



Buses replacing METRO Blue Line trains

JUNE 29 – AUG. 19

Starting Monday, June 29 through Wednesday, Aug. 19:

Buses replace METRO Blue Line trains between
Target Field and Mall of America stations.

NOTE: The shared downtown Minneapolis METRO Green Line stations will also be affected during segments of the maintenance period (see Green Line info on additional page).

Track & Signals Replacement Project

This summer, Phase 2 of the Track & Signals project will take place, which will include track replacement and upgrades to signals and other equipment that guide Metro Transit's light rail train movements. The upgrades will allow safer and more efficient routing of trains, reducing delays, and improving schedule reliability.

For Phase 2, we've made several improvements to the replacement bus experience based on Phase 1 feedback. **Travel times may now be up to 18 minutes faster** during non-rush hours, with an average savings of up to 15 minutes compared to last year.

Stay informed with Rider Alerts during the Track & Signals project!

Don't be caught unaware, sign up today at metrotransit.org/alerts to get updates sent by email or text!

Or follow us on X on our "alerts-only" feed at [@MT_MN_Alerts](https://twitter.com/MT_MN_Alerts), [Facebook.com/MetroTransitMN](https://facebook.com/MetroTransitMN), and at [@metrotransitmnbk](https://twitter.com/metrotransitmnbk) to keep up with the latest.



For additional assistance, call
Transit Information Center at 612-373-3333.

Find replacement bus locations maps and more at
metrotransit.org/closure.



The Track & Signals project is a part of Renew the Blue; a multi-year transformation of the METRO Blue Line.



Sign up for a newsletter about all Renew the Blue projects at metrotransit.org/track-signals.



We've got you covered!

See all your options for getting where you need to be during the Track & Signals METRO Blue Line closure.



Rail replacement bus service

Replacement bus service will be in effect for all Blue Line stations Monday, June 29 through Wednesday, Aug. 19.

See bus boarding locations for each station at metrotransit.org/closure.

NOTE: Replacement bus service will be in effect for both Blue and Green lines at all affected downtown stations, using a single Blue Line bus route during two phases of the June 29 - Aug. 19 maintenance period. METRO Green Line train service will resume downtown from July 27 through Aug. 15.



Plan ahead!

- Replacement bus timing can vary and trips will take longer. **Please plan extra time for your trip.**
- Estimated trip times can be found at metrotransit.org/track-signals-FAQ.
- Replacement bus schedules will be available at metrotransit.org – track replacement buses with NexTrip at metrotransit.org/nextrip



Paying your fare

- Customers will be required to pay their fare upon boarding replacement buses.
- Board through front door and pay the farebox with cash or use your Go-To Card or pass on the card reader.
- Our app makes paying your way easy – learn more at metrotransit.org/app.



Connecting / Alternate Routes

Metro Transit offers several connecting and alternate bus routes to help you reach your destination. We recommend using our Trip Planner to explore your transit options or contacting Transit Information for assistance via Chat using the "Need Help?" button on the lower right of our website, via text at 612-444-1161, or by phone at 612-373-3333.

Please see the following list of stations with available bus routes to downtown Minneapolis or Mall of America.

Mall of America Transit Station

- *Connecting routes:* METRO D and Red lines, 54, 345, 440, 444, 495, 515, 538, 539, 540, 542, and 686
- *Route to downtown Mpls:* METRO D Line
- *Route to Airport Terminal 1 and downtown St. Paul:* 54

30th Ave.

- *Connecting route to Mall of America and St. Paul:* 54

American Blvd.

- *Connecting route to Mall of America and St. Paul:* 54

Airport - Terminal 1

- *Connecting route to Mall of America and St. Paul:* 54

VA Medical Center

- *Connecting routes:* 22 and 440
- *Route to downtown Mpls.:* 22

46th St.

- *Connecting routes:* METRO A Line, 7, 9, 46, 74, 436, and 446
- *Routes to downtown Mpls.:* 7 and 9

38th St.

- *Connecting routes:* 14, 22, and 38
- *Routes to downtown Mpls.:* 14 and 22

Lake St./Midtown

- *Connecting routes:* 27 and METRO B Line
- *Routes to downtown Mpls.:* 7

Franklin Ave.

- *Connecting routes:* 2, 9, 22, and 67
- *Routes to downtown Mpls.:* 9 and 22

Cedar-Riverside

- *Route to downtown Mpls.:* 22

West Bank (Green Line station)

- Green Line will terminate here during portions of the Blue Line closure. Transfer to/from the Blue Line replacement bus here for access to/from the Green Line to St. Paul and to/from Mall of America or downtown Minneapolis.
- *Routes to downtown Mpls.:* 3, 7, and 22

U.S. Bank Stadium

- *Route to Mall of America:* METRO D Line

Govt. Plaza

- *Route to Mall of America:* METRO D Line

Nicollet Mall

- *Route to Mall of America:* METRO D Line

Warehouse District/Hennepin Ave.

- *Route to Mall of America:* METRO D Line

Stadium Village (Green Line station)

- *Route to downtown Mpls:* METRO E Line



Ride a bike

You can move around the entire closure or simply between stations as needed.

All replacement buses have free bike racks.



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JULY 1 – 26
AUG. 16 – 19

**Starting Wednesday, July 1 through Sunday, July 26 &
Sunday, Aug. 16 through Wednesday, Aug. 19:**

Buses replace METRO Green Line trains between
Target Field and West Bank stations.

Note: METRO Green Line customers can transfer to a Blue Line bus at West Bank Station to continue west into downtown Minneapolis or south toward Mall of America. **This transfer option will remain available into downtown Minneapolis July 27 – Aug. 15** when Green Line service resumes in downtown Minneapolis. Customers traveling east to St. Paul should exit the replacement bus and board a Green Line train.

Alternate routes for Green Line customers:

Route 94 travels between downtown St. Paul and downtown Minneapolis (with a stop at Snelling Ave.) on a regular schedule with increased frequency during rush hours.

The **METRO E Line** is an easy transfer from either Westgate or Stadium Village stations on the Green Line, with direct access to downtown Minneapolis via Hennepin Ave.

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