 48 is on the back page.



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Bus stop

