

## TRIP PLANNER



## THE MVTA TRIP PLANNER IS AN EASY, CONVENIENT WAY TO MAP OUT YOUR TRIP AND CAN BE ACCESSED ON BOTH DESKTOP AND MOBILE INTERNET BROWSERS.

- Find the trip planner form on our website (www.mvta.com) and enter your starting address and destination address. Simple.
- Find the best route by entering the date you want to travel, and the time you want to arrive or the time you want to leave.
- Hit DIRECTIONS! All regional transit system routes that apply via bus or train will be shown.
- A Google Map will generate your route. For searches that return multiple route options, go with the recommended route (usually the most direct) or the one that best fits your schedule. Once you make a selection, detailed instructions will generate. See example on back.
- Print or send the instructions to your phone.
- 6 Enjoy your trip!

ADDITIONAL TRIP PLANNING HELP CAN BE FOUND BY CONTACTING MVTA CUSTOMER SERVICE AT (952-882-7500) OR AT THE BURNSVILLE TRANSIT STATION HELP COUNTER.

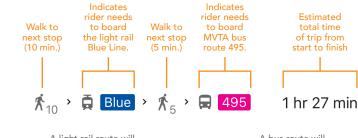
Note: The MVTA Trip Planner currently operates on scheduled information and is not updated in real-time. Please allow for a 5 minute window for all posted times.





## **EXAMPLE ROUTE**

THE FOLLOWING GENERATED TRIP
PLANNER EXAMPLE IS A ROUTE FROM
CEDAR-RIVERSIDE (MINNEAPOLIS)
TO THE MARSCHALL ROAD TRANSIT
STATION (SHAKOPEE).

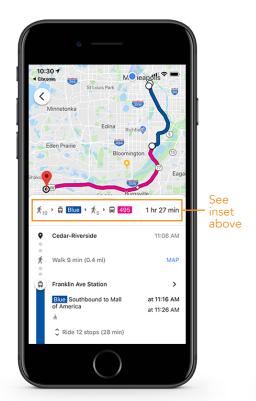


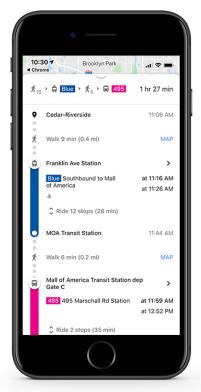


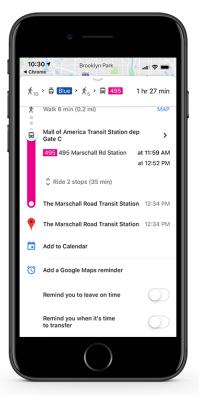
A light rail route will have a train icon, with a corresponding color-named route (blue or green).



A bus route will have a bus icon, with a corresponding numbered route (495, 460, 480, etc.)







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Once you enter your starting point and destination, the trip planner will generate a map showing the overall route.

Specific portions of the route are color coded to show which parts of the journey correspond to specific bus and light rail routes.

The total estimated time for the trip is also shown. For this example, it is 1 hr 27 min.

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Starting from Cedar-Riverside, a rider would walk 9 minutes to the Franklin Ave Station, where they would board the southbound light rail Blue Line (shown in blue) at 11:16 a.m. (the next departure at 11:26 a.m. is also shown) towards Mall of America.

After 12 stops (an estimated 28 min.), the rider would arrive at MOA Transit Station at 11:44 a.m. and get off the train.

The rider would then walk 6 minutes to Mall of America Transit Station – Gate C.

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The rider would then board MVTA Route 495 (shown in pink) at 11:59 a.m. (the next departure at 12:52 p.m. is also shown).

After 2 stops (an estimated 35 min.) the rider would arrive at their final destination, the Marschall Road Transit Station, at 12:34 p.m.

All transit times shown in the trip planner are estimates.

