

# 50

Effective 3/7/09  
Limited Stop Bus Route

**Serving:**  
**Downtown Minneapolis**  
Minneapolis  
University of Minnesota  
**St. Paul**  
University Avenue  
Midway Center  
State Capitol  
**Downtown St. Paul**



All buses on this route are wheelchair accessible.



**Metro Transit**  
a service of the Metropolitan Council  
612-373-3333  
www.metrotransit.org

**Buses and trains have free storage racks so you can bring your bicycle along.**  
Look for instructions on the rack or visit [metrotransit.org/bike](http://metrotransit.org/bike).

## ROUTE 50 DESIGNATED STOPS

### Eastbound Stops

5th Street Garage Transit Center  
4th St. at Hennepin Ave.  
4th St. at Nicollet Mall  
4th St. at 3rd Ave. S.  
4th St. at 4th Ave. S.  
4th St. at Portland Ave. S.  
4th St. at Chicago Ave. S.  
Anderson Hall  
Coffman Union  
Wash. Ave. S.E. at Union St./Harvard St.  
Washington Ave. S.E. at Oak St.  
Huron Blvd. S.E. at Essex St. S.E. (limited service)  
Huron Blvd. S.E. at Fulton St. S.E. (limited service)  
Huron Station (limited service)  
University Ave. at 27th Ave. S.E.  
University Ave. at Emerald St.  
University Ave. at Raymond Ave.  
University Ave. at Vandalia St.  
University Ave. at Fairview Ave.  
University Ave. at Snelling Ave.  
University Ave. at Albert St.  
University Ave. at Oxford St.  
University Ave. at Dale St.  
University Ave. at Rice St.  
State Capitol/State Office Building  
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. at Cedar St.  
Cedar St. at Columbus Ave.  
Cedar St. at 10th St.  
Cedar St. at Exchange St.  
Cedar St. at 7th Pl./6th St.  
Cedar St. at 5th St.  
Cedar St. at 4th St.  
Minnesota St. at 4th St.

### Westbound Stops

Minnesota St. at 4th St.  
Minnesota St. at 6th St.  
Minnesota St. at 7th Pl./7th St.  
Minnesota St. at 9th St.  
10th St. at Cedar St.  
Cedar St. at Columbus Ave.  
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. at Cedar St.  
State Capitol/State Office Building  
University Ave. at Rice St.  
University Ave. at Dale St.  
University Ave. at Oxford St.  
University Ave. at Albert St.  
University Ave. at Snelling Ave.  
University Ave. at Fairview Ave.  
University Ave. at Vandalia St.  
University Ave. at Raymond Ave.  
University Ave. at Emerald St./Bedford St.  
University Ave. at 27th Ave. S.E.  
Huron Station (limited service)  
Huron Blvd. S.E. at Fulton St. S.E. (limited service)  
Huron Blvd. S.E. at Essex St. S.E. (limited service)  
Washington Ave. S.E. at Oak St.  
Washington Ave. S.E. at Union St.  
Across from Coffman Union  
Willey Hall  
4th St. at Chicago Ave. S.  
4th St. at Portland Ave. S.  
4th St. at 4th Ave. S.  
4th St. at 2nd Ave. S.  
4th St. at Marquette Ave.  
4th St. at Nicollet Mall  
4th St. at Hennepin Ave.  
Washington Ave. N. at Henn. Ave./1st Ave. N.  
3rd Ave. N. at Washington Ave. N.  
3rd Ave. N. at 4th St. Transit Center  
5th Street Garage Transit Center

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## Fare Information

		non-rush hours	rush hours
<b>Adults</b> (ages 13-64)	Local Fare	\$1.75	\$2.25
	Express Fare	\$2.25	\$3.00
<b>Seniors (65+)</b>	Local Fare	\$.75	\$2.25
	Express Fare	\$.75	\$3.00
<b>Youth (6-12) &amp; Medicare card holders</b>			
<b>Persons with disabilities</b> any trip		\$.75	\$.75

Rush hours: Monday-Friday 6:00-9:00 am & 3:00-6:30 pm  
Local fare is charged on light rail.

