

# State Fair Bus Service

Aug. 24 – Sept. 4, 2017

Park. Ride. Journey on.



 **Metro Transit**  
metrotransit.org/StateFair

## PARKING AT THE FAIR

*Hours: 6 a.m. to midnight daily.*

### Cars\*

Parking in all State Fairgrounds lots is filled on a first-come basis for \$14 per car (\$28 for vehicles with trailers, must fit in a double parking space). Limited accessible parking is available for \$14 to those with a valid disability placard.

### Motorcycles\*

A secured lot is available for motorcycles on the south side of Como Ave. near the International Institute. Parking in this lot is \$8; in other State Fair lots it is \$14.

### Bicycles

People who ride a non-motorized bike to the fair can park in one of three FREE bike corrals:

- Como-Snelling Gate
- Hoyt-Snelling Gate
- Buford-Randall Gate

*\*cash only*

## TRAFFIC & PARKING INFORMATION

For State Fair traffic, transit and parking information during the State Fair, listen to News Radio 830 WCCO AM.

## GET MORE INFORMATION

### Minnesota State Fair

651-288-4400  
mnstatefair.org

### Metro Transit

612-373-3333  
(TTY 612-341-0140)  
metrotransit.org/StateFair

### Minnesota Valley Transit Authority

952-882-7500  
mvta.com

### SouthWest Transit

952-949-2287  
swtransit.org

**All information subject  
to change.**



## Regular Bus Routes

FAST, ECONOMICAL  
SERVICE RIGHT IN YOUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD

These routes also serve the State Fairgrounds and you can use cash or a transit pass to pay your fare. All are wheelchair accessible.

For help planning your trip, use the interactive Trip Planner at [metrotransit.org](http://metrotransit.org) or call 612-373-3333 (TTY 612-341-0140).

**960** Live or work in downtown Minneapolis? Get from downtown to the fairgrounds in about 15 minutes. Board on Hennepin Ave.

**A LINE** Take the A Line, with rapid bus service on Snelling Ave. between 46th St. Station and Rosedale, right to the fairgrounds. Ride the METRO Green Line between the two downtowns and transfer to the A Line or Route 84 at Snelling Ave. Station.

**3** It's an easy ride from downtown Minneapolis or downtown St. Paul to a stop at the fairgrounds on Como Ave.



## Make your State Fair plans early!

BUY YOUR BUS BARGAIN  
TICKET STARTING AUG. 1

Save time when you buy your round-trip ride in advance at [metrotransit.org/StateFair](http://metrotransit.org/StateFair).

We'll help you save money too, when you travel with a group of two or four. Share the fun and take family or friends!

Bus Bargain Ticket Prices	Aug. 1-23	Aug. 24-Sept. 4
Single ticket:	\$4.50	\$5
Group ticket (for 2):	\$9*	\$10
Group ticket (for 4):	\$15*	\$20

*Children age four and under ride free.*

**No more waiting for your ticket!** Simply print your ticket at home or send it directly to your phone. You'll receive one ticket even if you're traveling with a group. Have your group together and we'll scan your ticket at a State Fair Express lot. You can use your ticket any day of the State Fair.

\*Note: Tickets can be used one time only.

HURRY! GROUP DISCOUNTS  
END AUG. 23

You can still buy your Bus Bargain Tickets online after Aug. 24.

Note: Bus Bargain Tickets are available for sale at Metro Transit Service Centers.

## NEW! State Fair Express Bus tickets with the new Metro Transit app!

Save time AND money by purchasing your ticket on the new Metro Transit app. Only the Metro Transit app will offer discount pricing prior to and during the duration of the Fair! Available now on Google Play and iTunes.



Bus Bargain Ticket Prices for mobile app only	Aug. 1 - Sept. 4
Single ticket:	\$4.50
Group ticket (for 2):	\$9*
Group ticket (for 4):	\$15*

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The official Metro Transit app is here with discounted bus bargain prices!

After the fair, use the app for future bus and train rides and other trip tools. Find out more about the app and download it at [metrotransit.org/app](http://metrotransit.org/app) today!



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## The best route to the State Fair is on the bus!

You go to the State Fair for the food, the animals, the rides and more! Getting to the State Fair on the bus is a fun tradition, too. Instead of driving, park your car for free and take a stress-free, non-stop, air-conditioned ride straight to the fairgrounds.

