

NEED HELP?

For more information on routes, services, payment options and more:

VISIT
mvta.com
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CALL
952-882-7500
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EMAIL
mvta@mvta.com

MVTA's offices are staffed from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday, except holidays.
TTY: 711 - Minnesota Relay (Hearing Impaired)
MVTA Lost & Found: **952-882-7500**

Language Translation

Bus information is available in multiple languages at mvta.com on both desktop and mobile devices. Please refer to the menu options located in the top right corner of these devices to select language when using mvta.com.

La información del autobús está disponible en varios idiomas desde mvta.com tanto en el escritorio (esquina superior derecha de la página web) como en las plataformas móviles (en el menú desplegable).

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FARES

IMPORTANT:
If paying in cash, use exact change – drivers cannot make change.

		NON-RUSH	RUSH
ADULTS	Local Fare	\$2.00	\$2.50
	Express Fare	\$2.50	\$3.25
SENIORS (65+) and YOUTH (6-12)	Local Fare	\$1.00	\$2.50
	Express Fare	\$1.00	\$3.25
LIMITED MOBILITY (must be qualified*)		\$1.00	\$1.00
CHILDREN** and VETERANS***		Free	Free

Rush Hour: Monday-Friday approximately 6-9 AM, 3-6:30 PM
Rush hours for specific routes are designated on pocket schedules.

**Qualification determined by Minnesota Driver's License, State ID with an "L" endorsement, Metro Mobility Card or Metro Transit ID card. Medicare cards are valid during non-rush hour trips.*

***Limit three per adult, children age 5 and under*

****Service Connected or "SC" ID issued by the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs must be shown.*

GENERAL INFO

Holiday Service



MVTA often operates with a reduced schedule on holidays and holiday weeks. For reduced schedule information, visit mvta.com or call **952-882-7500**. Sign up for route alerts at mvta.com.

Bicycle Information



All MVTA buses have free bike racks to carry bicycles while customers ride the bus. Bike lockers are available at some transit stations to store your bicycle while you ride the bus. Visit mvta.com or call **952-882-7500** for locker locations and more information.

Connections



Customers should always alert the driver of their desire to connect to another bus route. A minimum connection time of 7-10 minutes is suggested when planning a bus route connection.

Accessibility



All MVTA buses are accessible to those with limited mobility either with kneeling buses, ramps or lifts. Riders should feel comfortable asking the driver to use the ramp or lift, or have the bus "kneel" if necessary.

Schedules subject to change and may be affected by traffic and weather conditions.

HOW TO RIDE

Plan!

Use MVTA's Online Trip Planner, located on our homepage, mvta.com

Call the MVTA customer service phone line at **952-882-7500**.

Download the free *Ride MVTA* app at Google Play or the App Store for real-time bus location and trip planning information.

Pay!

IMPORTANT: If paying in cash, use exact change – drivers cannot make change.

Insert cash and/or coins into the fare box located at the front of the bus when you board the bus (pay when exiting southbound express buses).

When using a Go-To Card or preloaded fare card, simply touch the card to the reader located next to the driver when you board the bus.

When paying with cash you may request a transfer ticket from the driver at no charge that allows for 2½ hours of travel on intersecting routes. Additional fare applies when transferring from local to express service. Transfers are automatically loaded when a Go-To card is scanned.

Ride!

Be prepared: arrive at your stop five minutes early and have your payment ready when boarding.

Identify yourself: Make yourself visible when the bus arrives to make it clear to the driver that you would like to board. Some routes have designated stops, which are shown on the route map and listed in schedules.

When you are ready to exit: Request your stop by pressing the signal tape or pulling the bell line near the window one block ahead (on designated stop routes, the driver will only stop at bus stop signs).

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 card reader with the Go-To card and the appropriate fare is deducted automatically.

Go-To Cards are rechargeable and are accepted on all regional buses and trains. To purchase or add additional funds please call 612.373.3333, visit metrotransit.org or stop by the following locations to purchase or obtain more information:

- MVTA Burnsville Transit Station
- Cub Foods locations
- Metro Transit Stores

MVTA SOUTHDALE EXPRESS ROUTE LINK

MONDAY – FRIDAY

No Weekend Service



Effective 12/3/2022

Southdale LINK (Route 498) is an Express Route traveling between Marshall Road Transit Station, the "Golden Triangle" near Highway 62, and Southdale Shopping Center next to Fairview Hospital and Southdale Medical Center.

- SHAKOPEE
 - Marshall Road Transit Station
- EDEN PRAIRIE
- MINNETONKA
 - Optum
 - UnitedHealthcare
- EDINA
 - Fairview Hospital
 - Southdale Transit Station
 - Southdale Shopping Center



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Bus Stop Route
Dot indicates location of bus stop in each direction of travel.

Non-stop Bus Route
Bus does not make stops on this portion of the route, except at TimePoints.