### Reduced Fares

Please tell the bus driver **before you pay your fare** if you qualify for a fare listed below. On rail, be ready to show fare inspectors you qualify for the reduced fare.

**These fares apply only during non-rush hours:**  
**Seniors (65+):** To qualify, show a Minnesota driver's license/state ID with a endorsement.

**Youth:** Ages 6-12 qualify for a reduced fare.

**Medicare card holders:** To qualify show Medicare card along with photo ID.

**These fares are in effect at all times:**

**Persons with Disabilities:** To qualify, show your Metro Mobility card or transfer, Metro Transit temporary ID with a photo ID or Minnesota driver's license/state ID with an or endorsement. For information on certification, call Customer Relations at 612-373-3333.

**Children:** Ages 5 and under ride free (limit 3) when accompanied by a paid fare.

**Downtown Zone:** Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢.

**Young Adults:** Students and workers ages 17 and under may qualify for a discounted Young Adult Card – contact your school or employer.

**Fare Cards** Save money purchasing fare cards at Metro Transit stores, 175 retail outlets or at [metrotransit.org](http://metrotransit.org).

**Fareboxes** Buses accept U.S. bills and coins. Change is not available.

**Transfers** give you unlimited rides on buses and trains – for 2½ hours. Ask for one when you pay your cash fare. Transfers are automatically embedded on fare cards and rail tickets. To transfer from bus to rail using a SuperSaver Stored Value Card, you must ask the bus driver for a rail transfer.

### Reading a schedule a step-by-step guide

- Find the schedule for the **day** of the week and the **direction** you plan to travel.
- Find the **timepoints** nearest your origin and destination. Timepoints are shown on the route map. Bus stops may be between timepoints.
- Read downward in a column to see **times** when a trip will be at a given timepoint. Read the times across to the right to see when the trip reaches other timepoints. If no time is shown, that trip does not serve the area of that timepoint.
- The route number in the left column will appear in the sign above the windshield.

Monday  
from Grand A

Route Number & Letter	Summit Ave. and Fern St.	Grand Ave. and Collette Ave. S.	Grand Ave. and Dale St.	5th St.
3B	4:49	5:01		
3E	5:24	5:34		
3G	5:43	5:50	6:00	
3K	5:52	5:58	6:05	6:15
3E	6:04	6:10	6:19	6:30
3K	6:19	6:25	6:34	6:45
3G	6:32	6:38	6:47	6:58
3G	6:44	6:50	6:59	7:10
3K	6:56	7:02	7:11	7:22

Schedule subject to change.

Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses.

Please have exact fare ready. Bus fareboxes and drivers do not make change.

This document is available in alternate formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 612-349-7365 (TTY 612-341-0140).

# 612-373-3333

One call links you to all the information you need to use the transit system, including:

### Metropolitan Transit Information

Talk to a representative about routes and schedules

**Hours:**  
Monday-Friday 6:30 am - 9:00 pm  
Saturday, Sunday & holidays 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

**24-hour Automated Schedule Information**  
Direct Dial: 612-341-4287

**Customer Relations and Lost & Found**  
570-6th Ave. N., Mpls.

Give us your comments and suggestions or check on lost items

**Hours:**  
Monday-Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Closed holidays

**Programs for Commuters**  
Carpool registration and matching, Guaranteed Ride Home and bike lockers

### Fare Hotline

Call for a postage-paid order form by mail: 612-349-7681

### TTY Service

TTY service is available for the deaf and hard of hearing. Call 612-341-0140 for route and schedule information; call 612-349-7439 to reach Customer Relations/Lost & Found.

