

TRANSIT GUIDE FOR MINNEAPOLIS VISITORS



LEGEND



METRO Green Line

Approximately every 10 minutes throughout the day; every 10-15 minutes evenings; every 30-60 minutes overnight.

METRO Blue Line

Approximately every 10 minutes throughout the day; every 15 minutes evenings.

Northstar Commuter Rail

Operates primarily during rush hours

Rail Station



Free Rides

Look for buses marked "Free Ride" on Nicollet Mall between the Convention Center and 3rd Street in Minneapolis.

Bus Routes

Hotels

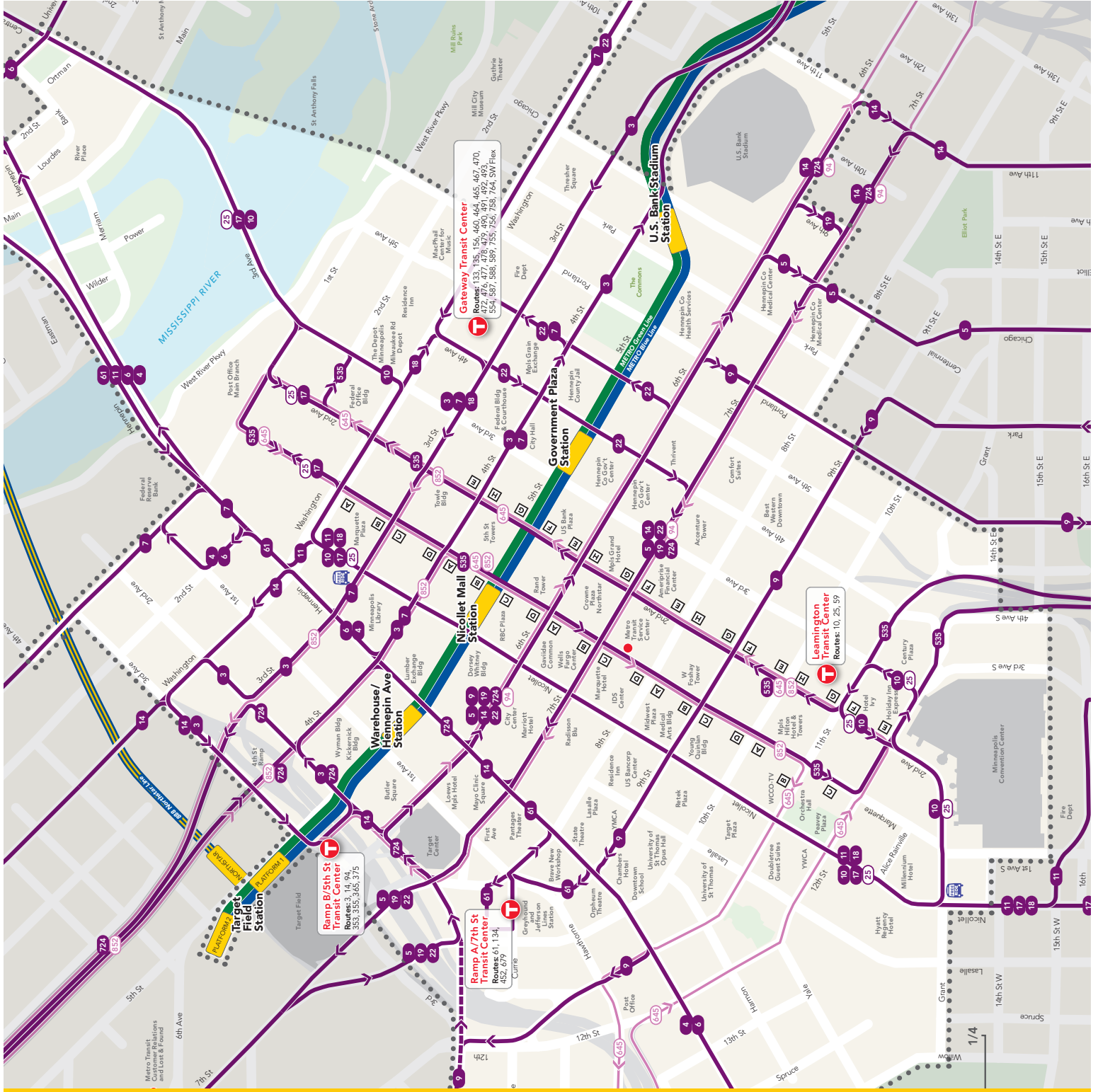
Theatres

Museums

Points of Interest

Downtown Zone limit

Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢ (transfers not available). Board any bus or train going the direction you want to go.



POPULAR DESTINATIONS IN / AROUND MINNEAPOLIS



DOWNTOWN ST. PAUL

By train: Board the Green Line on 5th St.
By bus: Board Route 94 on 6th St.

EAT STREET

More than 55 restaurants in the space of 20 blocks on Nicollet Ave. By bus: Take Route 17 or 18 – board on Nicollet Mall.

FIRST AVENUE

This famous night club hosts the best of local and national musical acts. By bus: Take Routes 5, 19, 22 and 94.

FREE RIDE BUS

Look for buses marked “Free Ride” on Nicollet Mall for travel between the Convention Center and 3rd St. Routes 10 and 18.

