

# 716, 717

Effective 5/30/09  
Local Bus Routes

**Circulators Serving:**  
**Plymouth**

- Nathan Ln
- Rockford Rd/42nd Ave
- Brooklyn Park
- Zane Ave
- 63rd Ave & Bottineau Blvd Park & Ride

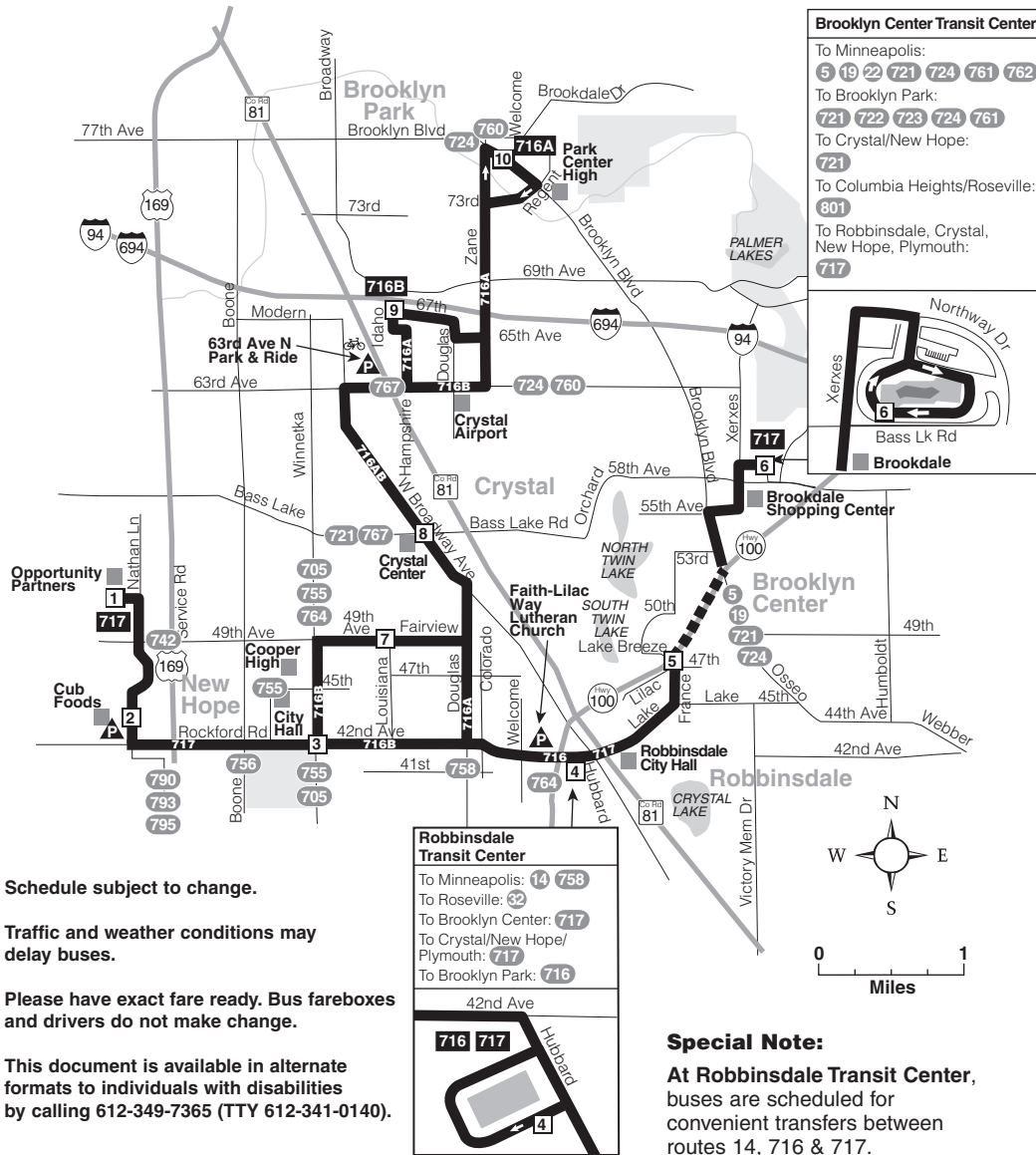
**New Hope**  
**Crystal**

- Douglas Dr
- West Broadway Ave
- Robbinsdale
- Robbinsdale Transit Center
- France Ave

- Brooklyn Center
- Brookdale Shopping Center
- Brooklyn Center Transit Center



All buses on these routes are wheelchair accessible.



