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.

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 indicate bus stop locations. All bus stops on Marquette and 2nd Avenue are signed with a letter. Maple Grove stops signs identify stops with signs that do not display the MGT logo. When in doubt, check overhead signs, or ask the driver.

General Information

Bus rides are available on all routes. Information would be available in a voice mail message at 763-494-6005.

General Information


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 main pages of 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 comes first. Use it in a bus or train and we’ll reimburse your Go-To Card or pass for the fare you paid. Take a taxi, car-share, transportation network company (Uber, Lyft, etc.) or car rental trip, and you’ll be reimbursed for the cost of the ride after you submit the receipt.

Guaranteed Ride Home will give you peace of mind, but you must be registered to participate. Get more details and register online today at www.metrotransit.org/ghi.

Rider Alerts Via e-Subscribe

To receive Rider Alerts via e-mail, go to www.maplegrovetransit.org and click on Rider Alerts.

Emergency Notices and Information

In the event of an emergency (service cancellations, detours, etc.) related to Maple Grove Transit, information would be available in a voice mail message at 763-494-6005.

WCCO 830 AM will also announce service cancellations due to weather.

Capacity Disclaimer

Maple Grove Transit (MGT) cannot guarantee that every person who desires to park at the park-and-ride facilities will be able to obtain a parking stall. The number of parking stalls is a fixed quantity and are available on a first come, first served basis. 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 stairwells. Instead, form a break-up line along the stairway and signal the driver.

My Ride Service

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

Rider Reservation Number: 763-493-2200

Service Hours: Monday – Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Service Area: Within City of Maple Grove boundaries, plus service to City of Osseo, Hennepin Technical College/North Hennepin Community College and Saint Louis Park Transit Station (next to Cub Foods in Brooklyn Park)

Fares: $175 per one way ride (exact change, no checks)

Children 5 years old and younger ride free.

You can also purchase a a one-way punch card for $90 (you save $2.50 at the Government Center, Community Center and Cub Foods). The Twin Transit mobile app can also be used to pay for the fare.

Call 763-493-2200 to get set up to use the new online reservation system and mobile app.