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Effective 5/30/09
Express Bus Route

- Serving:**
- Lino Lakes
 - St. Joseph's Church Park & Ride
 - Circle Pines
 - Lexington
 - Blaine
 - 95th Avenue Park & Ride
 - Shoreview
 - Wells Fargo
 - Mounds View
 - Medtronic
 - County Road H Park & Ride
 - Downtown Minneapolis



All buses on this route are wheelchair accessible.



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▲ Park & Ride Lot Locations

Park free at these lots while you commute.
No overnight parking.

Lino Lakes

St. Joseph's Church – 171 Elm Street – south edge of lot.

Blaine

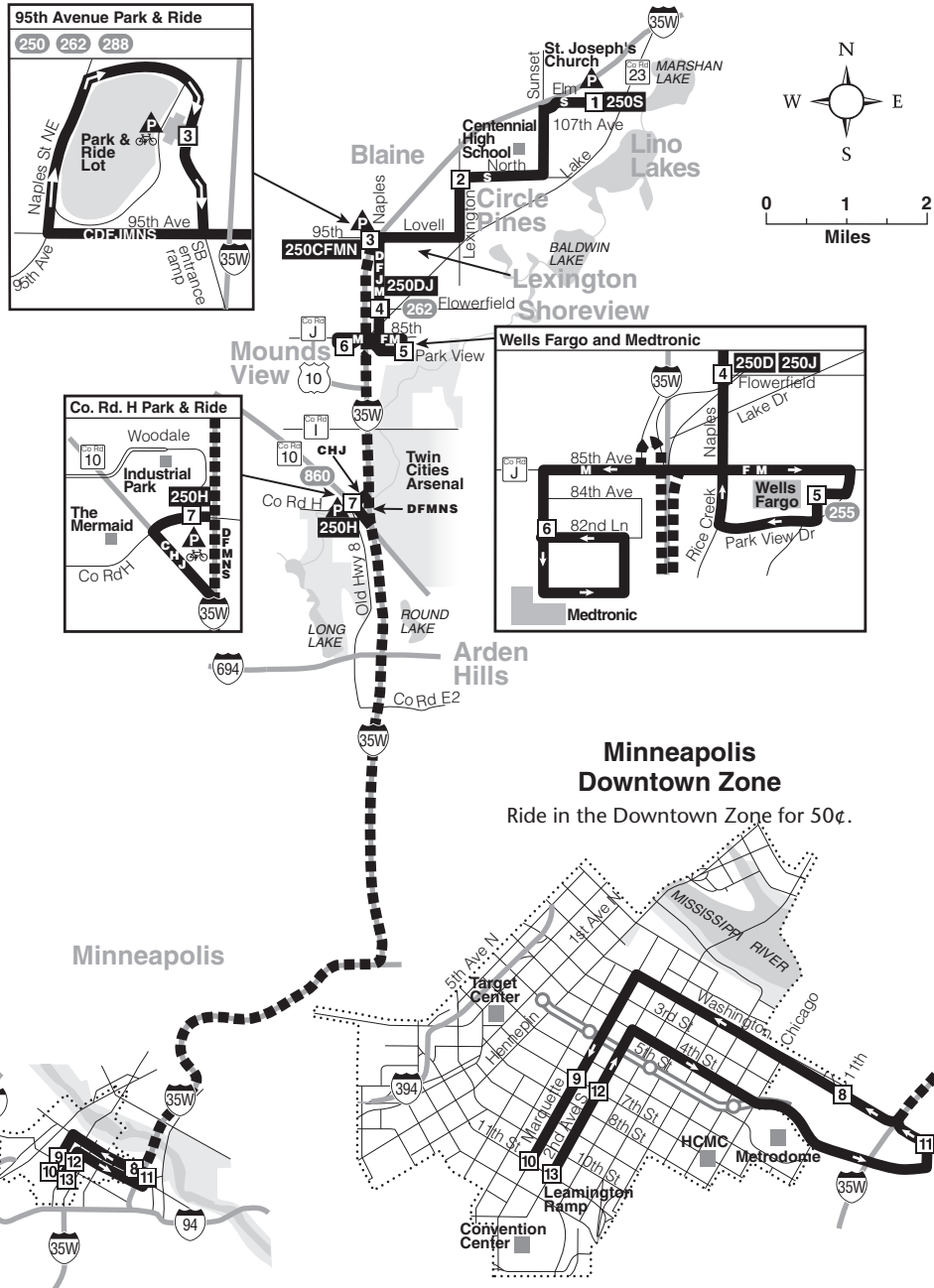
95th Avenue – 95th Avenue and Naples Street NE – in the northwest quadrant of I-35W and 95th Avenue.

