

## 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.**

## 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:** 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](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



MONDAY – FRIDAY

No Weekend Service



Effective 3/16/2024

Route 477 is an Express Route traveling between Lakeville, Apple Valley Transit Station, I-35W Lake St Station, and Downtown Minneapolis.

- LAKEVILLE
  - Lakeville Cedar Park & Ride
- APPLE VALLEY
  - Apple Valley Transit Station
- MINNEAPOLIS
  - I-35W & Lake Street Station
- DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS



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

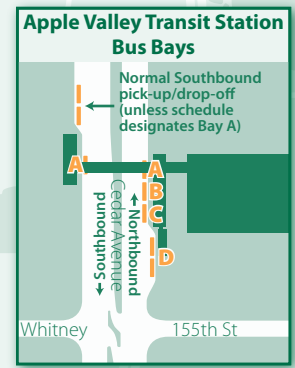
**TimePoint**  
 Refer to timetables to see when buses will be at these points. Buses may stop between these points.

**Major Connection Points**  
 Multiple routes serve these locations.

**Park & Ride lot** - park for free while you commute.

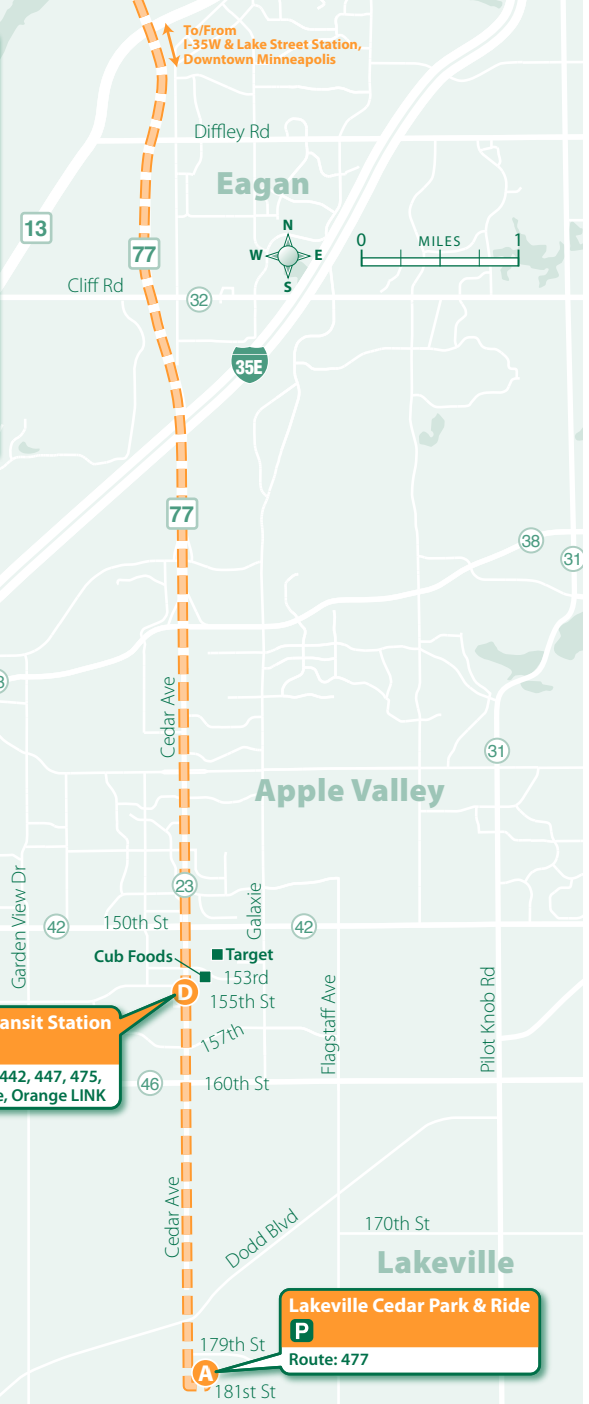
**Bike Lockers** - safely store your bike while you commute.

