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Effective 5/30/09
Express Bus Route

Serving:
Downtown Minneapolis
Western Bloomington

- 84th Street
- Normandale Lake Office Park
- 94th Street
- Nesbitt Avenue South
- Normandale Village
- Old Shakopee Road
- Bloomington Ferry Road
- 86th Street



All buses on this route are wheelchair accessible.



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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.

Schedule subject to change.

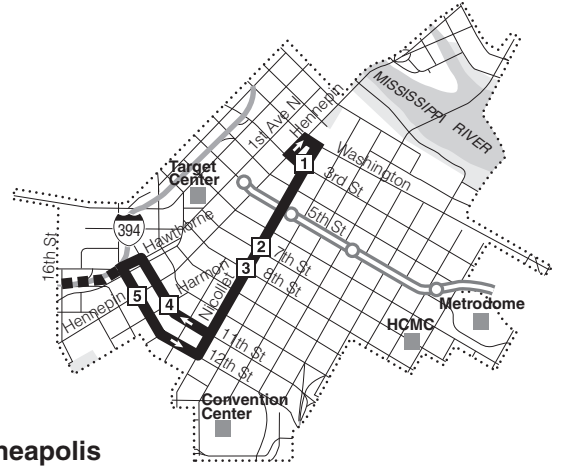
Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses.

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).

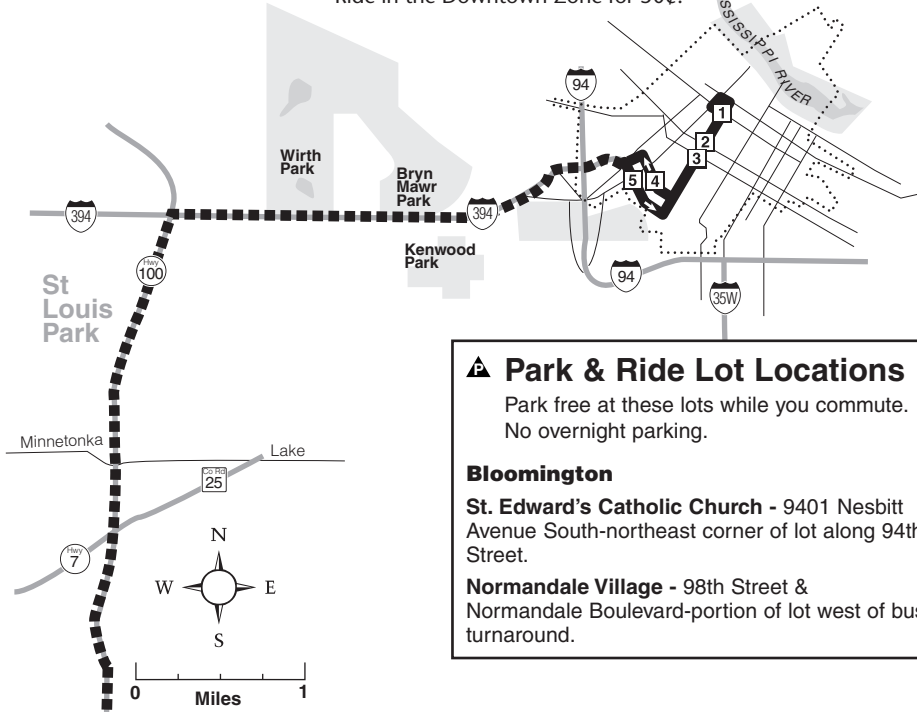
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Minneapolis Downtown Zone

Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢.



Park & Ride Lot Locations

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

Bloomington

St. Edward's Catholic Church - 9401 Nesbitt Avenue South-northeast corner of lot along 94th Street.

Normandale Village - 98th Street & Normandale Boulevard-portion of lot west of bus turnaround.

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.

--- Express 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.

B 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.

— Light Rail
Trains will pick up or drop off customers at any station along this route.

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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
	Express Fare \$.75	\$3.00
Youth (6-12) & Medicare card holders		
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.