**Brooklyn Center Transit Center**

To Minneapolis: 5 19 22 721 724 761 762  
 To Brooklyn Park: 721 722 723 724 761  
 To Crystal/New Hope: 721  
 To Columbia Heights/Roseville: 801  
 To Robbinsdale, Crystal, New Hope, Plymouth: 717

**Robbinsdale Transit Center**

To Minneapolis: 14 758  
 To Roseville: 32  
 To Brooklyn Center: 717  
 To Crystal/New Hope/Plymouth: 717  
 To Brooklyn Park: 716

**Special Note:**  
At Robbinsdale Transit Center, buses are scheduled for convenient transfers between routes 14, 716 & 717.

**3 Timepoint on schedule**  
Find the timepoint nearest your stop, and use that column of the schedule. Your stop may be between timepoints.

**Regular Route**  
Bus will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route.

**Non-stop Route**  
Bus does not pick up or drop off customers on these route segments.

**49S Route Ending Point**  
Trips with the indicated number/letter end at this point. Number/letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.

**Route Letter**  
Indicates which trips travel on this section of the route. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.

**324 11 Connecting Routes to transfer to/from**  
See those route schedules for details.

**Bike Locker**  
These sites have weatherproof bike storage for rent.

**Park & Ride Lot**  
Park free at these lots while you commute.

**Trans Transfer Point**  
Several routes serve this stop.

**Park & Ride Lot Locations**  
Park free at these lots while you commute. No overnight parking.

**Brooklyn Park**  
63rd Avenue N Park & Ride – northwest corner of 63rd Avenue North and Co Rd 81.

**Robbinsdale**  
Faith-Lilac Way Lutheran Church  
42nd Avenue North & Welcome Avenue North. Park along the northern perimeter of lot.

**Plymouth**  
Cub Foods  
4445 Nathan Lane. Enter from 45th Ave. Park on North or West side of store.

**Buses and trains have free storage racks so you can bring your bicycle along.**

Look for instructions on the rack or visit [metrotransit.org/bike](http://metrotransit.org/bike).

**It's easy to ride – Here's how:**

**Bus:**

- 1 Arrive at your stop a few minutes early.
- 2 Check the sign above the windshield for the route number and letter. Unsure if it is the right one? Ask your driver.
- 3 Pay your fare with:  
**Cash:** Put bills, coins or tokens in the farebox. Change is not available. If you need to change buses or ride rail, ask for a transfer.  
**Go-To Card:** Touch your card to the reader. A transfer is embedded.  
**SuperSaver 31-Day Pass:** Insert it in the reader. A transfer is embedded.  
**SuperSaver Stored Value Card:** Insert it in the reader. A bus-only transfer is embedded. To transfer to rail, ask for a rail-only transfer.
- 4 Take a seat and watch for your stop.
- 5 About one block from your stop, pull the cord above the window to signal the driver. If possible, exit through the back door.

**Rail:**

- 1 Arrive at your station a few minutes early.
- 2 Purchase a ticket from the station's vending machine or touch your Go-To Card to the station's card reader before boarding.
- 3 You must have a valid ticket, Go-To Card or an activated SuperSaver 31-Day Pass to ride. A fare inspector randomly will ask to see proof of payment. A SuperSaver Stored Value Card cannot be used on rail.
- 4 Move toward the closest door as the train nears your station. Push the blue button to open the door.

**Lost & Found**

First Transit  
3400 Spring St. NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55413  
612-378-7833

Schedule subject to change.

Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses.

Please have exact fare ready. Bus fareboxes and drivers do not make change.

This document is available in alternate formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 612-349-7365 (TTY 612-341-0140).



