

# Transit Fares and Passes

## Cash Fares

	Non-Rush Hours	Rush Hours
<b>Adults</b>		
Local Fare	\$2.00	\$2.50
Express Fare	\$2.50	\$3.25
<b>Seniors (65+), and Youth (6-12)</b>		
Local Fare	\$1.00	\$2.50
Express Fare	\$1.00	\$3.25

**Persons with Disabilities** (must be pre-qualified)  
Any Trip \$1.00 \$1.00

Children age 5 and under ride free (limit 3 per paid fare)

### Rush hours:

Generally, rush hour trips are between 6 a.m.-9 a.m. and 3 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Times shaded on the schedule are rush hour fares.

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 the bus (pay when exiting southbound express buses). Please have exact fare ready. Dollar bills are accepted, but drivers cannot make change.

## Transfers

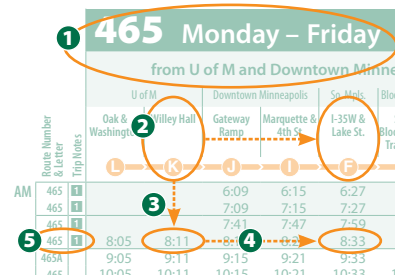
Transfers allow you to ride intersecting routes and are good for a 2 1/2 hour period of travel in any direction; ask your driver for a transfer when paying your fare in cash. Transfers are built into Go-To Cards.



Burnsville Transit Station  
100 East Highway 13  
Burnsville, Minnesota 55337

# 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 (A-G) 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.



# How to Ride

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.



- Arrive at your stop or station 7-10 minutes early.
- Most of the suburban MVTA service area does not have designated stops – meaning riders standing in a safe location should wave to signal the driver as the bus approaches.
- Designated stop routes have stop locations listed in the schedule. Consult the schedule for stop information or contact MVTA Customer Service.
- Pay the full fare when boarding the bus (pay when exiting southbound express buses). Drivers do not have access to the fareboxes, nor do they carry 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.
- Allow seniors or those with disabilities to sit in the seats closest to the driver.
- 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.
- 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 often operates with a reduced schedule on holidays and holiday weeks. For holiday schedule information, go to [www.mvta.com](http://www.mvta.com) or contact Customer Service at 952-882-7500.



## 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

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.



## Language Translation

Bus information is available in multiple languages from the Minnesota Valley Transit Authority on both desktop and mobile platforms.



On desktop, a language translator is located on the top right of the main page at [www.mvta.com](http://www.mvta.com). On mobile, there is a "select language" pull down menu on the top right. MVTA bus route information can be translated into more than 100 languages. For more assistance from MVTA customer representatives, call 952-882-7500.

## 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 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)

952-882-7500 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

- Check [www.mvta.com](http://www.mvta.com) or call the MVTA office at 952-882-7500 regarding service during severe weather.
- Listen to WCCO radio (830 AM) for information regarding MVTA routes.
- If a "Snow Emergency with Reroutes" is declared, express routes will run from major park and ride lots only; most local routes will run with slight modifications; and some local routes will not operate. Review the MVTA Snow Reroute Brochure or check the MVTA website at [www.mvta.com](http://www.mvta.com) for more information.
- Wait on main plowed roads – buses will not pull into unplowed park and 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 behind schedule.



# 490 493

Effective: 11/17/2018

Schedule subject to change.  
Visit [www.mvta.com](http://www.mvta.com) for updates.