Take a State Fair Express bus and you'll save on gas and parking costs. Plus, we'll drop you off and pick you up right outside the gates!

## Buy your bus tickets early and save!

Save yourself time and money when you buy your State Fair Express bus ticket in advance. Bus Bargain Ticket sales start Aug. 1!

After you buy your Bus Bargain Ticket at [metrotransit.org/StateFair](http://metrotransit.org/StateFair), simply print it at home or send it directly to your phone.

You can also buy your ticket with our app!



## Express Bus Service Info and FAQ

- Service starts at 8 a.m. (daily) at all Metro Transit locations and as noted by site for MVTA and SouthWest Transit locations
- Last bus leaves the fair at midnight for Metro Transit and MVTA sites and 11:30 p.m. for SouthWest Transit
- State Fair Express sites are staffed from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### How much does a ride cost?

- \$5 cash fare\* per person for a round-trip ride or use your Bus Bargain Ticket or Metro Transit app ticket

*\*see different pricing for SouthWest Transit locations on reverse*

- Kids 4 and under ride free
- Veterans with service connected or "SC" I.D. injuries issued from Dept. of Veterans Affairs ride free
- No Go-To cards, passes or coupons

Note: fareboxes don't provide change

### Do I get a return ticket?

For faster boarding, we collect round-trip fares and inspect tickets upfront.

## Where do I catch my return bus?

Come back to where you are dropped off at the Transit Hub near West End Market. There will be a sign for your Park & Ride location. Your bus will also show the name of the Park & Ride lot.

## Combine light rail with a regular route!

### METRO + the A Line

If you live or work in downtown St. Paul, take the METRO Green Line to Snelling Ave. Station. Connect there to an A Line bus for a stress-free ride to the fairgrounds. Catch the A Line at the METRO Blue Line's 46th St. Station in south Minneapolis or anywhere along the route in south Minneapolis and St. Paul.

### METRO Blue Line

Take the METRO Blue Line to Warehouse District/Hennepin Ave. Station. Connect there to a Route 960 bus – you'll be at the fairgrounds in no time!

Transfers are free.



# STATE FAIR EXPRESS SERVICE

Fast, easy service from a parking lot near you.



## ROUND-TRIP

Children age four and under ride free!

**Cash** (please have exact change),  
**Bus Bargain Ticket** or **NEW app ticket**.

Go-To Cards and passes, tokens, coupons and SuperSavers are not accepted on State Fair Express buses.

\*See pricing Southwest Transit service under Additional Express Service section.

**Buy your Bus Bargain Ticket online** and have it delivered to your phone or print it at home.

See page 2 for details.