### It's easy to ride – Here's how:

#### Bus:

- Arrive at your stop a few minutes early.
- Check the sign above the windshield for the route number and letter. Unsure it is the right one? Ask your driver.
- Pay your fare with:  
**Cash:** Put bills, coins or tokens in the farebox. Change is not available. If you need to change buses or ride rail, ask for a transfer.  
**Go-To Card:** Touch your card to the reader. A transfer is embedded.  
**SuperSaver 31-Day Pass:** Insert it in the reader. A transfer is embedded.  
**SuperSaver Stored Value Card:** Insert it in the reader. A bus-only transfer is embedded. To transfer to rail, ask for a rail-only transfer.
- Take a seat and watch for your stop.
- About one block from your stop, pull the cord above the window to signal the driver. If possible, exit through the back door.

#### Rail:

- Arrive at your station a few minutes early.
- Purchase a ticket from the station's vending machine or touch your Go-To Card to the station's card reader before boarding.
- You must have a valid ticket, transfer, Go-To Card or an activated SuperSaver 31-Day Pass to ride. A fare inspector randomly will ask to see proof of payment. A SuperSaver Stored Value Card cannot be used on rail.
- Move toward the closest door as the train nears your station. Push the blue button to open the door.

#### These rules apply for the comfort and safety of all customers:

- No eating, smoking, alcohol or littering. Beverages in covered containers are allowed.
- Anything that interferes with safe operation of the vehicle is prohibited.
- Those who try to ride without paying a fare will be charged with a misdemeanor and fined \$180.

Go here for Upass  
<http://buspass.umn.edu>  
and Metropass details!

**Trip Planner**

To:

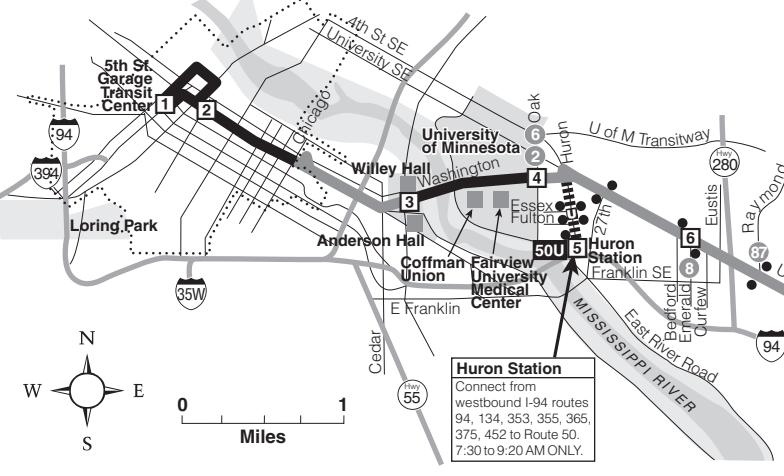
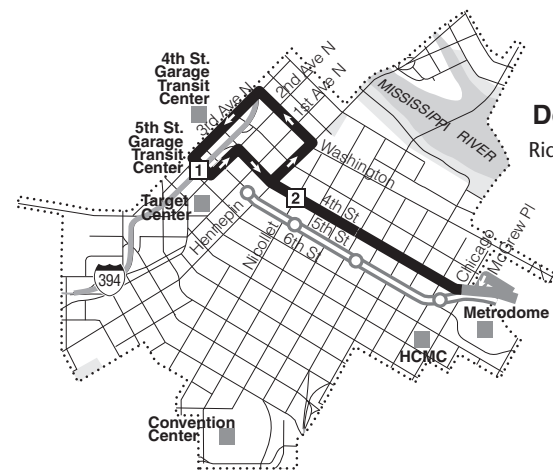
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### Monday-Friday Westbound