Mounds View

County Road H – between 35W and County Road 10 on south side of County Road H.

Note: Due to the reconstruction of Marquette Avenue and 2nd Avenue South in downtown Minneapolis, this route will operate on detour through the end of 2009. Look for details at affected bus stops and at metrotransit.org.

- 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.
- Express Route
Bus does not pick up or drop off customers on these route segments.
- 49S** Route Ending Point
Trips from downtown with the indicated letter end at this point. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.
- B** Route Letter
Indicates which trips travel on this section of the route. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.
- 🚲** Bike Locker
These sites have weatherproof bike storage for rent.
- ▲** Park & Ride Lot
Park free at these lots while you commute.
- 324 11** Connecting Routes to transfer to/from
See those route schedules for details.
- 🚊** Light Rail
Trains will pick up or drop off customers at any station along this route.
- Trans 104** Transfer Point
Several routes serve this stop.



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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 and Lost & Found

570-6th Ave. N., Mpls.

Give us your comments and suggestions or contact on lost items

Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Closed holidays

Programs for Commuters

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.

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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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560 Sixth Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411-4398

Fare Information

	non-rush hours	rush hours
Adults		
(ages 13-64)	Local Fare \$1.75	\$2.25
	Express Fare \$2.25	\$3.00
Seniors (65+)	Local Fare \$.75	\$2.25
Youth (6-12) & Medicare card holders	Express Fare \$.75	\$3.00
Persons with disabilities	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 **T** 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 **A** or **L** 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.

Monday–Friday Southbound

from Lino Lakes to downtown Minneapolis via I-35W

route number	Naples St NE and Flowerfield Rd	St Joseph's Church Park & Ride	North Rd and Lexington Ave NE	Arrive 95th Ave Park & Ride	Depart 95th Ave Park & Ride	Naples St NE and Flowerfield Rd	Wells Fargo	Medtronic	County Road H Park & Ride	Washington Ave and 11th St S	Marquette Ave and 7th St S	Marquette Ave and 11th St S	Downtown Minneapolis
4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
AM													
250				5:17	5:20	—	—	—	5:38	5:47	5:49		
250				5:32 ^A	5:35	—	—	—	5:53	6:02	6:04		
250	5:26	5:33		5:40 ^B	5:43	—	—	—	6:08	6:17	6:19		
250				5:54	5:57	—	—	—	6:15	6:25	6:27		
250				6:06	6:09	—	—	—	6:27	6:37	6:39		
250	6:00	6:07		6:14 ^B	6:17	—	—	—	6:35	6:45	6:47		
250				6:22	6:25	—	—	6:22	6:37	6:47	6:49		
250	6:17	—	—	6:30	6:33	—	—	—	6:45	6:55	6:57		
250				6:35	6:38	—	—	—	6:55	7:05	7:07		
250				6:45 ^B	6:48	—	—	6:50	7:00	7:10	7:12		
250	6:31	6:38		6:50	6:53	—	—	—	7:05	7:15	7:17		
250	6:45	—	—	7:02	7:05	—	—	—	7:10	7:20	7:22		
250				7:02	7:05	—	—	—	7:15	7:25	7:27		
250				7:02	7:05	—	—	—	7:20	7:30	7:32		
250	7:03	—	—	7:08	7:11	—	—	7:14	7:27	7:37	7:39		
250				7:12	7:15	—	—	—	7:33	7:43	7:45		
250	7:02	7:09		7:16	7:19	—	—	—	7:37	7:47	7:49		
250				7:19	7:22	—	—	—	7:41	7:51	7:53		
250				7:23	7:26	—	—	—	7:44	7:54	7:56		
250				7:29	7:32	—	—	—	7:48	7:58	8:00		
250				7:39	7:42	—	—	—	7:54	8:04	8:06		
250				7:48	7:51	—	—	—	8:02	8:12	8:14		
250				8:03	8:06	—	—	—	8:03	8:13	8:15		
250				8:10	8:13	—	—	—	8:10	8:19	8:21		
250				8:20	8:23	—	—	—	8:20	8:29	8:31		
250				8:07	8:10	—	—	8:20	8:35	8:44	8:46		
250				8:22	8:25	—	—	—	8:43	8:52	8:54		
250				8:35	8:38	—	—	8:48	9:03	9:12	9:14		
PM													
250				3:30	3:31	3:35	3:40	—	3:58	4:07	4:09		
250				4:00	4:01	4:05	4:10	4:14	4:35	4:44	4:46		
250				5:07	5:08	5:12	5:17	5:21	5:42	5:51	5:53		
250				6:41	6:42	—	—	—	7:00	7:08	7:10		

