



*Apple Valley Transit Station
Grand Opening
15450 Cedar Ave. S.
Apple Valley, MN*

Friday, Jan. 8, 2010

Program: 2 p.m.



Features of the Apple Valley Transit Station

- 264 Non-structured parking stalls; 486 Structured parking stalls
- Northbound station - 2,475 square feet of enclosed space, two levels; 1,125 square feet of covered platform space
- Southbound station - 1,898 square feet of enclosed space, two levels; 279 square feet of covered platform space
- Skyway over Cedar - 1,875 square feet of enclosed space
- Level boarding platform; bus pull-out and passing lanes.
- Northbound and southbound stations, as well as the ramp, have full generator back-up for continuous operation during a loss of power.
- In an effort to save energy, all lights are automatically controlled to turn on and off based on time of day or outside light levels.
- Argon-insulated glass was used on walls to provide more energy efficiency.
- Three active elevators (one in each station and one in the ramp); one for future ramp expansion.
- The exterior of the building has architectural lighting elements made up of a light "tape" which uses less energy than LED lights.
- Some 45 cameras are located throughout the surface lots, parking ramp, station buildings and skyway. The cameras record and store video on a DVR for up to 21 days.
- 10 Bike lockers; 3 bike racks; connections to city/county trails.

Materials used at the site include: *Station* - colored concrete flooring, colored glass and colored concrete walls; *Skyway* - steel truss structure with colored concrete flooring and mainly colored glass walls; *Parking ramp* - post-tensioned concrete structure with precast concrete panel exterior; *Ramp elevator lobby* - colored concrete and colored glass walls.

Cedar Ave Bus Rapid Transit

The Cedar Avenue Transitway has been studied since the mid-1990s as the lifeline for Dakota County. During this time, studies were conducted to determine the best mode of service on the roadway and how it should be implemented. Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) has been selected as the choice for a cost-effective solution on the corridor and the system is now in final design.

The transitway is an investment for the communities along Cedar Avenue. It will provide the opportunity for residents to have great access to downtown Minneapolis, downtown St. Paul, the Mall of America and employment centers on the I-494 strip. It will further provide development opportunities for communities along the corridor.

Funding Sources

Partnerships have been key in gaining funding for the site. Sources include:

• Counties Transit Improvement Board (CTIB)	\$5,568,162
• Urban Partnership Agreement (UPA)	\$5,407,266
• Federal Transit Administration (FTA)	\$ 742,500
• State Bonds/Metropolitan Council	
- Land	\$6,124,250
- Local Match (for federal funds)	\$2,237,441
• Dakota County Regional Rail Authority	\$1,255,000
TOTAL	\$ 21,334,619

Apple Valley Transit Station Grand Opening Program: 2 p.m.

Star-Spangled Banner
Welcome to New AVTS
What this Facility Means
to Apple Valley
The Federal Perspective
Musical Interlude
Transportation in Minnesota
Facility Facts & Figures
Regional Facility
CTIB Contribution

BRT in Dakota County

Acknowledgements
Ribbon-Cutting

Pictures
Refreshments
Tours of Facility

Double Decker Bus

A.V. High School Men's Ensemble
MVTA Chair Elizabeth Kautz
A.V. Mayor Mary Hamann Roland

The Honorable Senator Amy Klobuchar
A.V. High School Men's Ensemble
Minnesota Senator Jim Carlson
Minnesota Representative Tara Mack
Minnesota Representative Phil Sterner
Hennepin County Commissioner/CTIB
Chair Peter McLaughlin

Dakota County Regional Rail Authority
Chair Will Branning

MVTA Chair Elizabeth Kautz
Speakers

(Giant scissors provided by Ed Kearney, Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce)

Various Groups

South Station

Tour Guides:

Maggie Dykes, City of Apple Valley

Tom Lovelace, City of Apple Valley

Sam O'Connell, Dakota County

Lois Spear, Minnesota Valley Transit Authority

30-Minute Parking Area, North Station

Service Operated by Minnesota Valley Transit Authority

100 E. Highway 13

Burnsville, MN 55337

(952) 882-7500

www.mvta.com

E-mail: mvta@mvta.com