

## NEED HELP?

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

VISIT  
[mvta.com](http://mvta.com)

CALL  
952-882-7500

EMAIL  
[mvta@mvta.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://mvta.com).

La información del autobús está disponible en varios idiomas desde [mvta.com](http://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](http://mvta.com) or call 952-882-7500. Sign up for route alerts at [mvta.com](http://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](http://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.**

## 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) 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.

426 M-F NORTH TO BURNSVILLE TRANSIT STATION		Burnsville			
Route Number & Letter	Grand & Southcross C	Co. Rd. 22 & Portland D	McAndrews & Portland E	Burnsville Transit Station A	
	AM				
426	6:01	6:33	6:09	6:17	
426	6:30	6:32	6:38	6:46	
426	6:59	7:11	7:07	7:15	
426	7:31	7:33	7:47		
426	8:01	8:03	8:09	8:17	

## HOW TO RIDE

### Plan!

Use MVTA's Online Trip Planner, located on our homepage, [mvta.com](http://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:** Wave at the bus when it arrives to make it clear to the driver that you would like to board. Most of MVTA's buses will stop at any safe location along the route. Some routes have designated stops, which will be shown on the route map.

### 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](http://metrotransit.org) or stop by the following locations to purchase or obtain more information:

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



MONDAY – FRIDAY

No Weekend Service

Effective 5/15/2021

### ROUTE 490 SERVING:

- DOWNTOWN PRIOR LAKE
- SHAKOPEE
- DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS

### ROUTE 493 SERVING:

- SHAKOPEE
- DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS

**PORCTIONS OF THESE ROUTES ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. SEE TIMETABLES FOR DETAILS.**



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### 490/493 Downtown Minneapolis / U of M



**PORTIONS OF THIS ROUTE ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. SEE TIMETABLES FOR DETAILS.**

**Route 490**  
**Route 493**

Bus Stop Location

To/From Downtown Minneapolis/ U of M

### Note:

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

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

**Route 493**

**Shakopee**

**Marschall Road Transit Station**  
Routes: 490, 493, 495, 497, 499

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

**PORTIONS OF THIS ROUTE ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. SEE TIMETABLES FOR DETAILS.**

- Bus Route 490**  
Bus will stop at any safe location along this route.
- Non-stop Bus Route 490**  
**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.

**PORTIONS OF THIS ROUTE ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. SEE TIMETABLES FOR DETAILS.**

## 490 MON – FRI NORTHBOUND

**FROM PRIOR LAKE AND SHAKOPEE TO DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS AND U OF M**

Route Number & Letter	Prior Lake	Shakopee	Downtown Minneapolis		
	CR 21 & Main Ave <b>A</b>	Southbridge Crossings Park & Ride <b>E</b>	12th St & Hennepin <b>F</b>	2nd Ave & 10th St <b>G</b>	2nd Ave & Washington Ave <b>H</b>
<b>AM</b>					
490	5:43	5:59	6:25	6:29	6:35
490	6:33	6:49	7:15	7:20	7:27
490	7:34	7:50	8:16	8:21	8:28

## 490 MON – FRI SOUTHBOUND

**FROM U OF M AND DOWNTOWN MPLS TO SHAKOPEE AND PRIOR LAKE**

Route Number & Letter	Downtown Minneapolis			Shakopee	Prior Lake
	Gateway Ramp <b>M</b>	Marquette Ave & 3rd St <b>N</b>	11th St & Harmon Pl <b>O</b>	Southbridge Crossings Park & Ride <b>E</b>	CR 21 & Main Ave <b>A</b>
<b>PM</b>					
490F	3:11	3:16	3:25	3:50	4:05
490F	4:26	4:31	4:39	5:09	5:24
490F	5:20	5:25	5:33	6:03	6:18

**1** Customers are advised to arrive at least five minutes early at downtown stops. Buses do not hold at Marquette/3rd stop or 11th/Harmon stop.

### COVID-19 INFORMATION

MVTA has been promoting health experts' recommendations and social distancing measures since the onset of COVID-19 to protect customers and staff.

- Customers are required to wear face coverings on MVTA buses, according to an executive order signed by Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz. Face coverings can be a paper or disposable mask, a cloth mask, a neck gaiter, a scarf, a bandanna, or a religious face covering. A face covering must cover the nose and mouth completely. People exempted from the requirement are people with medical conditions and children under age 2.
- The inside of MVTA facilities are temporarily closed to the public. MVTA parking lots remain open.
- MVTA has resumed partial Lost and Found collection for wallets/purses, phones, keys and prescription medicines. All other materials left on buses will be disposed. Customers are advised to make sure they keep track of their belongings. The Lost and Found materials will be available at Burnsville Transit Station, 100 E. Highway 13, Burnsville, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Customers will need to call the Customer Service phone line at 952-882-7500 to determine whether their items have been found.

Track real-time bus information with the free RideMVTA app

Search "Ride MVTA" on the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store to download the free app.



### HOLIDAY SERVICE

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## 493 M–F NORTH

**FROM SHAKOPEE TO DNTN MPLS**

Route Number & Letter	Shakopee	Downtown Minneapolis		
	Marschall Road Transit Station <b>D</b>	12th St & Hennepin Ave <b>F</b>	2nd Ave & 10th St <b>G</b>	2nd Ave & Washington Ave <b>H</b>
<b>AM</b>				
493	5:41	6:13	6:17	6:23
493	6:18	6:50	6:55	7:02
493	6:55	7:27	7:32	7:39

Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares

## 493 M–F SOUTH

**FROM DNTN MPLS TO SHAKOPEE**

Route Number & Letter	Downtown Minneapolis			Shakopee
	Gateway Ramp <b>M</b>	Marquette Ave & 3rd St <b>N</b>	11th St & Harmon Pl <b>O</b>	Marschall Road Transit Station <b>D</b>
<b>PM</b>				
493	2:31	2:36	2:44	3:15
493	3:52	3:57	4:06	4:37
493	4:35	4:40	4:51	5:26

Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares

### Park & Ride Lots

#### SHAKOPEE

**Marschall Road Transit Station**  
Weston Ct north of 17th Ave E  
Routes: 490, 493, 495, 497, 499

#### Southbridge Crossings Park & Ride

Crossings Blvd north of Hansen Ave  
Routes: 490, 499