## Route 490 Serving:

- Downtown Minneapolis/U of M
- Shakopee
- Prior Lake

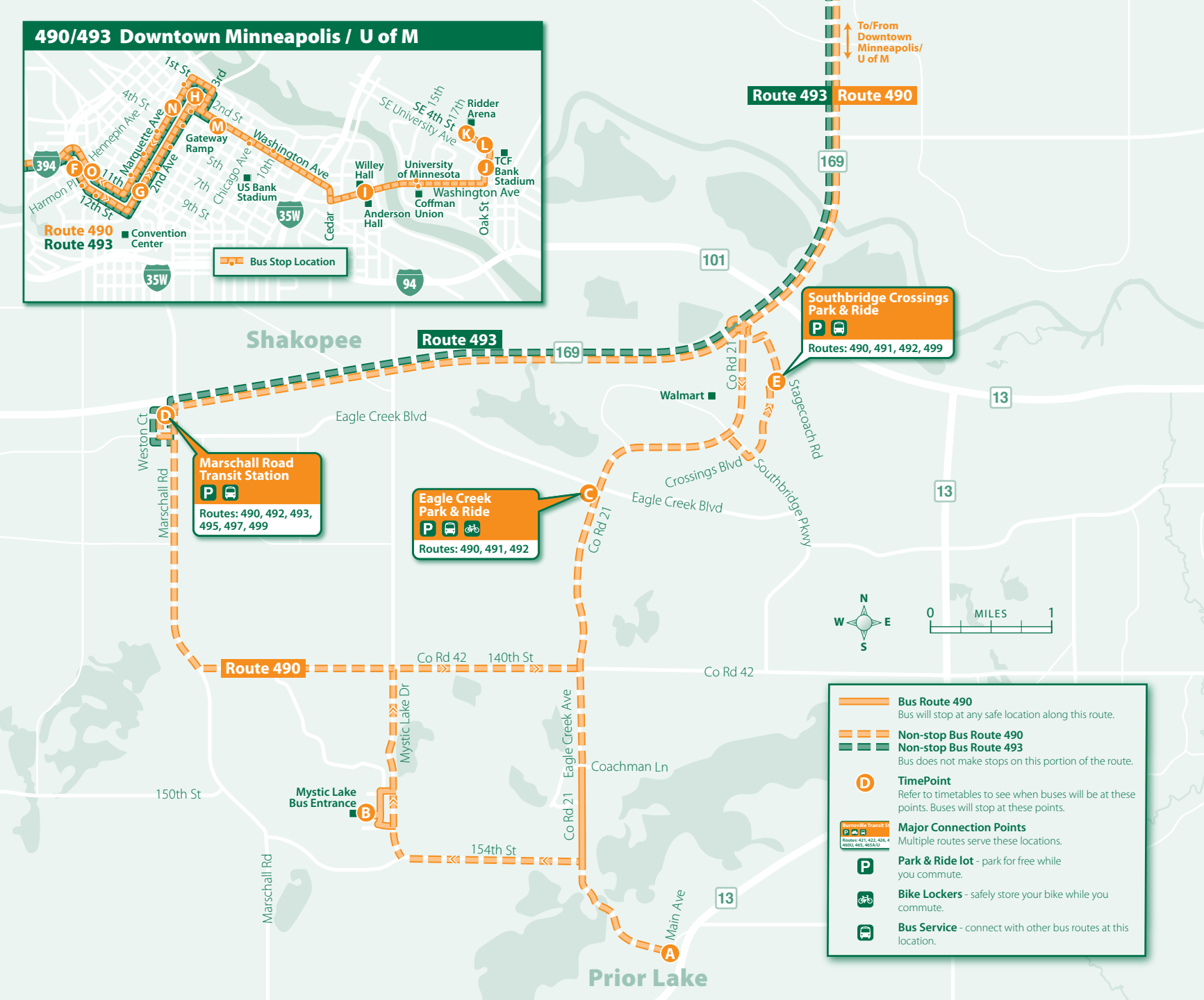
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EXPRESS  
ROUTES

