

Transit Fares and Passes

Cash Fares

	Non-Rush Hours	Rush Hours
Adults		
Local Fare	\$1.75	\$2.25
Express Fare	\$2.25	\$3.00
Seniors (65+), and Youth (6-12)		
Local Fare	\$.75	\$2.25
Express Fare	\$.75	\$3.00
Persons with Disabilities (must be pre-qualified)		
Any Trip	\$.75	\$.75

Children age 5 and under ride free (limit 3 per paid fare)

Rush hours:
Generally Monday–Friday 6:00-9:00 am & 3:00-6:30 pm.
See individual schedules for rush hour trips.

Fares are subject to change. Visit www.mvta.com for fare updates.

Pay the full fare when boarding. Please have exact fare ready. Dollar bills are accepted, but drivers cannot make change.

Transfers

Transfers allow you to ride intersecting routes and are good for a 2½ hour period of travel in any direction; ask your driver for a transfer when paying your fare in cash. Transfers are built into Go-To Cards. To transfer from bus to rail using a SuperSaver Stored Value Card, you must ask the bus driver for a rail transfer.



Burnsville Transit Station
100 East Highway 13
Burnsville, Minnesota 55337

Go-To Card

Go-To cards offer a fast and convenient way to pay transit fares. The durable, plastic card tracks cash value and 31-day passes. Simply touch the Go-To card to the card reader and the appropriate fare is deducted automatically. Go-To cards are rechargeable and are accepted on any regular route bus and the Hiawatha Light-Rail line.



SuperSavers

SuperSaver 31-Day Passes offer unlimited bus riding for a 31 consecutive day period starting on the first day of use.

SuperSaver Stored Value Cards provide \$11 in bus fares for \$10, \$22 in bus fares for \$20, or \$44 in bus fares for \$40. When the card is used, an amount equal to the cash fare is deducted. Stored Value Cards can be used for any adult fare, and have no expiration date.

Where to buy Passes and Cards

- Apple Valley** **Cub Foods**, 15350 Cedar Avenue S.
Dakota County Social Services, 14955 Galaxie Avenue
Rainbow Foods, 15125 Cedar Avenue S.
- Burnsville** **Burnsville Transit Station**, 100 E. Highway 13
Cub Foods, 300 E. Travelers Trail
Cub Foods, 1750 W. County Road 42
Oasis Market, 12340 Nicollet Avenue S.
- Eagan** **Cub Foods**, 1940 Cliff Lake Road
Rainbow Foods, 1276 Town Center Dr.
- Rosemount Savage** **Cub Foods**, 3784 150th Street W.
Cub Foods, 14075 S. Highway 13
Rainbow Foods, 14100 S. Highway 13
- Downtown Minneapolis** **Metro Transit's Minneapolis Transit Store**, 719 Marquette Avenue
Commuter Connection, Pillsbury Center Skyway Level
Macy's, 700 Nicollet Mall
Hennepin County Government Center, Dept. of Tax Cashier, 2nd Floor
- Downtown St. Paul** **Metro Transit's St. Paul Transit Store**, US Bank Building Skyway Level
Department of Revenue, 10 River Park Plaza
- Via Mail** To receive a free, postage-paid order form for Go-To Cards or SuperSavers call 612-373-3333.
- Via Internet** www.metrotransit.org (credit card only)

General Information

Holiday Service

MVTA routes do not operate on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Sunday service operates on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. Special schedules operate on Christmas Eve and the Friday after Thanksgiving – refer to web site or newsletters for details. Reduced service may operate on days before or after holidays – refer to www.mvta.com for details.



Modified Weekday schedules will operate on the following days in 2009:

4/10, 5/22, all Fridays from 6/12 through 9/4, 7/2, 7/3, 9/3, 10/16, 12/23, 12/28-31.

Bicycle Information

All MVTA buses have free bike racks to carry your bicycle while you ride the bus. A brochure describing use of the racks is available on buses or at www.mvta.com.



Bike lockers are available to store your bicycle while you ride the bus – for a nominal monthly fee – at the Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan and 157th Street Transit Stations, and the Blackhawk and Palomino Hills Park & Ride lots. Call 952-882-7500 for more information.

Connections

“Connect to” and “Connect from” mean that the buses are scheduled so that transferring from one route to another should work, but these connections are not guaranteed.



Customers should always alert the driver of their desire to connect. A minimum connection time of 7 to 10 minutes is suggested.

Accessibility

All MVTA buses are accessible, either with kneeling buses, ramps or lifts. Riders should feel comfortable asking the driver to use the ramp or to have the bus “kneel,” if necessary.



Contact Us

Phone Numbers

952-882-7500 MVTA Customer Service



MVTA Customer Service representatives can answer your questions about routes, schedules and fares; mail you schedules; and provide information about ridesharing and regional transit services.

952-882-6000 Flex Route reservation line

612-373-3333 Regional Transit Information Center

612-341-4287 TransitLine
(24-hour automated departure times)

952-985-7519 Lost & Found

711 TTY - MN Relay Service for hearing impaired

Website

www.mvta.com

Route maps and schedules, fare information, holiday service information, news and more.

e-mail

mvta@mvta.com

Severe Weather

- Listen to WCCO radio (830 AM) for information regarding MVTA routes. You may also check www.mvta.com or call the MVTA office at 952-882-7500 and select option 4 from the main menu.



