PMIG III Transportation Options

Light Rail – Metro Transit

There are no fareboxes on trains in the TwinCities. You must pay for your ride before boarding the train. You can purchase single ride passes, or Go-To Cards (stored value or stored ride passes). Police officers will randomly ask to see proof of fare payment on trains and stations. Have your proof of payment ready. There is a $180 fine for riding trains or buses without paying.

Note that rail station platforms are paid fare zones, reserved for those who are purchasing tickets or for ticketed customers who are waiting for or getting off trains.

Use cash or a credit card to buy a ticket from the ticket machine on the station platform, validate your Go-To Card or pass at the card reader on the platform or use the Metro Transit mobile app.

| Types of Value Available on Go-To Cards |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Type            | Denominations                      | Benefits         |
| Stored Value    | $5, $10, $20, $30, $40, $50, $70, $100, $120, $140 and $180 | Go-To Card readers automatically deduct the cash fare in effect at the time and embed a transfer. Easy! |
| Stored Ride Passes | • 10 Rides (valid for $2.50 fare)  | Gives you a set number of rides (each ride includes transfer) at discount. |
|                 | • 10 Rides - Reduced Fare (valid for $3.25 fare)** | A great value if you don’t ride every day. Easy to track. |

Light rail Minneapolis – St. Paul Airport to Campus

- Blue line – Terminal 1 station to U.S. Bank Stadium Station
- Green line – U.S. Bank Stadium station to East Bank Station
- Time: 40 – 50 minutes
- Fare $2.00 ($2.50 Rush hours 6 – 9 am; 3 - 6:30 pm)
  - Fare includes a 2½ hour transfer
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Car Services

**Taxis** – several local carriers including Yellow, Blue & White, Red & White, Airport Taxi

- Estimated fare
  - $46.25
  - $51.75 including 15% tip
  - 16.1 Miles in about 27 Minutes

**Lyft**

- Estimated fare
  - $24
  - 25 minutes

**Uber**

- Estimated fare
  - $24.24

BYOH (Bring Your Own Helmet) options

**Nice Ride** – rental bicycles

- docked (green bikes, must be picked up and returned to specific stations)
- dockless (blue bikes, pick up where you find the bike and end ride at your destination)
- $2 single ride up to 30 minutes; $6 Day pass unlimited 30 min rides (24 hrs). For rides lasting longer than 30 minutes there is an additional $2/30 min fee.

**Lime** – rental electric scooters

- dockless (pick up where you find the scooter and end ride at your destination)
- $1 to unlock scooter then 15¢/min