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One call links you to all the information you need to use the transit system, including:

**Metropolitan Transit Information**  
Talk to a representative about routes and schedules

**Hours:**  
Monday-Friday 6:30 am - 9:00 pm  
Saturday, Sunday & holidays 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

**24-hour Automated Schedule Information**  
Direct Dial: 612-341-4287

**Customer Relations**  
570-6th Ave. N., Mpls.  
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Hours:  
Monday-Friday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Closed holidays

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Carpool registration and matching,  
Guaranteed Ride Home and bike lockers

**Fare Hotline**  
Call for a postage-paid order form by mail:  
612-349-7681

**TTY Service**  
TTY service is available for the deaf and hard of hearing. Call 612-341-0140 for route and schedule information; call 612-349-7439 to reach Customer Relations/Lost & Found.

[www.metrocouncil.org](http://www.metrocouncil.org)

Visit us online for riding tips, fare information, maps, schedules, route planning and to purchase transit passes for all regional routes.

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# Route 716

## Weekday Southbound from Brooklyn Park to Robbinsdale

route number	Brooklyn Blvd and Welcome Ave N	67th Ave N and Idaho Ave N	West Broadway and Bass Lake Rd	Robbinsdale Transit Center
	10	9	8	4
<b>AM</b>				
716	5:24	5:31	5:40	5:49
716	6:27	6:34	6:43	6:52
716	7:30	7:37	7:46	7:55
716	8:14	8:21	8:30	8:39
716	9:12	9:19	9:27	9:36
716	10:16	10:23	10:31	10:40
716	11:16	11:23	11:31	11:40
<b>PM</b>				
716	12:16	12:23	12:31	12:40
716	1:16	1:23	1:31	1:40
716	2:15	2:22	2:30	2:39
716	3:17	3:24	3:33	3:42
716	4:14	4:21	4:30	4:39
716	5:19	5:26	5:35	5:44
716	6:35	6:42	6:50	6:58
716	7:35	7:42	7:50	7:58
716	8:35	8:42	8:50	8:58
716	9:37	9:44	9:52	10:00

Shaded times denote rush-hour service.  
See fare panel to the right for rush-hour fares.

## Weekday Northbound from Robbinsdale to Brooklyn Park

route number & letter	Robbinsdale Transit Center	West Broadway and Bass Lake Rd	67th Ave N and Idaho Ave N	Brooklyn Blvd and Welcome Ave N
	4	8	9	10
<b>AM</b>				
716A	6:02	6:12	6:19	6:26
716A	7:02	7:12	7:19	7:26
716A	8:02	8:12	8:19	8:26
716A	8:47	8:57	9:04	9:11
716A	9:47	9:57	10:04	10:10
716A	10:48	10:58	11:05	11:11
716A	11:48	11:58	12:05	12:11
<b>PM</b>				
716A	12:48	12:58	1:05	1:11
716A	1:48	1:58	2:05	2:11
716A	2:50	3:00	3:07	3:14
716A	3:49	3:59	4:06	4:13
716A	4:48	4:58	5:05	5:12
716A	6:00	6:10	6:17	6:24
716A	7:05	7:14	7:21	7:28
716A	8:06	8:15	8:22	8:29
716A	9:06	9:15	9:22	9:29
716A	10:02	10:11	10:18	10:25

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Service operates Monday through Saturday except on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## Saturday Southbound from Brooklyn Park to Robbinsdale

route number	67th Ave N and Idaho Ave N	West Broadway and Bass Lake Rd	Fairview Ave N and Louisiana Ave N	42nd Ave N and Winnetka Ave N	Robbinsdale Transit Center
	9	8	7	3	4
<b>AM</b>					
716	6:37	6:43	6:47	6:51	6:57
716	7:28	7:34	7:38	7:42	7:48
716	8:28	8:34	8:38	8:42	8:48
716	9:28	9:34	9:38	9:42	9:48
716	10:28	10:34	10:38	10:42	10:48
716	11:27	11:33	11:37	11:41	11:47
<b>PM</b>					
716	12:27	12:33	12:37	12:41	12:47
716	1:28	1:34	1:38	1:42	1:48
716	2:28	2:34	2:38	2:42	2:48
716	3:28	3:34	3:38	3:42	3:48
716	4:29	4:35	4:39	4:43	4:49
716	5:28	5:34	5:38	5:42	5:48
716	6:38	6:44	6:48	6:52	6:58
716	7:38	7:44	7:48	7:52	7:58