**Bus Service** - connect with other bus routes at this location.



**Apple Valley Transit Station**  
**P** **B** **A**  
 Routes: 420, 440, 442, 447, 475, 477, 480, Red Line, Orange LINK

**Lakeville Cedar Park & Ride**  
**P**  
 Route: 477



# 477 MONDAY-FRIDAY NORTHBOUND

FROM LAKEVILLE/APPLE VALLEY TO DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS

Route Number & Letter	Lakeville	Apple Valley	Minneapolis	Downtown Minneapolis	
	Lakeville Cedar Park & Ride <b>A</b>	Apple Val. Transit Station <b>D</b>	I-35W & Lake Street Station <b>F</b>	2nd Ave & 10th St <b>H</b>	Gateway Ramp <b>J</b>
<b>AM</b>					
477L	5:37	5:44	6:04	6:08	6:16
477		6:00	6:20	6:24	6:32
477		6:18	6:38	6:42	6:52
477L	6:23	6:30	6:52	6:56	7:06
477		6:36	6:57	7:01	7:11
477		6:43	7:04	7:08	7:18
477L	6:50	6:57	7:19	7:23	7:33
477		7:06	7:28	7:32	7:42
477L	7:12	7:19	7:41	7:45	7:55
477		7:29	7:51	7:55	8:05
477L	7:34	7:41	8:03	8:07	8:17
477		7:53	8:16	8:20	8:30
477L	7:55	8:02	8:25	8:29	8:39
477		8:26	8:49	8:53	9:03

*Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares*

**1** Customers are advised to arrive at I-35W & Lake Street Station or 2nd Avenue & 10th Street at least five minutes early. Buses do not hold at these locations.

## Park & Ride Lots

**APPLE VALLEY**  
**Apple Valley Transit Station**  
 15450 Cedar Ave. S.  
 Routes: 420, 440, 442, 447, 475, 477, 480, Red Line, Orange LINK

# 477 MONDAY-FRIDAY SOUTHBOUND

FROM DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS TO APPLE VALLEY/LAKEVILLE

Route Number & Letter	Downtown Minneapolis			Minneapolis	Apple Valley	Lakeville
	Gateway Ramp <b>J</b>	Marquette Ave & 3rd St <b>I</b>	12th St & 2nd Ave <b>G</b>	I-35W & Lake Street Station <b>F</b>	Apple Val. Transit Station <b>D</b>	Lakeville Cedar Park & Ride <b>A</b>
<b>PM</b>						
477L	12:15	12:19	12:26	12:29	12:49	12:56
477	1:29	1:33	1:40	1:43	2:03	
477L	2:18	2:22	2:29	2:32	2:52	2:59
477	2:45	2:49	2:56	2:59	3:19	
477	3:06	3:10	3:18	3:21	3:44	
477L	3:16	3:21	3:29	3:32	3:55	4:02
477	3:40	3:45	3:53	3:56	4:20	
477	3:55	4:00	4:08	4:11	4:35	
477	4:06	4:11	4:19	4:22	4:46	
477L	4:16	4:21	4:29	4:32	4:55	5:02
477	4:24	4:29	4:39	4:42	5:05	
477	4:31	4:36	4:44	4:47	5:10	
477L	4:46	4:51	4:59	5:02	5:25	5:32
477	5:05	5:10	5:18	5:21	5:44	
477L	5:25	5:30	5:38	5:41	6:03	6:10
477	6:00	6:05	6:13	6:16	6:38	

*Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares*

**1** Customers are advised to arrive at Marquette & 3rd Street, 12th Street & 2nd Avenue, I-35W & Lake Street Station, and Apple Valley Transit Station at least five minutes early. Buses do not hold at these locations.

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

**Apple Valley Transit Station:**  
 Route 477 northbound serves bay D.  
 Route 477 southbound serves bay C.

**HOLIDAY SERVICE**  
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