

The new METRO G Line

Faster transit is coming to the Rice Street and Robert Street corridor

Construction of the METRO G Line bus rapid transit (BRT) project is scheduled to begin in fall 2026. The G Line will substantially replace routes 62 and 68 with fast, frequent, and all-day service.

The G Line will connect communities and destinations in Little Canada, Maplewood, Roseville, St. Paul, and West St. Paul. Bus rapid transit is a package of transit enhancements that adds up to a faster trip and an improved experience.

Metro Transit plans to open the G Line in two phases to better coordinate with planned street construction in the corridor.

Phase 1, coming in 2027, will include the northern portion of the G Line from Little Canada Transit Station to Robert & Kellogg in downtown St. Paul north of the Mississippi River.

Phase 2, coming in 2028, will include the southern portion of the G Line from Robert & Fillmore to the Dakota County Northern Service Center.

A faster trip

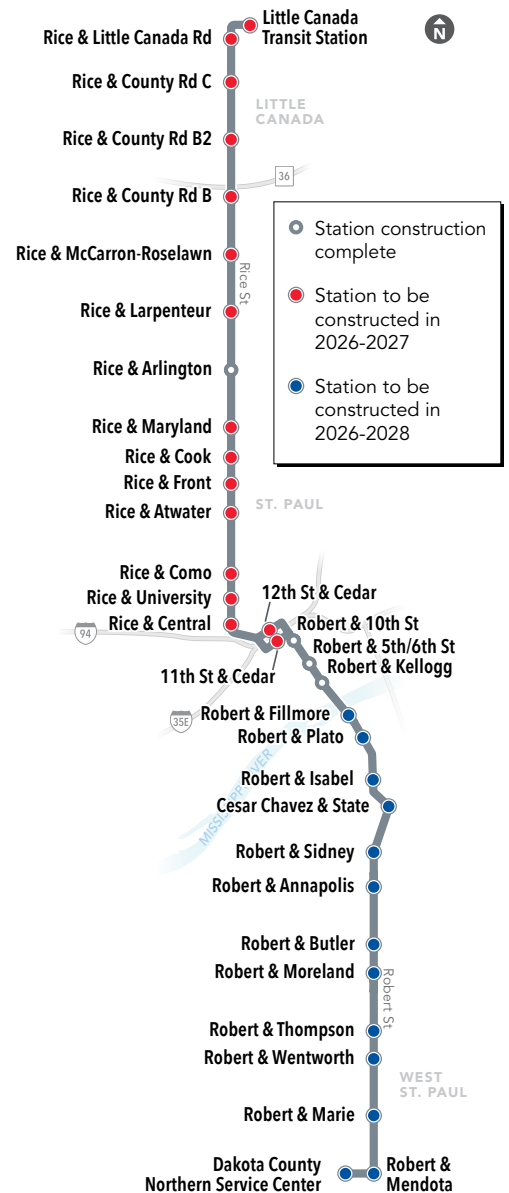
One goal of the G Line is to make service faster and more reliable. Here's how:

- Buses make fewer stops, significantly speeding up travel time.
- Ticket machines at stations allow customers to purchase tickets before boarding with cash or credit.
- Low-floor buses and raised curbs at stations, plus wider bus doors and boarding from the front and back, speed up boarding.
- Extending the curb at stations saves time; buses can merge more easily into traffic after serving a station.
- Signal priority at some locations will reduce delay of buses at traffic lights.

Improved transit experience

Enhanced shelters provide protection from the weather and a safe, comfortable, and convenient customer waiting space. Features include:

- Information about the route, transit system, and surrounding area
- Security cameras and emergency phones
- Enhanced lighting
- Push-button heating



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Project Schedule *(subject to change)*

• 2026-2028

CONSTRUCTION

• 2027

ANTICIPATED OPENING
OF THE G LINE (PHASE 1)

• 2028

ANTICIPATED OPENING
OF THE G LINE (PHASE 2)

What to expect from construction

Metro Transit thanks residents, businesses, and customers for their patience as crews work to get the METRO G Line ready for an anticipated launch in late 2027 and 2028. Construction may require periods of street closures and detours, sidewalk closures, and intermittent noise. People should anticipate:

- Construction at each intersection will generally include new street and sidewalk sections, changes to traffic signals, and installation of new shelters and other station features.
- Some locations will also include utility work and pedestrian improvements. Bikeway improvements are also included at some stations.
- Full lane closures will occur for up to 21 days at certain stations. Only one direction of traffic will be closed at a time, with additional lane restrictions for longer time periods.
- Outreach staff will communicate with residents, businesses, and property owners within one block prior to construction starting at each station location.
- Sidewalk access will be maintained on at least one side of construction zones at all times.
- Pedestrian access to homes and businesses will be maintained.
- Buses will be detoured at different points during the project. Up-to-date information can be found at metrotransit.org/alerts.
- Crews will install underground conduit for a fiber optic network along the length of the whole corridor to link technology at stations.

Bus Detours

- Routes 62 and 68 will be detoured at different points during the project.
- Buses will be detoured around construction intersections and temporary stops may be used at some locations.

Stay informed

For general project information:

metrotransit.org/g-line-project

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on bus route detours:**

sign up for Rider Alerts at
metrotransit.org/alerts

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