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Effective 5/30/09
Local Bus Route

Serving:
Downtown Minneapolis
East Hennepin Avenue
Industrial Boulevard
Macy's Warehouse
UPS
St. Paul
Larpenteur Avenue
Arlington Avenue
Arcade Street
7th Street East
Downtown St. Paul



All buses on this route are wheelchair accessible.



Monday—Friday Eastbound

from downtown Minneapolis to downtown St. Paul

route number & letter	7th Street Garage and Transit Center	Hennepin Ave and 7th St	Del LaSalle High School	E Hennepin Ave and Stinson Blvd	Industrial Blvd	Hoover St NE and Winter St NE	Larpenteur Ave and Cleveland Blvd	Larpenteur Ave and Shelling Ave	Arlington Ave and Dale St	Arlington Ave and Rice St	Larpenteur Ave and McMenamy St	Larpenteur Ave and Arcade St	Arcade St and Maryland Ave	Arcade St and 7th St E	6th St and Cedar St	Smith Ave Ramp and 5th St	Downtown St. Paul	
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Shaded times denote rush-hour service. See fare panel to the right for rush-hour fares.



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.



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from downtown St. Paul to downtown Minneapolis

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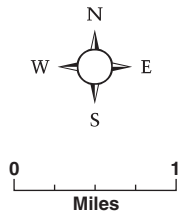
Route 61

Approximate Bus Frequency

Minutes between buses on this route:

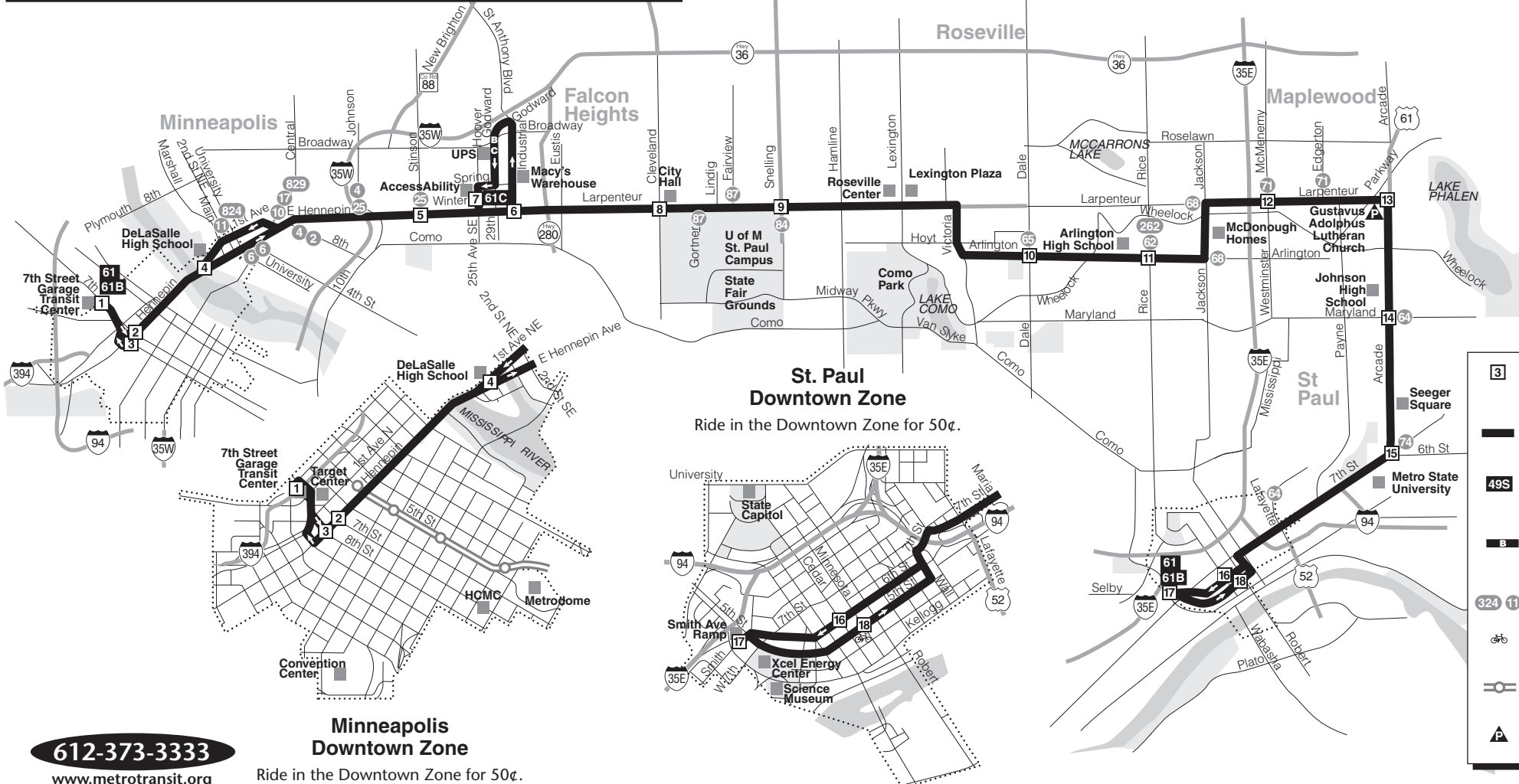
Rush Hours 6-9 am and 3:00-6:30 pm	Midday	Evening	Owl 1 am-5 am	Saturday	Sunday/Hol.
15-30	30	once/hour	—	once/hour	—

Note: These times are averages and may apply only to the main portion of the route. Refer to the schedule for details.



▲ Park & Ride Lot Location
 Park free at this lot while you commute.
 No overnight parking.

St. Paul
Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church –
 Larpenteur & Arcade (Highway 61) - northeast corner of church lot along Larpenteur.



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Minneapolis Downtown Zone
 Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢.

Saturday Eastbound

from downtown Minneapolis to downtown St. Paul

	1	2	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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61	6:04	6:06	6:10	6:16	6:19	6:22	6:25	6:33	6:36	6:41	6:44	6:47	6:52	7:00	7:04
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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. Metro Transit may operate reduced service on days before or after Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Day. Look for details in *Connect* on buses and trains prior to these holidays.

Saturday Westbound

from downtown St. Paul to downtown Minneapolis

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- 3** Timepoint on schedule
Find the timepoint nearest your stop, and use that column of the schedule. Your stop may be between timepoints.
- Regular Bus Route
Bus will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route.
- 49S** Route Ending Point
Bus trips from downtown with the indicated letter end at this point. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.
- 6** Route Letter
Indicates which trips travel on this section of the route. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.
- 324 1** Connecting Routes to transfer to/from
See those route schedules for details.
- 🚲** Bike Locker
These sites have weatherproof bike storage for rent.
- 🚊** Light Rail
Trains will pick up or drop off customers at any station along this route.
- ▲** Park & Ride Lot
Park free at these lots while you commute.

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 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, transfer, 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.

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.

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