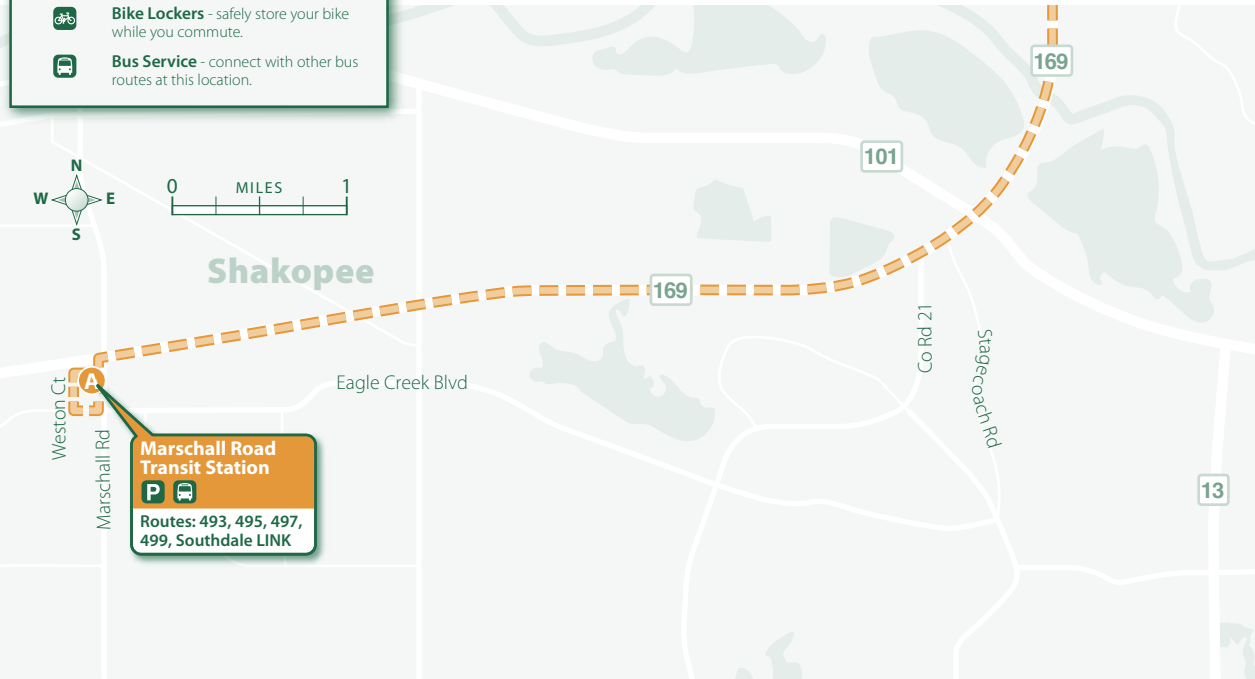
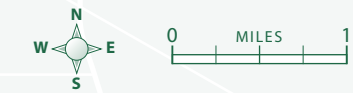
TimePoint
Refer to timetables to see when buses will be at these points. Buses may stop between these points.

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.



Southdale LINK MON-FRI NORTHBOUND

FROM SHAKOPEE TO MINNETONKA/EDINA

Route Number & Letter	Shakopee	Eden Prairie	Minnetonka	Edina	
	Marschall Road Transit Station A	Washington Ave & Valley View B	Optum C	United Healthcare D	Southdale Transit Station E
AM					
498	6:40	7:05	7:10	7:15	7:28
498	7:40	8:05	8:10	8:15	8:28
498	8:40	9:05	9:10	9:15	9:28
498	9:40	10:05	10:10	10:15	10:28
498	10:40	11:05	11:10	11:15	11:28
498	11:40	12:05	12:10	12:15	12:28
PM					
498	12:40	1:05	1:10	1:15	1:28
498	1:40	2:05	2:10	2:15	2:28
498	2:40	3:05	3:10	3:15	3:28
498	3:40	3:58	4:03	4:08	4:21
498	4:40	4:58	5:03	5:08	5:21
498	5:40	5:58	6:03	6:08	6:21
498	6:40	6:58	7:03	7:08	7:21
498	7:40	7:58	8:03	8:08	8:21

Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares

Park & Ride Lots

SHAKOPEE
Marschall Road Transit Station
Weston Ct north of 17th Ave E
Routes: 493, 495, 497, 499, Southdale LINK

EDINA
Southdale Transit Station
6704 York Ave S
Routes: 6, 515, 537, 538, 578, 579, 600, Southdale LINK

Southdale LINK MON-FRI SOUTHBOUND

FROM EDINA/MINNETONKA TO SHAKOPEE

Route Number & Letter	Edina	Minnetonka	Eden Prairie	Shakopee	
	Southdale Transit Station E	United Healthcare D	Optum C	Washington Ave & Valley View B	Marschall Road Transit Station A
AM					
498	6:35	6:50	6:55	7:00	7:18
498	7:35	7:50	7:55	8:00	8:18
498	8:35	8:50	8:55	9:00	9:18
498	9:35	9:50	9:55	10:00	10:18
498	10:35	10:50	10:55	11:00	11:18
498	11:35	11:50	11:55	12:00	12:18
PM					
498	12:35	12:50	12:55	1:00	1:18
498	1:35	1:50	1:55	2:00	2:18
498	2:35	2:50	2:55	3:00	3:25
498	3:35	3:50	3:55	4:00	4:25
498	4:35	4:50	4:55	5:00	5:25
498	5:35	5:50	5:55	6:00	6:25
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Track real-time bus information with the free RideMVTA app

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Note
Riders can transfer to SW Prime for additional last-mile connections in Eden Prairie. Information: swtransit.org/sw-prime