- If a “Snow Emergency with Reroutes” is declared, express routes will run from major park & ride lots only; most local routes will run with slight modifications; and some local routes will not operate. Consult regional “Snow Reroute Guide” for further information.

- Wait on main plowed roads – buses will not pull into unplowed park & ride lots. Be prepared to take buses scheduled to leave at earlier times, or buses from other locations. Additional service may be offered in the event of early work closings. Dress for the weather – buses may be running slow.

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Effective: 9/12/09

Schedule subject to change.
Visit www.mvta.com for updates.

LOCAL ROUTES

Monday-Friday
Rush Hours only

Saturday
No Service

Sunday
No Service



Route 436 Serving:

- Minneapolis
46th Street Station
- Mendota Heights
Brown College
- Eagan
USPS IS/ASC
Thomson Reuters

Route 489 Serving:

- Downtown St. Paul
- Eagan
USPS IS/ASC
Ecolab Shuman Campus
Thomson Reuters
Boulder Lakes



How to Ride

Call an MVTA Customer Service representative at 952-882-7500 for help planning your trip, visit www.mvta.com to find route schedules, maps and other information, or use the online trip planner at www.metrotransit.org



- 1) Arrive at your stop or station 7-10 minutes early. In most of the suburban MVTA service area there are not designated bus stops – riders standing in a safe location along a route can simply wave to signal the driver as the bus approaches.* (see exceptions below)
- 2) Board the bus prepared to pay the correct fare. Drivers do not have access to the fareboxes, nor do they carry change. The farebox takes both bills and coins, but does not make change. Passes are not available for purchase on the bus. When paying in cash, ask the driver for a transfer if you'll be transferring to another bus. See Transit Fares and Passes for more information on transfers.

To pay with a Go-To Card, simply touch the card to the blue device near the farebox as you board.

To use a 31-Day Pass or Stored Value Card, insert it in the card reader. The correct value will be deducted from the Stored Value Card, or will read the 31-day Pass.

- 3) Allow seniors or those with disabilities to sit in the seats closest to the driver.
- 4) While on the bus, be respectful of other riders and stay seated while the bus is in motion. No smoking or eating is allowed on the bus. The MVTA does allow drinks on buses, as long as the drinks are covered. Trash should be removed when you exit the bus. If talking on a cell phone, please use a quiet voice and keep your conversation as short as possible.
- 5) In order to exit the bus at the appropriate location, listen for the driver to announce major intersections and points where the bus connects with other routes. To signal the driver to stop, pull the cord near the window or politely notify the driver in advance of the stop. If you are unsure of where to get off, speak with the driver when boarding and he/she will assist you in exiting as close as possible to your preferred destination.

* **Exceptions:** Buses will only stop at signalized intersections or other designated stops along County Rd. 42, Cedar Ave. (south of 138th St.), and Highway 13. In Bloomington, Minneapolis, and St. Paul, buses will only stop at bus stop signs. And remember that buses will not stop on any portion of the route marked on the map as non-stop service.



436 M-F SOUTH

from Minneapolis to Eagan

Route Number & Letter	Trip Notes	Minneapolis				Mendota Hts				Eagan			
		46th Street Station	Pilot Knob Rd & Mendota Heights Rd	Dodd Rd & Northwest Pkwy	Thomson Reuters	46th Street Station	Pilot Knob Rd & Mendota Heights Rd	Dodd Rd & Northwest Pkwy	Thomson Reuters	46th Street Station	Pilot Knob Rd & Mendota Heights Rd	Dodd Rd & Northwest Pkwy	Thomson Reuters
436		J	I	H	G								
436		5:45	6:01	6:09	6:18								
436		6:15	6:31	6:39	6:48								
436		6:45	7:01	7:09	7:18								
436		7:45	8:01	8:09	8:18								

436 M-F NORTH

from Eagan to Minneapolis

Route Number & Letter	Trip Notes	Eagan				Mendota Hts		Minneapolis	
		Thomson Reuters	Boulder Lakes	Ecolab	Dodd Rd & Northwest Pkwy	Pilot Knob Rd & Mendota Heights Rd	46th Street Station	W 7th St & Maynard Dr W	
436		C	A	B	H	I	J	K	
436		3:40			3:50	3:58	4:14		
436		4:10			4:20	4:28	4:44		
436		5:20			5:30	5:38	5:54		
436		5:39	5:48	5:52	5:56	6:04	6:12		
436		6:13			6:23	6:31			

Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares
 Notes: **I** - Connect to Route 446 to 46th Street Station.

489 Mon-Fri SOUTH

from Downtown St. Paul to Eagan

Route Number & Letter	Trip Notes	Downtown St. Paul		Eagan			
		5th St & Broadway St	6th St & Cedar St	Lexington Ave & Gemini Rd	Thomson Reuters	Ecolab	Boulder Lakes
489		G	F	D	C	B	A
489		6:14	6:18	6:41	6:50	7:29	7:31
489		6:44	6:48	7:11	7:20	8:29	8:31
489		7:44	7:48	8:11	8:20	8:29	8:31

489 Mon-Fri NORTH

from Eagan to Downtown St. Paul

Route Number & Letter	Trip Notes	Eagan			Downtown St. Paul		
		Boulder Lakes	Ecolab	Thomson Reuters	5th St & Minnesota St	5th St & Broadway St	
489		A	B	C	D	E	
489				3:40	3:48	4:10	4:14
489				4:10	4:18	4:40	4:44
489				5:01	5:05	5:15	5:49

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