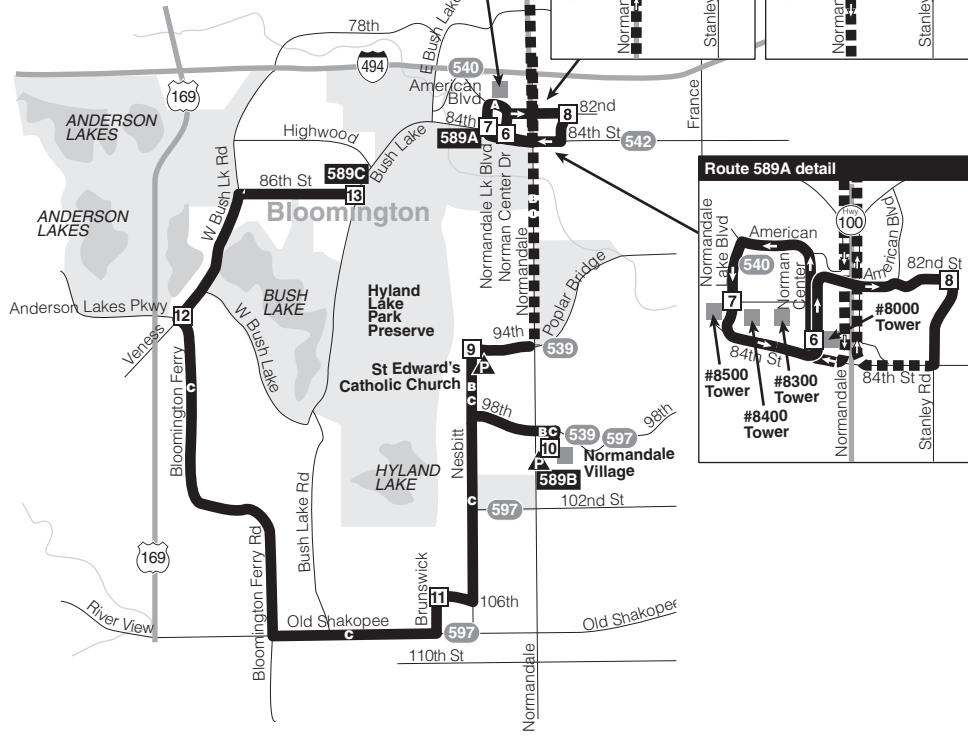
These fares are in effect at all times:
Persons with Disabilities: To qualify, show your Metro Mobility card or transfer, Metro Transit temporary ID with a photo ID or Minnesota driver's license/state ID with an **A** or **L** endorsement. For information on certification, call Customer Relations at 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.



Normandale Blvd & 84th St detail

Northbound AM	Southbound PM
Norman Center Dr	Norman Center Dr
#8000 Tower	#8000 Tower
#8300 Tower	#8300 Tower

Route 589A detail

Normandale Lk Blvd	American Blvd
#8500 Tower	#8000 Tower
#8300 Tower	#8400 Tower

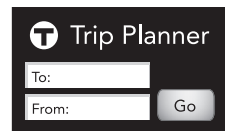
It's easy to ride – Here's how:

- 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.



To:

From:

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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.

Monday from Grand A

route number & letter	Summit Ave and 7th St	Grand Ave and 8th St	Grand Ave and 9th St	Grand Ave and 10th St	Grand Ave and 11th St	Grand Ave and 12th St	Grand Ave and 13th St
3B	5:43	5:50	5:57	6:04	6:11	6:18	6:25
3E	5:52	5:58	6:05	6:12	6:19	6:26	6:33
3G	6:04	6:10	6:19	6:26	6:33	6:40	6:47
3K	6:19	6:25	6:34	6:41	6:48	6:55	7:02
3L	6:32	6:38	6:47	6:54	7:01	7:08	7:15
3M	6:44	6:50	6:59	7:06	7:13	7:20	7:27

Route 589

Approximate Bus Frequency

Minutes between buses on this route:

Rush Hours	Midday	Evening	Owl	Saturday	Sunday/Hol.
6-9 am and 3:00-6:30 pm	—	—	1 am-5 am	—	—
30-40	—	—	—	—	—

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

Monday-Friday Southbound

from downtown Minneapolis to Bloomington

route number & letter	Nicollet Mall and 3rd St S	Nicollet Mall and 8th St S	11th St S and Harmon Pl	Norman Center Dr and 84th St	Normandale Lake Blvd and #8500 Tower	82nd St and Stanley Rd	Nesbitt Ave S and 94th St	Normandale Village	106th St and Brunswick Rd	Bloomington Ferry Rd and Veness Rd	86th St and E Bush Lake Rd
AM											
589A	6:44	6:49	6:53	7:12	7:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
589A	7:24	7:29	7:33	7:52	7:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
PM											
589C	4:03	4:10	4:15	4:34	—	4:36	4:40	4:44	4:50	5:00	5:05
589C	4:34	4:41	4:46	5:06	—	5:08	5:12	5:16	5:22	5:32	5:37
589C	5:16	5:23	5:28	5:48	—	5:50	5:54	5:58	6:04	6:14	6:19
589B	5:44	5:51	5:56	6:14	—	6:16	6:20	6:24	—	—	—

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

Monday-Friday Northbound

from Bloomington to downtown Minneapolis

route number	86th St and E Bush Lake Rd	Bloomington Ferry Rd and Veness Rd	Brunswick Rd and 106th St	Normandale Village	Nesbitt Ave S and 94th St	Norman Center Dr and 84th St	Normandale Lake Blvd and #8500 Tower	82nd St and Stanley Rd	12th St S and Hennepin Ave	Nicollet Mall and 7th St S	Nicollet Mall and 3rd St S
AM											
589	5:38	5:43	5:52	5:58	6:02	6:07	—	6:09	6:25	6:30	6:35
589	6:14	6:19	6:30	6:36	6:40	6:46	—	6:48	7:05	7:10	7:15
589	6:41	6:46	6:57	7:03	7:07	7:13	—	7:15	7:35	7:40	7:45
589	7:22	7:27	7:38	7:44	7:48	7:54	—	7:56	8:14	8:19	8:24
PM											
589	—	—	—	—	4:35	4:37	4:41	4:57	5:02	5:07	—
589	—	—	—	—	5:15	5:17	5:21	5:37	5:42	5:47	—

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Service operates Monday through Friday 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.

Special Note:

Please see routes 539, 540, 542 and 597 for alternative service in western Bloomington.

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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 check 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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