^A Connects with southbound Route 288
^B Connects with southbound Route 262

Shaded times denote rush-hour service. See fare panel on other side for rush-hour fares.

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T Trip Planner

To:

From:

metrotransit.org

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Monday–Friday Northbound

from downtown Minneapolis to Lino Lakes via I-35W

route number & letter	Leanington Ramp	2nd Ave S and 7th St S	Cedar Ave and Washington Ave	County Road H Park & Ride	Wells Fargo	Medtronic	Naples St NE and Flowerfield Rd	95th Ave Park & Ride	North Rd and Lexington Ave NE	St Joseph's Church Park & Ride	Naples St NE and Flowerfield Rd	Downtown Minneapolis
13	12	11	7	5	6	4	3	2	1	4		
AM												
250F	6:21	6:26	6:35	—	6:52	—	6:56	7:00				
250M	6:39	6:44	6:53	—	7:10	7:14	7:18	7:22				
250M	7:17	7:22	7:31	—	7:48	7:52	7:56	8:00				
PM												
250C	1:11	1:16	1:25	1:39	—	—	1:49					
250J	2:35	2:40	2:49	3:03	—	—	3:13	—	—	3:17		
250N	3:00	3:05	3:14	—	—	—	3:39					
250N	3:19	3:25	3:34	—	—	—	3:59					
250D	3:29	3:35	3:44	—	—	—	4:09	—	—	4:13		
250C	3:39	3:45	3:54	4:14	—	—	4:25					
250N	3:51	3:57	4:06	—	—	—	4:33					
250N	3:57	4:03	4:12	—	—	—	4:39					
250H	4:04	4:11	4:20	4:41	—	—	—					
250N	4:05	4:12	4:21	—	—	—	4:48					
250S	4:12	4:19	4:28	—	—	—	4:55	5:01	5:09			
250N	4:19	4:26	4:35	—	—	—	5:04					
250N	4:23	4:30	4:41	—	—	—	5:10					
250D	4:28	4:35	4:46	—	—	—	5:15	—	—	5:19		
250S	4:34	4:41	4:52	—	—	—	5:20 ^C	5:26	5:33			
250H	4:35	4:42	4:53	5:13	—	—	—					
250N	4:42	4:49	5:00	—	—	—	5:28					
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^C Connects with northbound Route 262

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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 On buses leaving downtown, pay your fare when you leave the bus. The time you exit the bus determines the fare amount.
- 5 Take a seat and watch for your stop.
- 6 About one block from your stop, pull the cord above the window to signal the driver. Please have your fare ready (see #3 for payment options).

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.

Reading a schedule

a step-by-step guide

- 1 Find the schedule for the **day** of the week and the **direction** you plan to travel.
- 2 Find the **timepoints** nearest your origin and destination. Timepoints are shown on the route map. Bus stops may be between timepoints.
- 3 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.
- 4 The route number in the left column will appear in the sign above the windshield.

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).



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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