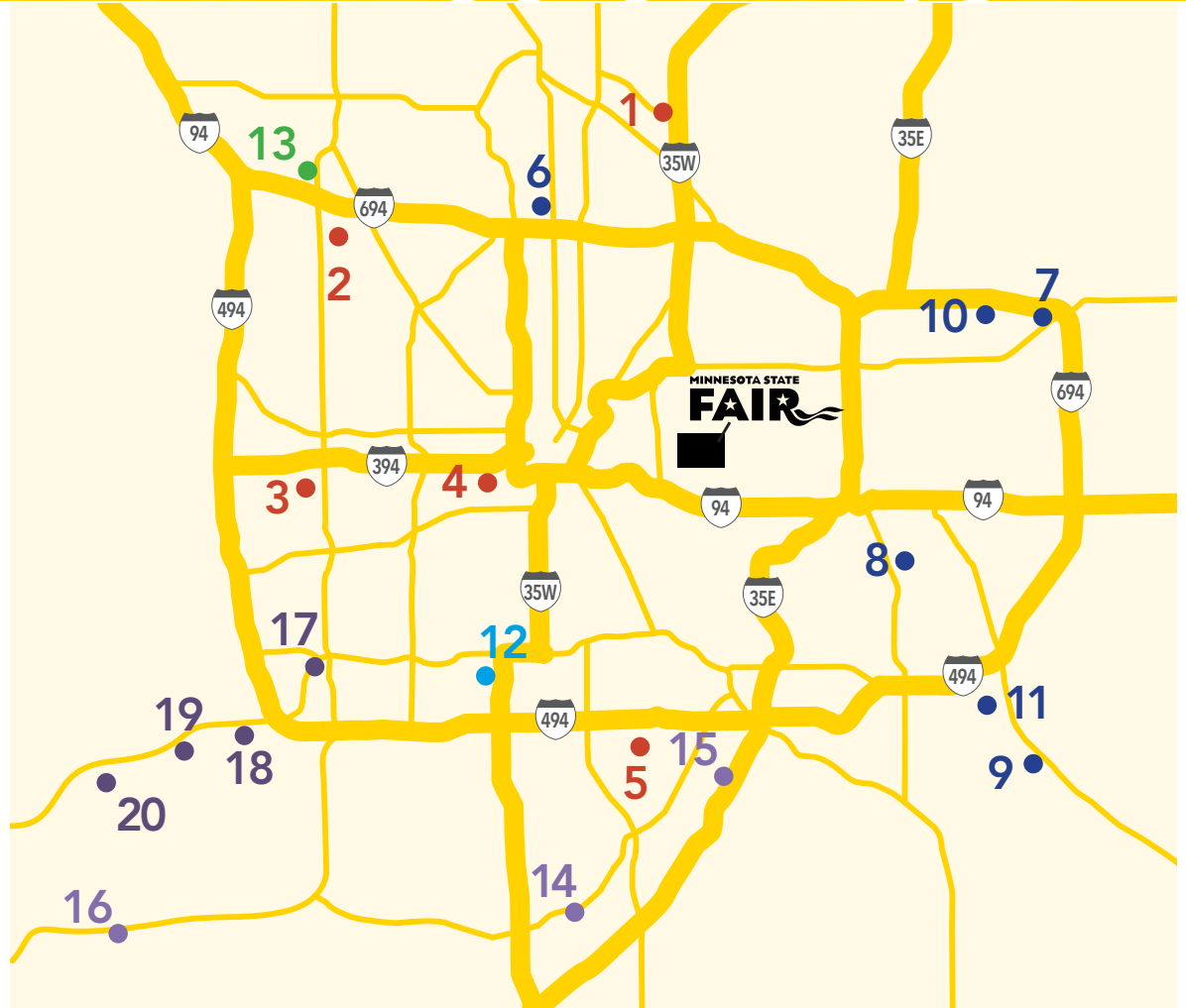
**Save time & money with the Metro Transit app.** See page 2 for details.

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**State Fair Express buses operate from 20 Twin Cities locations.**

For State Fair transit information, call 612-373-3333. Use the State Fair Express Finder at metrotransit.org/StateFair to find a parking location close to home.



**Buses operate 8 a.m. – midnight.**

- Express buses serve the State Fair Transit Hub, which is on the west side of the fairgrounds near West End Market.
- Bus departure times are approximate.



All Express service is wheelchair accessible

# STATE FAIR EXPRESS SERVICE

Refer to map on page 4.

## EVERY DAY AUG. 24 – SEPT. 4

Cash, Bus Bargain Ticket or Mobile App

### Service Approximately Every 15 Minutes

- 1** **Blaine:** 95th Avenue Park & Ride, 3249 95th Ave. NE
- 2** **Brooklyn Park:** Bottineau Blvd. & 63rd Ave. Park & Ride, 7000 63rd Ave. N.
- 3** **Minnetonka:** I-394 & Co. Rd. 73 Park & Ride, SW corner of I-394 & Co. Rd. 73
- 4** **Minneapolis:** Parade Stadium/Dunwoody College of Technology, I-394 & Dunwoody Blvd.
- 5** **Bloomington:** 82nd St. & 24th Ave. S. Across from Mall of America East parking ramp

### Service Approximately Every 30 Minutes

- 6** **Fridley:** Fridley Station, 61st Ave. & Main St. NE
- 7** **Oakdale:** Marcus Oakdale Cinema, 5677 Hadley Ave. N
- 8** **West St. Paul:** Signal Hills Shopping Center, S. Robert St. & Butler Ave.
- 9** **Cottage Grove:** Cottage Grove Park & Ride, Along Hwy. 61 on W. Point Douglas Rd. between 80th St. and Jamaica Ave.
- 10** **Maplewood:** Maplewood Mall Transit Center, 1793 Beam Ave. (board on Southlawn Dr.)
- 11** **Newport:** Newport Transit Station, 250 Red Rock Crossing

## WEEKENDS & LABOR DAY ONLY

Cash, Bus Bargain Ticket or Mobile App

### Service Approximately Every 15 Minutes

- 12** **Richfield:** Knox Ave. Park & Ride at Best Buy, 7701 Knox Ave.