Monday-Friday



- Bus Route 490**  
Bus will stop at any safe location along this route.
- Non-stop Bus Route 490**  
Bus does not make stops on this portion of the route.
- Non-stop Bus Route 493**  
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 Trip Notes	Prior Lake		Shakopee			Downtown Minneapolis			U of M		
	Co Rd 21 & Main	Mystic Lake Bus Entrance	Eagle Creek Park & Ride	Marshall Road Transit Station	Southbridge Crossings Park & Ride	12th St & Hennepin	2nd Ave & 10th St	2nd Ave & 2nd St	Anderson Hall	Oak St & University	Ridder Arena
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
AM 490	5:38				5:54	6:20	6:24	6:30			
490	5:44	5:53	6:07		6:17	6:42	6:54				
490U	6:08		6:21		6:31	7:01	7:06		7:16	7:21	7:22
490	6:26		6:39		6:49	7:20	7:25	7:32			
490U	6:33			6:49	7:01	7:37	7:42		7:52	7:57	7:58
490	6:50		7:03		7:13	7:50	7:55	8:02			
490		7:03	7:18		7:28	8:04	8:09	8:16			
490U	7:14		7:27		7:37	8:16	8:21		8:31	8:36	8:37
490				7:40	7:51	8:25	8:30	8:37			
490				8:00	8:11	8:44	8:49	8:56			
490U	8:27			8:43	8:55	9:34	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 Trip Notes	U of M		Downtown Minneapolis			Shakopee		Prior Lake	
	Oak St & 4th St	Willey Hall	Gateway Ramp	Marquette Ave & 3rd St	11th Ave & Harmon Pl	Southbridge Crossings Park & Ride	Eagle Creek Park & Ride	Marshall Road Transit Station	Co Rd 21 & Main
	L	I	M	N	O	E	C	D	A
PM 490			12:45	12:50	12:58	1:33		1:44	2:00
490			3:11	3:16	3:25	3:58 <b>1</b>			
490			3:38	3:43	3:52	4:27	4:33		4:41
490			4:00	4:05	4:14	4:54 <b>1</b>			
490	3:57	4:04		4:13	4:22	5:03	5:10		5:18
490			4:26	4:31	4:42	5:20	5:27		5:35
490	4:29	4:36		4:47	4:58	5:46	5:53		6:01
490			4:58	5:03	5:14	6:02	6:09		6:17
490			5:12	5:17	5:25	6:10 <b>2</b>			
490			5:42	5:47	5:55	6:33		6:44	7:00
490	6:12	6:19		6:27	6:35	7:13		7:24	7:40

Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares

- Note:
- 1** - This route continues to serve Eagle Creek Park & Ride
  - 2** - This route continues to serve Marshall Road Transit Station

## 493 M–F NORTH

from Shakopee to Dntn Mpls

Route Number & Letter Trip Notes	Shakopee		Downtown Minneapolis	
	Marshall Road Transit Station	12th St & Hennepin Ave	2nd Ave & 10th St	2nd Ave & 2nd St
	D	F	G	H
AM 493	5:41	6:26	6:30	6:36
493	5:58	6:43	6:48	6:55
493	6:18	7:03	7:08	7:15
493	6:30	7:15	7:20	7:27
493	6:55	7:40	7:45	7:52
493	7:20	8:05	8:10	8:17

Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares

## 493 M–F SOUTH

from Dntn Mpls to Shakopee

Route Number & Letter Trip Notes	Downtown Minneapolis			Shakopee
	Gateway Ramp	Marquette Ave & 3rd St	11th Ave & Harmon Pl	Marshall Road Transit Station
	M	N	O	D
AM 493	6:44	6:49	6:57	7:30
493	2:31	2:36	2:44	3:24
493	3:34	3:39	3:48	4:28
493	3:52	3:57	4:06	4:46
493	4:09	4:14	4:23	5:13
493	4:35	4:40	4:51	5:41
493	4:49	4:54	5:05	5:55

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### Note:

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

## Park & Ride Lots

### Shakopee

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

**Marshall Road Transit Station**  
Weston Ct north of 17th Ave E  
Routes: 490, 492, 493, 495, 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: 438, 440, 444, 445, 472, 475, 491, 492, Red Line