

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 or call **952-882-7500**. Sign up for route alerts at 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 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

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: A portion of this route is a flag stop route. At any safe location designated on the map as a flag stop section, make yourself visible and wave at the bus when it arrives to make it clear to the driver that you would like to board.

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 or stop by the following locations to purchase or obtain more information:

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

MVTA EXPRESS ROUTE 493

MONDAY – FRIDAY

No Weekend Service



Effective 9/9/2024

493 is an Express Route traveling between Shakopee and Downtown Minneapolis.

- SHAKOPEE
- Marschall Road Transit Station
- DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS



Downtown Minneapolis



Note:

Downtown Minneapolis

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

To/From Downtown Minneapolis

Shakopee

Marschall Road Transit Station
 Routes: 4FUN, 493, 495, 497, 499

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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.



493 M-F NORTH

FROM SHAKOPEE TO DOWNTOWN MPLS

Route Number & Letter	Shakopee	Downtown Minneapolis		
	Marschall Road Transit Station A	12th St & Hennepin Ave B	2nd Ave & 10th St D	Gateway Ramp F
AM				
493	6:05	6:32	6:35	6:42
493	6:55	7:26	7:29	7:37
493	7:32	8:08	8:11	8:19

Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares

1 Customers are advised to arrive at 12th Street & Hennepin and 2nd Avenue & 10th Street at least 5 minutes early. Buses do not hold at these locations.

493 M-F SOUTH

FROM DOWNTOWN MPLS TO SHAKOPEE

Route Number & Letter	Downtown Minneapolis			Shakopee
	Gateway Ramp F	Marquette Ave & 3rd St E	11th St & Harmon Pl C	Marschall Road Transit Station A
PM				
493	2:31	2:36	2:43	3:14
493	3:52	3:57	4:04	4:35
493	4:35	4:40	4:47	5:22

Shaded trips indicate rush-hour fares

1 Customers are advised to arrive at Marquette & 3rd Street and 11th Avenue & Harmon Place at least 5 minutes early. Buses do not hold at these locations.

Park & Ride Lots

SHAKOPEE

Marschall Road Transit Station

Weston Ct north of 17th Ave E
 Routes: 4FUN, 493, 495, 497, 499

NEED HELP?

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

VISIT
mvta.com

CALL
952-882-7500

EMAIL
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 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.

La información del autobús está disponible en varios idiomas desde 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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