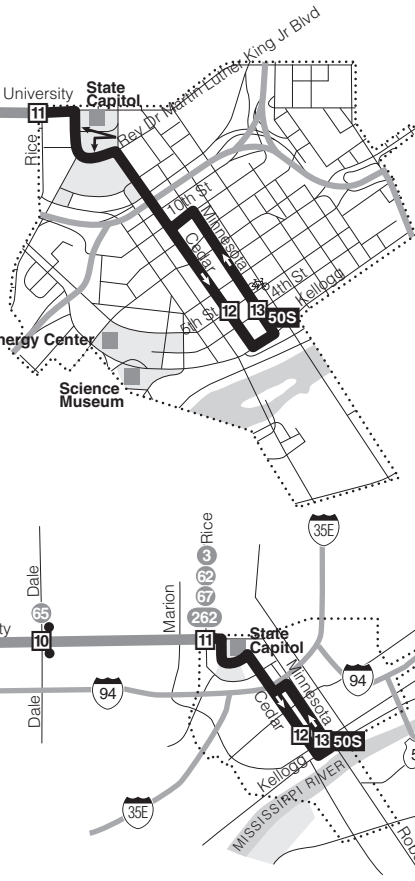
from downtown St Paul to downtown Minneapolis via University Ave.

route number	Downtown St. Paul					Downtown Minneapolis						
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50	6:31	6:39	6:41	6:44	6:49	6:51	6:57	—	7:02	7:05	7:12	7:17
50	6:42	6:51	6:53	6:56	7:01	7:03	7:09	—	7:14	7:17	7:24	7:29
50	6:53	7:02	7:04	7:07	7:12	7:14	7:21	—	7:26	7:29	7:36	7:41
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- 3** Timepoint on schedule  
Find the timepoint nearest your stop, and use that column of the schedule. Your stop may be between timepoints.
- Regular Route**  
Bus will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route.
- Limited Service**  
Only certain trips take this route.
- Limited Stop Service**  
Bus serves only designated bus stops.
- Designated Bus Stop**  
On Limited Stop routes, bus serves only these stops.
- 49S** Route Ending Point  
Trips eastbound with the indicated letter end at this point. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.
- 324 11** Connecting Routes to transfer to/from  
See those route schedules for details.
- Light Rail**  
Trains will pick up or drop off customers at any station along this route.
- Bike Locker**  
These sites have weatherproof bike storage for rent.

### St. Paul Downtown Zone

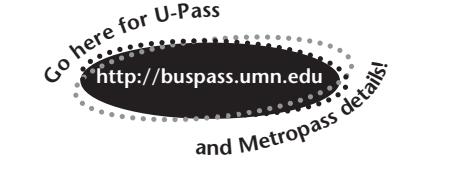
Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢.



**Route 50 is a limited stop route.** Buses stop only at designated points along the limited stop portions of the route: between Oak Street on the U of M campus and Rice Street in downtown St. Paul. For service to or from any other stops along this route, please refer to a Route 16 schedule.

Drivers do not stop to pick up or drop off customers at any point other than at designated stops.

**University of Minnesota Customers**  
For service between downtown Minneapolis and campus, ride any Route 16 or Route 50 bus. Route 50 trips do not stop at Cedar Avenue.



Service operates Monday through Friday except on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Metro Transit may operate reduced service on days before or after Independence Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas. Look for details in *Connect* on buses and trains prior to these holidays.

### Monday-Friday Eastbound

from downtown Minneapolis to downtown St Paul via University Ave.

route number & letter	Downtown Minneapolis										Downtown St. Paul		
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	<b>AM</b>												
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50S	6:28	6:32	6:39	6:43	—	6:47	6:53	6:55	6:58	7:01	7:04	7:09	7:11
50S	6:41	6:45	6:52	6:56	—	7:00	7:06	7:08	7:12	7:15	7:18	7:24	7:26
50S	6:55	6:59	7:06	7:10	—	7:14	7:20	7:22	7:26	7:29	7:32	7:38	7:40
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50U	9:14A	9:18	9:25	9:30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50U	9:24A	9:28	9:35	9:40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50U	9:34A	9:38	9:45	9:50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50U	9:45A	9:49	9:56	10:01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50U	9:54A	9:58	10:05	10:10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50U	10:44A	10:48	10:55	11:00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50U	10:51A	10:55	11:02	11:07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50S	10:54	10:58	11:05	11:10	—	11:15	11:21	11:24	11:29	11:32	11:35	11:41	11:43
50U	11:02A	11:06	11:13	11:18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50U	11:42A	11:46	11:53	11:58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50S	11:55A	11:59											