### Service Approximately Every 30 Minutes

- 13** **Maple Grove:** Maple Grove Transit Station, I-94 & Hemlock Ln.

## ADDITIONAL EXPRESS SERVICE

### MINNESOTA VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Return service is from noon to midnight.

Cash, Bus Bargain Ticket or Mobile App

- 14** **Burnsville:** Burnsville Transit Station, Hwy. 13 & Nicollet Ave. Hourly service to fair on weekdays 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; service every 30 minutes on weekends and Labor Day.
- 15** **Eagan:** Eagan Transit Station, Yankee Doodle & Pilot Knob Rd. at I-35E Hourly service to fair on weekdays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Service every 30 minutes from 8 a.m. on weekends and Labor Day.
- 16** **Shakopee:** Marschall Road Transit Station, 1615 Weston Ct. Hourly service from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends and Labor Day.

## ADDITIONAL EXPRESS SERVICE

### SOUTHWEST TRANSIT

Last return bus is at 11:30 p.m.

**NOTE: Bus Bargain Tickets and Mobile App are not valid at these locations below. Cash only.**

- Ages 0-5 and Disabled Veterans w/ID: FREE
- Ages 6-12: \$5
- Ages 13-64: \$8 per person or 2 for \$15
- 65 and Older and Military w/ID: \$5

- 17** **Eden Prairie:** Wooddale Church, 6630 Shady Oak Rd. Weekdays only. Service approximately every 30 minutes from 8 a.m.
- 18** **Eden Prairie:** SouthWest Station, 13500 Technology Dr. Weekends and Labor Day. Service approximately every 30 minutes from 7 a.m.
- 19** **Chanhassen:** SouthWest Village, Hwy. 212 & Hwy. 101 Weekends and Labor Day. Service approximately every 30 minutes from 7 a.m.
- 20** **Chaska:** East Creek Station, Hwy. 212 & Hwy. 41 Weekends and Labor Day. Service approximately every 30 minutes from 7 a.m.

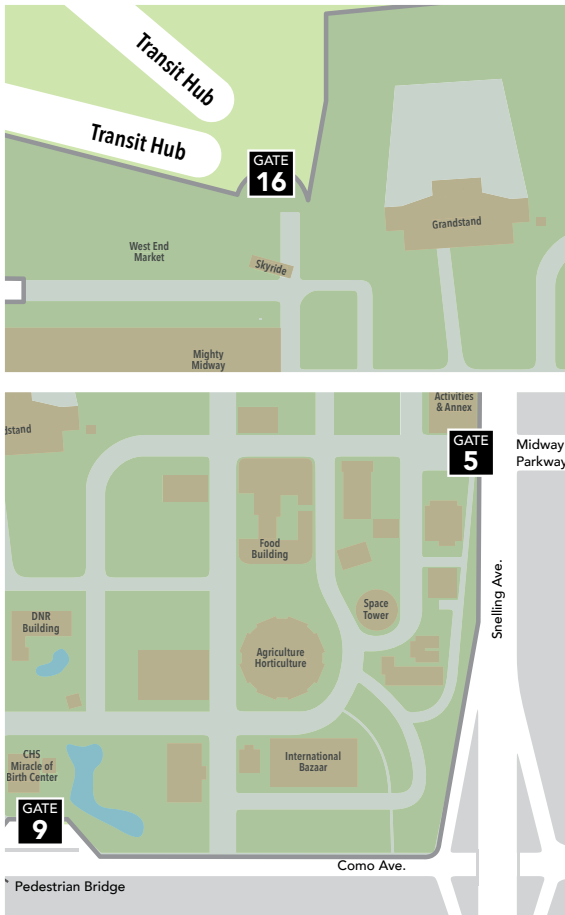
# PARK FREE, RIDE FREE

## Free rides from 8 a.m. to midnight

No RV or overnight parking allowed.