GREYHOUND AND JEFFERSON LINES STATION

Connect to intercity transit routes. By bus: Take any Hennepin Ave. route or Route 5, 19 or 22 on 7th St.

MALL OF AMERICA

A shopper’s paradise, with more than 500 stores just a short train ride away. By train: Board the Blue Line on 5th St. and get off at Mall of America Station.

MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

This facility hosts events and conventions for international and local clientele. By bus: Take Route 10, 11, 17, 18, 25, or 59 on Nicollet Mall.

MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS(MIA)/ CHILDREN’S THEATRE COMPANY (CTC)

Mia is known internationally as one of America’s great museums. CTC offers productions of classic children’s tales. By bus: Take Route 11 – board on Nicollet Mall.

MINNEHAHA FALLS PARK

One of Minneapolis’ oldest and most popular parks, it has a 53-foot waterfall, walking and bike paths, bike rentals and a dog park. By train: Board the Blue Line on 5th St. and get off at 50th St./Minnehaha Park Station.

MSP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Blue Line serves both Terminal 1 – Lindbergh and Terminal 2 – Humphrey. By train: Board the Blue Line on 5th St.

TARGET CENTER

Home of Timberwolves and Lynx basketball, concerts and more. By bus: take any Hennepin Ave. route or Route 5, 19 or 22 on 7th St. By train: Board the Blue or Green Line on 5th St., get off at Warehouse District/Hennepin Ave. Station.

TARGET FIELD

Home of the Minnesota Twins. By train: Board the Blue or Green Line on 5th St. and get off at Target Field Station.

UPTOWN

A vibrant area with eclectic restaurants and specialty stores. By bus: Take Route 6 or 12 – board on Hennepin Ave. Route 17 board on Nicollet Mall.

U. S. BANK STADIUM

Home of the Minnesota Vikings. By bus: Route 3. By train: Board the Blue or Green Line on 5th St. and get off at the U.S. Bank Stadium Station.

WALKER ART CENTER AND SCULPTURE GARDEN

One of the nation’s premier institutions for contemporary art. By bus: Take Route 4, 6 or 12 – board on Hennepin Ave.

WEISMAN ART MUSEUM/ UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Designed by Frank Gehry, the museum features early 20th-century American artists. It’s located on the campus of the University of Minnesota. By train: Board the Green Line on 5th St. and get off at East Bank Station.

GETTING AROUND BY BUS AND LIGHT RAIL

WHERE TO GET INFORMATION

Online

Visit metrotransit.org and click on How to Ride for answers to all your questions about riding the train or bus. Use the online Trip Planner and you'll have a personalized itinerary in seconds.

By phone

Our transit experts provide everything you need to complete your trip. Give them a call at 612-373-3333.

Hours: Monday to Friday: 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sat., Sun., and holidays: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

In person

Visit our service centers in downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul for answers to questions about routes, schedules or fares.

Hours:

- Minneapolis: Monday to Friday
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

CONNECTING FROM THE AIRPORT

From Terminal 2 – Humphrey, follow the signs to the Transit Station.

METRO Blue Line service to downtown Minneapolis or Mall of America:

Take the escalator down one level from the tram and buy a ticket at the rail ticket machine. Continue down another level to the rail platform.

Trains operate roughly every 10–15 minutes during most of the day. Travel time to Mall of America is 11 minutes, to downtown Minneapolis is 25 minutes.

FARES

Fares range from \$0.50 to \$3.25 depending on time of travel and type of service.

On **METRO lines**, buy a ticket from machines at stations. Tickets are valid for bus and METRO lines rides for 2½ hours. Credit cards are accepted and change is available. Keep your ticket as proof of fare payment to police officers who patrol trains.

On **buses**, place dollar bills or coins in the farebox. Sorry, change is not available. To transfer to another bus or train, ask for a transfer, which is valid for bus and METRO Line rides for 2½ hours.

On either, download the free Metro Transit app to buy tickets right from your phone!

FARE OPTIONS

These fares help you explore more for less! All fares subject to change.

Downtown Zone – only 50¢ at any time
Ride within the Minneapolis or St. Paul Downtown Zones. (Transfers are not available.)

All-Day Pass – Starting at \$4
Unlimited rides on all buses and METRO lines from time of purchase until 2 a.m. the next day. Available only at rail ticket machines.

24-Hour Pass – \$6.50
Get unlimited rides on buses and METRO light-rail for a full 24 hours.

Visitor Pass – \$5
Unlimited rides until 2 a.m. after first use. Available online or Metro Transit service centers only.



GETTING AROUND BY LIGHT RAIL & BUS RAPID TRANSIT

METRO LINES



TAKE THE TRAIN –

it's fast, reliable and affordable

The METRO system (Blue, Green & Red lines) is ideal for visitors because it connects you to many of the major Twin Cities destinations: downtown Minneapolis, the airport, University of Minnesota downtown St. Paul and Mall of America. The system operates every day in all weather and traffic conditions — you won't miss your flight.

Travel times:

Downtown Minneapolis ● 23 minutes ● Terminal 1 – Lindbergh

Downtown Minneapolis ● 25 minutes ● Terminal 2 – Humphrey

Downtown Minneapolis ● 35 minutes ● Mall of America

Downtown Minneapolis ● 10 minutes ● U of M

Downtown Minneapolis ● 45 minutes ● Downtown St. Paul



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