## Saturday Northbound from Robbinsdale to Brooklyn Park

route number & letter	Robbinsdale Transit Center	42nd Ave N and Winnetka Ave N	Fairview Ave N and Louisiana Ave N	West Broadway and Bass Lake Rd	67th Ave N and Idaho Ave N
	4	3	7	8	9
<b>AM</b>					
716B	6:04	6:10	6:14	6:18	6:27
716B	7:04	7:10	7:14	7:18	7:27
716B	8:02	8:08	8:12	8:16	8:25
716B	9:02	9:08	9:12	9:16	9:25
716B	10:04	10:10	10:14	10:18	10:27
716B	11:03	11:09	11:13	11:17	11:26
<b>PM</b>					
716B	12:03	12:09	12:13	12:17	12:26
716B	1:04	1:10	1:14	1:18	1:27
716B	2:04	2:10	2:14	2:18	2:27
716B	3:04	3:10	3:14	3:18	3:27
716B	4:05	4:11	4:15	4:19	4:28
716B	5:04	5:10	5:14	5:18	5:27
716B	6:05	6:11	6:15	6:19	6:28
716B	7:10	7:16	7:20	7:24	7:33

# Route 717

## Weekday Westbound from Brooklyn Center to Plymouth

route number	Brooklyn Center Transit Center	France Ave N and 47th Ave N	Robbinsdale Transit Center	42nd Ave N and Winnetka Ave N	Nathan Ln and Cub Foods	51st Ave N and Nahman Ln
	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>AM</b>						
717	6:15	6:20	6:25	6:31	6:35	6:38
717	7:20	7:25	7:30	7:36	7:40	7:43
717	8:33	8:38	8:43	8:49	8:53	8:56
717	9:35	9:40	9:45	9:51	9:55	9:58
717	10:35	10:40	10:45	10:51	10:55	10:58
717	11:35	11:40	11:45	11:51	11:55	11:58
<b>PM</b>						
717	12:35	12:40	12:45	12:51	12:55	12:58
717	1:35	1:40	1:45	1:51	1:55	1:58
717	2:37	2:43	2:48	2:54	2:58	3:01
717	3:35	3:41	3:46	3:52	3:56	3:59
717	4:35	4:41	4:46	4:52	4:56	4:59
717	5:39	5:45	5:50	5:56	6:00	6:03
717	6:50	6:56	7:01	7:07	7:11	7:14
717	7:51	7:56	8:01	8:07	8:11	8:14
717	8:51	8:56	9:01	9:07	9:11	9:14
717	9:50	9:55	10:00	10:06	10:10	10:13

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## Weekday Eastbound from Plymouth to Brooklyn Center

route number	51st Ave N and Nahman Ln	Nathan Ln and Cub Foods	42nd Ave N and Winnetka Ave N	Robbinsdale Transit Center	France Ave N and 47th Ave N	Brooklyn Center Transit Center
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>AM</b>						
717	5:45	5:49	5:53	6:00	6:05	6:10
717	6:45	6:49	6:53	7:00	7:05	7:10
717	7:45	7:49	7:53	8:00	8:05	8:10
717	9:01	9:05	9:09	9:16	9:21	9:26
717	10:05	10:09	10:13	10:19	10:24	10:30
717	11:05	11:09	11:13	11:19	11:24	11:30
<b>PM</b>						
717	12:04	12:08	12:12	12:18	12:23	12:29
717	1:04	1:08	1:12	1:18	1:23	1:29
717	2:07	2:11	2:15	2:21	2:26	2:32
717	3:06	3:10	3:14	3:20	3:25	3:31
717	4:07	4:11	4:15	4:21	4:26	4:32
717	5:07	5:11	5:15	5:21	5:26	5:32
717	6:05	6:09	6:13	6:19	6:24	6:29
717	7:19	7:23	7:27	7:33	7:38	7:43
717	8:19	8:23	8:27	8:33	8:38	8:43
717	9:19	9:23	9:27	9:33	9:38	9:43

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### Plymouth Dial-A-Ride Info

This route connects to Plymouth's Dial-A-Ride for service at Cub Foods on Rockford Rd/Nathan Ln for service in the City of Plymouth. Rides must be scheduled in advance. Call 763-559-5057 to request a ride.

