MAPLE GROVE TRANSIT EXPRESSEXPR

www.maplegrovetransit.org
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Downtown Minneapolis

RIDER ALERT: Downtown Bus Stop Closure
Outbound Buses: The bus stop at Blaine Boulevard & College Avenue is scheduled to close April 2019 through October 2020 due to construction. During this period, Maple Grove buses will stop on 3rd St N just prior to 1st Ave N. Check Rider Alerts at www.maplegrovetransit.org for details and updates.

Downtown Minneapolis

Maple Grove Transit System

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Welcome to Maple Grove Transit
Maple Grove Transit is a service offered by the City of Maple Grove providing weekday morning rush-hour express service to downtown Minneapolis with return service to Maple Grove in the afternoon rush hour.
There are five express routes serving downtown Minneapolis: 780, 781, 782, 783, and 785. Route 780 shuttle acts as a collector and transfers customers to the Route 783.
Route 783 is an express route to the University of Minnesota. Route 789 does not operate during the winter and Summer semester breaks.
Our frequent and convenient service allows for a hassle free and low-cost commute that is environmentally friendly and faster than traveling with your personal vehicle. Our clean and comfortable buses are equipped with free Wi-Fi service.

Transit Stations
Maple Grove Transit Station (Route 781 & 789)
Parking Station (Rt. 785)
Our premier Transit Stations include FREE parking ramps and amenities such as:
• Indoor climate-controlled waiting lobby
• Candy-covered bus pull-in lane
• Security camera
• Restrooms
• Emergency phone

Effective December 9, 2019

How to Ride
Call a regional transit information representative at 612-373-3333 for help planning your trip, visit www.maplegrovetransit.org for more information, or use the online trip planner at www.metrotransit.org.

Reading your Schedule
Lettered circles on the route maps indicate “time points.” Each time point is labeled with a letter that corresponds with the same time point in the trip timetable. Use these to gauge the best time to arrive at your bus pick-up location. Your bus stop may be between time points. Please be at your stop five minutes early.

Maple Grove Bus Stops
In Maple Grove, there are no fixed bus stops on streets. Simply flag down your driver at any safe location along the route as the bus approaches. If it’s dark, use a small flashlight to signal the driver. Get to your stop five minutes early.

Minneapolis Bus Stops
Bus stops标志 indicate bus stop locations. All bus stops on Marquette and 2nd Avenue are signed with a letter. Maple Grove road signs show stops signed with the “R” on Marquette Avenue, and -street trip signs serve the stops signed with the “H” on 2nd Avenue. Please be at your stop five minutes early.

Route numbers on Buses
Signs above the windshield and passenger door indicate route number and time points, so simply check the sign to make sure you’re getting on the right bus. Sometimes, buses are used that do not display the MCT logo. When in doubt, check overhead signs, or ask the driver.

General Information
Bike racks are available on all buses.

Reduced service may be operated on the days before and after Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day. Look for details in the Correct newsletter (available on buses and mailed to households) or check the website for details or Rider Alerts at www.maplegrovetransit.org.

Free parking is available at all Park & Ride lots.

Guaranteed Ride Home
What if you need to leave work early?
It happens–sick kids need to be picked up; your boss asks you to work late at the last minute; there’s a family emergency and you must leave work now.
With the Guaranteed Ride Home program, Maple Grove Transit riders never have to worry about being stuck at work, when they really need to be somewhere else.
Participants can use a Guaranteed Ride Home up to four times per year or $100 in value, whichever is first. Use it on a bus or train and we’ll reimburse your Go-To Card or pass for the fare you paid.
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Have a Pleasant Journey
Follow these rules and guidelines to make everyone’s ride better.

Carry-on Items/Packages
Please hold all carry-on or put them on the floor by your feet. Keep aisles clear and do not use empty seats for your packages. Drivers can refuse service to riders whose items present a safety hazard or cause inconvenience to other passengers.

Cell Phones
Out of courtesy to others, please set your phone to vibrate, or to ring quietly.

Conversations
When talking with other riders on the bus, please keep your voice low as not to disturb other riders. Do not carry on conversations with the driver.

Headphones
Keep headphones at a low volume level to keep from disturbing fellow passengers.

Bus Exiting Procedures
Quick, efficient exiting begins with standees departing first, followed by seated passengers from front to back to ensure safety and order.

Transit Station Boarding
Form an orderly line inside the lobby starting from the east end. If the line gets too long, we ask that you not stand in the stairwell. Instead, form a wrap-around line along the divider ropes placed in the center of the lobby.

Priority Seating
If asked, please move from seats reserved for seniors and those with disabilities.

Beverages on Buses
You may transport your beverage in a sturdy container with a secure lid that will not spill if tipped. People standing cannot possess any type of beverage.

Fares & Passes
Rush Hours Non-Rush Hours
Adults $3.25 $2.50
Seniors (65+) & Youth (13-17) $1.50 $1.20
Persons with Disabilities $100 $100

Pay your fare
On Board Maple Grove, pay your fare as you board the bus.
On buses leaving downtown, pay the fare when departing the bus in Maple Grove.

Pay with cash
If paying in cash, board the bus before you pay the exact cash fare. The fare box takes only coins, and cannot make change.
If you need a transfer to ride another bus, ask the driver when you pay.

Bus Cards and Passes
To pay with a Go To Card, MetroPass, U-Pass or Go-To College Pass, touch the card reader as you enter. Cards and Passes are available for purchase at the Maple Grove City Hall Food Store. Go-To Transit cards are also available from local banks or credit unions.

Children 5 years old and younger ride free.

MY RIDE Service
The MY RIDE service (formerly known as Dial-A-Ride) is an advance reservation, shared-ride, curb-to-curb service available to anyone and everyone.

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