- KEY**
- \* Open Sundays at 1 p.m.
  - Accessible buses subject to availability.
  - Exclusively wheelchair accessible parking.
  - Bike racks available at parking lots.

### Drop off/pick up locations



## Every Day, Aug. 24 – Sept. 4

### Following locations drop off/pick up: Transit Hub

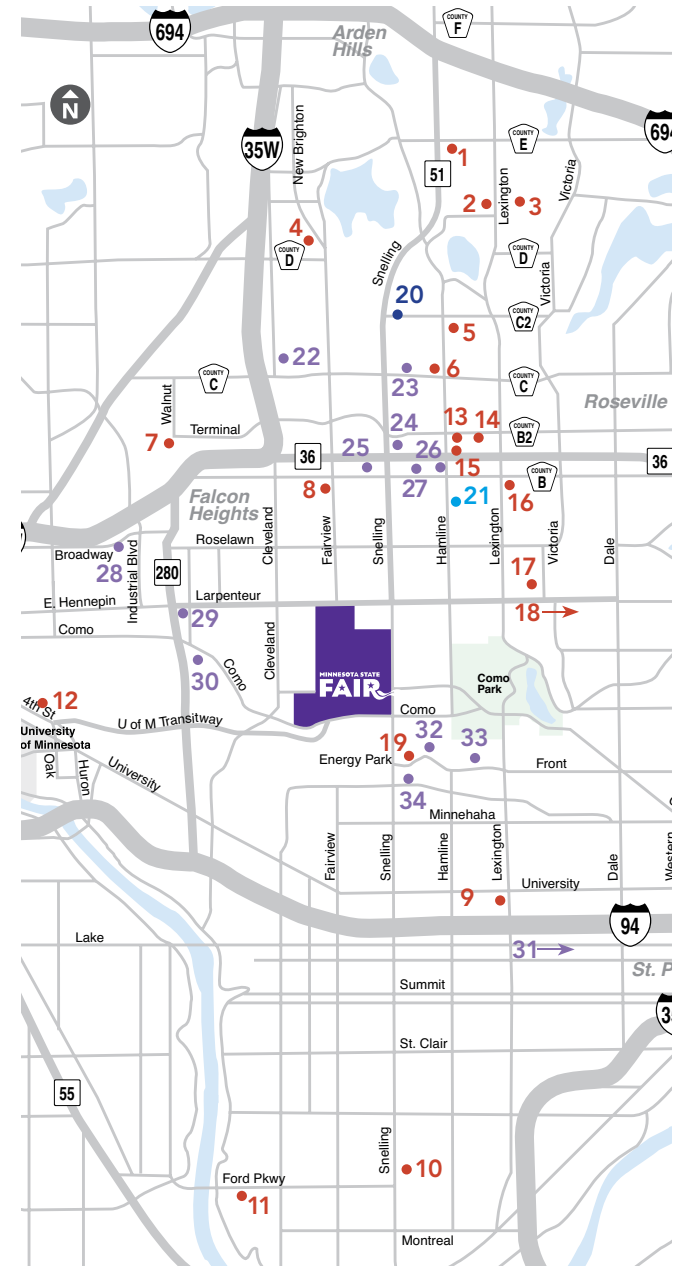
- 1 **Bethel University Anderson Center**  
One block south of Co. Rd. E on Pine Tree Dr.
- 2 **Catholic United Financial**  
Lexington Ave., two blocks south of Co. Rd. E
- 3 **Presbyterian Church of the Way\***  
Lexington Ave., three blocks south of Co. Rd. E
- 4 **Trinity Lutheran of Lake Johanna\***  
New Brighton Rd., north of Co. Rd. E
- 5 **Roseville Covenant Church\***  
Hamline Ave. & Co. Rd. C2
- NEW!** 6 **Christ Temple Church\***  
Hamline Ave. & Co. Rd. C
- 7 **UNISYS**  
Walnut St. & Co. Rd. B2 (Terminal Rd.)
- 8 **Church of Corpus Christi\***  
SW corner of Co. Rd. B and Fairview Ave.
- 9 **Wilder Foundation**  
Lexington Pkwy. & University Ave.
- 10 **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church\***  
One block north of Ford Pkwy. on Snelling Ave.
- 11 **Ford Plant**  
Two blocks south on S. Mississippi Blvd. from Ford Pkwy.
- 12 **U of M Minneapolis Campus**   
Various surface lots near stadium along 6th St. SE & 8th St. SE  
open at 8 a.m. daily. 4th St. ramp opens 4 p.m. weekdays and  
8 a.m. weekends & Labor Day  
(Not available Thursday, Aug. 31)