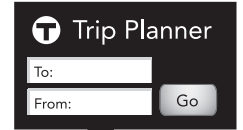
### These rules apply for the comfort and safety of all customers:

- No eating, smoking, alcohol or littering. Beverages in covered containers are allowed.
- Anything that interferes with safe operation of the vehicle is prohibited.
- Those who try to ride without paying a fare will be charged with a misdemeanor and fined \$180.

### Reading a schedule a step-by-step guide

- Find the schedule for the day of the week and the direction you plan to travel.
- Find the timepoints nearest your origin and destination. Timepoints are shown on the route map. Bus stops may be between timepoints.
- Read downward in a column to see times when a trip will be at a given timepoint. Read the times across to the right to see when the trip reaches other timepoints. If no time is shown, that trip does not serve the area of that timepoint.
- The route number in the left column will appear in the sign above the windshield.

route number & letter	Summit Ave and 7th St	Grand Ave and Swelling Ave S	Grand Ave and Dale St	51st St
	1	2	3	4
<b>AM</b>				
3B		4:49	5:01	
3E		5:24	5:34	
9B	5:52	5:58	6:05	6:15
3K	6:04	6:10	6:19	6:30
3E	6:19	6:25	6:34	6:45
3K	6:32	6:38	6:47	6:58
3G	6:44	6:50	6:59	7:10
3K	6:56	7:02	7:11	7:22



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# Fare Information

		non-rush hours	rush hours
<b>Adults</b> (ages 13-64)	Local Fare	\$1.75	\$2.25
	Express Fare	\$2.25	\$3.00
<b>Seniors (65+)</b>	Local Fare	\$.75	\$2.25
	Express Fare	\$.75	\$3.00
<b>Youth (6-12) &amp; Medicare card holders</b>	Local Fare	\$.75	\$2.25
	Express Fare	\$.75	\$3.00
<b>Persons with disabilities</b>	any trip	\$.75	\$.75

Rush hours: Monday-Friday 6:00-9:00 am & 3:00-6:30 pm  
Local fare is charged on light rail.

### Reduced Fares

Please tell the bus driver before you pay your fare if you qualify for a fare listed below. On rail, be ready to show fare inspectors you qualify for the reduced fare.

**These fares apply only during non-rush hours:**  
**Seniors (65+):** To qualify, show a Minnesota driver's license/state ID with a endorsement.  
**Youth:** Ages 6-12 qualify for a reduced fare.  
**Medicare card holders:** To qualify show Medicare card along with photo ID.

**These fares are in effect at all times:**  
**Persons with Disabilities:** To qualify, show your Metro Mobility card or transfer, Metro Transit temporary ID with a photo ID or Minnesota driver's license/state ID with an or endorsement. For information on certification, call Customer Relations at 612-373-3333.  
**Children:** Ages 5 and under ride free (limit 3) when accompanied by a paid fare.  
**Downtown Zone:** Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢.  
**Young Adults:** Students and workers ages 17 and under may qualify for a discounted Young Adult Card – contact your school or employer.

**Fare Cards** Save money purchasing fare cards at Metro Transit stores, 175 retail outlets or at metrotransit.org.

**Fareboxes** Buses accept U.S. bills and coins. Change is not available.

**Transfers** give you unlimited rides on buses and trains – for 2½ hours. Ask for one when you pay your cash fare. Transfers are automatically embedded on fare cards and rail tickets. To transfer from bus to rail using a SuperSaver Stored Value Card, you must ask the bus driver for a rail transfer.