

# Transit Fares and Passes

## Cash Fares

	Non-Rush Hours	Rush Hours
<b>Adults</b>		
Local Fare	\$1.75	\$2.25
Express Fare	\$2.25	\$3.00
<b>Seniors (65+), and Youth (6-12)</b>		
Local Fare	\$ .75	\$2.25
Express Fare	\$ .75	\$3.00
<b>Persons with Disabilities (must be pre-qualified)</b>		
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](http://www.mvta.com) for fare updates.

Disabled Veterans ride free at all times.

An ID issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs showing “Service Connected” or “SC” must be shown to the driver.

Pay the full fare when boarding northbound buses; **pay the full fare when exiting southbound buses.** 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.



**Minnesota Valley Transit Authority**

Burnsville Transit Station  
100 East Highway 13  
Burnsville, Minnesota 55337

# How to Ride

## 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. Funds can be added to your Go-To Card online or over the phone.



## 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

**Burnsville:** Burnsville Transit Station, 100 E Highway 13

Cub Foods, 300 E Travelers Trail

Cub Foods, 1750 W County Rd 42

**Eagan:** Cub Foods, 1020 Duffley Rd

Cub Foods, 1940 Cliff Lake Rd

Cub Foods, 1276 Town Centre Dr

**Rosemount:** Cub Foods, 3784 150th Street W

**Savage:** Cub Foods, 14075 S. Highway 13

**Downtown Minneapolis:** Metro Transit Store,

719 Marquette Ave S.  
**Commuter Connection**, US Bank Plaza,  
200 S. 6th St (Go-To Cards only)

**Unbank**, 727 Hennepin Ave.  
(Go-To Cards only)

**Downtown St. Paul:** Metro Transit's St. Paul Transit Store,  
US Bank Building Skyway Level

**Unbank**, 467 St. Peter St.  
(Go-To Cards only)

**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](http://www.metrotransit.org) (credit card only)

Call an MVTA Customer Service representative at 952-882-7500 for help planning your trip, visit [www.mvta.com](http://www.mvta.com) to find route schedules, maps and other information, or use the online trip planner.



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) Pay the full fare when boarding northbound buses; **pay the full fare when exiting southbound buses on this route.** 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.

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.

# General Information

## Holiday Service

MVTA routes do not operate on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Weekend service operates on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. Special schedules operate on Good Friday, 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](http://www.mvta.com) for details.



## Bicycle Information

All MVTA buses have free bike racks to carry two bicycles while customers ride the bus. A brochure describing use of the racks is available on buses or at [www.mvta.com](http://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, Cedar Grove, Eagan, Rosemount and 157th Street Transit Stations, and the Blackhawk, Eagle Creek 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](http://www.mvta.com)

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

**e-mail** [mvta@mvta.com](mailto:mvta@mvta.com)

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## Severe Weather

• Listen to WCCO radio (830 AM) for information regarding MVTA routes. You may also check [www.mvta.com](http://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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Schedule subject to change.  
Visit [www.mvta.com](http://www.mvta.com) for updates.

EXPRESS  
ROUTES

Monday-Friday  
Rush Hours

Weekend  
No Service



## Route 490 Serving:

● Downtown Minneapolis

● Shakopee

▣ Southbridge Crossings Park & Ride

▣ Eagle Creek Park & Ride

▣ Marschall Road Transit Station

Dakotah Pkwy

● Prior Lake

Downtown Prior Lake

## Route 492 Serving:

● Downtown Minneapolis

● Eagan

▣ Cedar Grove Transit Station

● Prior Lake

Downtown Prior Lake

● Shakopee

▣ Southbridge Crossings Park & Ride

▣ Eagle Creek Park & Ride

Dakotah Pkwy



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**Southbridge Crossings Park & Ride**  
 Routes: 490, 491, 492, 499