### Following locations drop off/pick up: Gate 5

- 13 **Grace Church of Roseville\***   
One block east of Hamline Ave. on Co. Rd. B2
- 14 **Roseville Area High School**   
East of Hamline Ave. on Co. Rd. B2
- NEW!** 15 **St. Christopher's Episcopal Church\***  
East of Hamline Ave. & and north of Hwy. 36
- 16 **Calvary Church\***  
South of Co. Rd. B on Lexington Ave.
- 17 **New Life Presbyterian Church\***  
Larpenteur Ave. & Victoria St.
- 18 **Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church\***  
Arcade St. (Hwy. 61) & Larpenteur Ave.

### Following location drop off/pick up: Gate 9

- 19 **Oscar Johnson Arena**   
North of Energy Park Dr., east of Snelling Ave. (Exclusively wheelchair  
accessible parking for persons with disabilities and their companions.)



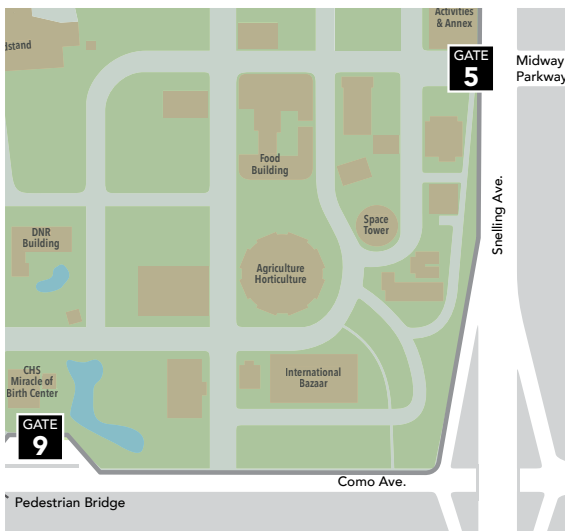
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### Drop off/pick up locations



### Weekdays Only, Aug. 24 – 25, Aug. 28 – Sept. 1 (No Labor Day Service)

Following location drop off/pick up: **Transit Hub**

- 20 Centennial United Methodist Church  
*One block east of Snelling Ave. on Co. Rd. C2*

### Every day EXCEPT Saturdays

Following location drop off/pick up: **Gate 5**

- 21 St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church\* & ♿  
*Two blocks south of Co. Rd. B on Hamline Ave.*

### Weekends & Labor Day, Aug. 26 – 27, Sept. 2 – 4

Following locations drop off/pick up: **Transit Hub**

- 22 I-35W & Co. Rd. C Ramp  
*Parking ramp east of I-35W at Co. Rd. C & Cleveland Ave.*

- NEW!** 23 Rosedale Corporate Center  
*East of Snelling Ave. and north of Co. Rd. C*

- 24 Waters Edge  
*On Co. Rd. B2, east of Snelling Ave.*

- 25 Rosedale Towers  
*North of Co. Rd. B, west of Snelling Ave.*

- 26 Roseville Professional Center  
*On Hamline Ave., south of Hwy. 36*

- 27 MN Dept. of Education 🚲  
*East of Target, north of Co. Rd. B. (Pascal St. & Commerce St.)*

- 28 Broadway East & West  
*West of Industrial Blvd., south of I-35W, exit 22*

- 29 Children's Home Society  
*North of Como Ave. on Eustis*

- 30 HealthPartners  
*SE corner of Como Ave. & Hwy. 280*

- 31 Saint Paul College  
*South of I-94 on Marion St.*

Following locations drop off/pick up: **Gate 5**

- 32 Merrill Corp.  
*North of Energy Park Dr., east of Snelling Ave.*

- 33 Bandana Square 🚲  
*North side of Energy Park Dr., east of Snelling Ave.*

- 34 ETC  
*South of Energy Park Dr., east of Snelling Ave.*