**Marschall Road Transit Station**  
 Routes: 490, 493, 497, 499

**Eagle Creek Park & Ride**  
 Routes: 490, 491, 492

**Bus Stops**  
 Dot indicates location of bus stop in each direction of travel.

**Non-stop Bus Route 490**  
**Non-stop Bus Route 492**  
 Bus does not make stops on this portion of the route.

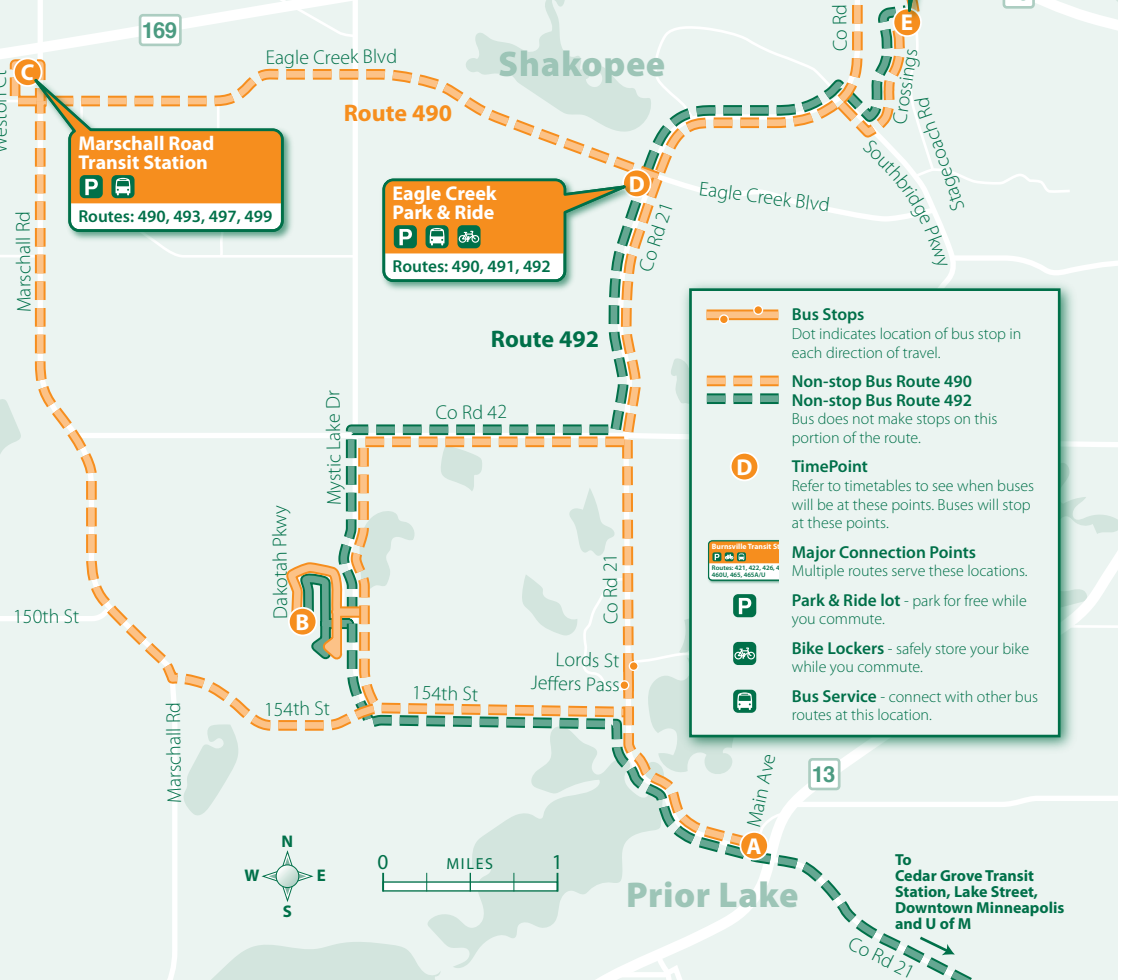
**TimePoint**  
 Refer to timetables to see when buses will be at these points. Buses will stop at these points.

**Major Connection Points**  
 Multiple routes serve these locations.

**Park & Ride lot** - park for free while you commute.

**Bike Lockers** - safely store your bike while you commute.

**Bus Service** - connect with other bus routes at this location.



### 490 Monday – Friday NORTHBOUND

from Prior Lake and Shakopee to Downtown Minneapolis and U of M

Route Number & Letter	Prior Lake		Shakopee		Downtown Minneapolis			U of M		
	Co Rd 21 & Main	Dakotah Pkwy	Eagle Creek Park & Ride	Southbridge Crossings Park & Ride	12th St & Hennepin	2nd Ave & 10th St	2nd Ave & 2nd St	Anderson Hall	Oak St & University	Ridder Arena
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>O</b>
AM 490	5:37		6:07	5:53	6:19	6:24	6:29			
490	5:44	5:53	6:07	6:17	6:42	6:47	6:52			
490U	6:07		6:20	6:30	7:00	7:06		7:16	7:21	7:22
490	6:25		6:38	6:48	7:19	7:25	7:30			
490U	6:37		6:50	7:00	7:36	7:42		7:52	7:57	7:58
490	6:49		7:02	7:12	7:49	7:55	8:00			
490		6:57	7:12	7:22	7:58	8:04	8:09			
490U	7:13		7:26	7:36	8:15	8:21		8:31	8:36	8:37
490				7:50	8:24	8:30	8:35			
490				8:10	8:43	8:49	8:54			
490U	8:30		8:43	8:53	9:32	9:38		9:47	9:52	9:53

Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares

### 490 Monday – Friday SOUTHBOUND

from U of M and Downtown Minneapolis to Shakopee and Prior Lake

Route Number & Letter	U of M		Downtown Minneapolis			Shakopee			Prior Lake	
	Oak St & 4th St	Wiley Hall	Gateway Ramp	Marquette Ave & 3rd St	11th Ave & Harmon Pl	Southbridge Crossings Park & Ride	Eagle Creek Park & Ride	Marschall Road Transit Station	Dakotah Pkwy	
	<b>N</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>
PM 490			12:45	12:50	12:56	1:29	1:35		1:45	1:52
490			3:10	3:16	3:23	3:56 <b>1</b>				
490			3:37	3:43	3:50	4:25	4:31			4:39
490			3:58	4:05	4:12	4:52 <b>1</b>				
490	3:57	4:04		4:13	4:19	5:00	5:07			5:15
490			4:24	4:31	4:38	5:16	5:23			5:31
490	4:29	4:36		4:47	4:53	5:51	5:58			6:06
490			4:56	5:03	5:11	5:59	6:06			6:14
490			5:10	5:17	5:25	6:10 <b>1</b>				6:41
490			5:41	5:47	5:53	6:27	6:33			6:41
490	6:12	6:19		6:27	6:33	7:11	7:17	7:27		7:45

Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares

Note: **1** - This trip continues northbound to Minneapolis as Route 492 via Eagle Creek P&R, Dakotah Pkwy, Prior Lake and Cedar Grove Transit Station.

### 492 Monday – Friday NORTHBOUND

from Shakopee and Prior Lake to Downtown Minneapolis

Route Number & Letter	Shakopee		Prior Lake	Eagan	Minneapolis	Downtown Minneapolis		
	Southbridge Crossings Park & Ride	Eagle Creek Park & Ride	Dakotah Pkwy	Co Rd 21 & Main	Cedar Grove Transit Station	I-35W & Lake St	5th Ave & 7th St	
	<b>E</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>J</b>
PM 492	3:56	4:02	4:14	4:22	4:51	5:13 <b>2</b>	5:18	5:21
492	4:52	4:59		5:07	5:35	5:51 <b>2</b>	5:56	5:59
492	6:10	6:17	6:29	6:37	7:04	7:22 <b>2</b>	7:26	7:29

Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares

Note: **2** - Northbound buses stop at Lake Street on request only (alert driver as you board). If a rider is waiting at Lake Street to travel north and an MVTA bus drops off a passenger, boarding will be allowed.

## Park & Ride Lots

### Shakopee

**Eagle Creek Park & Ride**  
 Eagle Creek Blvd & Co Rd 21  
 Routes: 490, 491, 492

**Marschall Road Transit Station**  
 Weston Ct north of 17th Ave E  
 Routes: 490, 493, 497, 499

**Southbridge Crossings Park & Ride**  
 Crossings Blvd north of Hansen Ave  
 Routes: 490, 491, 492, 499

### Eagan

**Cedar Grove Transit Station**  
 Nicols Rd & Cedar Grove Pkwy  
 Routes: 437, 438, 440, 444, 445, 472, 475, 491, 492, Red Line

### Note:

**Downtown Minneapolis**  
 Buses stop at bus stops with “C” signs on Marquette Ave and at “E” bus stop signs on 2nd Ave.

## Reading a Schedule

- Find the timetable for the correct day of week and direction of travel.
- Find the locations (TimePoints) nearest your starting point and destination. Remember that you may get on and off the bus at transit stops between the TimePoints. The TimePoint letters (●) provide a reference to the locations on the map.
- Read down from the TimePoints to see times when buses serve those locations.
- Read the times across from left to right to see when the bus will reach other locations. Each row of times from left to right represents a single bus trip.
- Refer to Route Number and Letter to ensure you catch the correct bus, and look for important notes listed in Trip Notes or next to any time.

