



Senior Transportation Resources

(During covid some of these resources are not operating or are operating at reduced capacity with covid related requirements for safety.)

Following is information about transportation options available to seniors in the Northeast communities of Columbia Heights, New Brighton, Northeast Minneapolis and St. Anthony Village.

Northeast Senior Services RIDES - 612-781-5096



www.neseniors.org/transportation_resources.html

Serves seniors living in Northeast Minneapolis, St. Anthony Village, Columbia Heights and New Brighton. Travels to appointments in Hennepin, Ramsey and Anoka Counties.

Provides rides with volunteer drivers using their own cars. Weekday and limited evening and weekend rides. Priority to medical appointments. Rides also provided to grocery shopping, hair, social appointments and to NE Seniors programs like foot care, legal clinic or exercise class. Serves seniors age 60+ who are able to walk on their own or with a cane or walker. Donations accepted. Suggested donation is \$10.00 roundtrip. We ask everyone to contribute something if able. Call by Thursday at noon the week before your ride. Appointments accepted up to 3 months in advance.

Eastside Neighborhood Services Transportation Program— 612-787-4012

www.esns.org/SeniorTransportation

*Serves seniors living in NE Minneapolis and St. Anthony Village. Also serves SE Minneapolis. Travels in local area. Provides rides in a **handicap accessible van** or a mini-van. Weekday transportation to medical appointments and senior dining, scheduled grocery shopping and recreational outings. Serves seniors age 60+ and/or persons with disabilities. Rider donation required. Please make reservation 2 days in advance.*



The Care Crew — 763-784-2097

Serve seniors in New Brighton & other suburban communities in and near Mounds View. Does not serve Roseville.

Rides are available to doctor and dentist appointments. Volunteer drivers from local churches provide rides. Donations accepted but not required.

Transportation to VA Medical Center 612-467-2768

<http://davmn.org/veterans/get-a-ride-to-the-va-medical-center/>

The Disabled American Veterans of Minnesota strives to provide Minnesota veterans in need with transportation to VA Medical Center appointments through our DAV Volunteer Transportation Program.

Who qualifies for transportation assistance?

Disabled veterans who are unable due to financial or medical hardship to secure transportation to their medical appointments in the Twin Cities area.

Who to call if you live in the Twin Cities metro area.

If you live in the Twin Cities metro area, call Babette Blumenauer, hospital service and transportation coordinator, at 612.467.2768.

Transit Link— 651-602-5465

www.metrocouncil.org/transportation/TransitLink/index.htm

Serves the seven-county metropolitan area which includes Anoka, Hennepin and Ramsey Counties. Transit Link provides rides from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. DOES NOT PICKUP IN MINNEAPOLIS OR SAINT PAUL.

Transit Link is dial-a-ride minibus or van service for the general public that must be reserved in advance. Transit Link service is curb-to-curb service, with limited assistance. Transit Link Service is different from Metro Mobility service—it is available to the general public.

To reserve a ride, call 651-602-5465. Tell the reservationists your destination, and staff will help you determine whether your trip is eligible for Transit Link or if you have regular transit route options available. You may reserve a ride up to five business days in advance. **Call Transit Link weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to reserve a ride.** Fares are based on the distance traveled.

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Help At Your Door 651-642-1892

<https://helpatyourdoor.org/request-a-service/>

Help At Your Door services are only available in the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan area.

With a team of personal drivers, we can get you where you want to go – even if you just want to get out of the house. We can take you to appointments and anywhere else within the seven counties we serve. Do you have a list of errands to run? No problem. We can make multiple stops and wait for you. Want a friend to come along? Rides can be accompanied at no extra charge.

Metro Mobility—651-602-1111

metro council.org/transportation/metromobility/

It takes a couple weeks to sign up for this service Metro Mobility is a shared public transportation service for certified riders who are unable to use regular fixed-route buses due to a disability or health condition. Rides are provided for any purpose.

Eligibility: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines determine eligibility. People are generally eligible if : They are physically unable to get to the regular fixed-route bus (OR) They are unable to navigate regular fixed-route 'bus system' once they are on board (OR) They are unable to board and exit the bus.

Applying for service: A completed ADA Paratransit Application Form is needed to determine eligibility. The form has two parts: 1) An application form designed to assess a person's ability to use the regular fixed route bus service; 2) A professional verification form completed by a health care provider. Both completed forms must be submitted together to process the application.

Download the two-part Application Form from our Forms page, or call Customer Services at 651-602-1111 to have a form sent to you. Questions about Metro Mobility? Call Customer Services at 651-602-1111 (TTY 651-221-9886) between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Metro Transit (The bus)

612-373-3333

www.metrotransit.org/ride-the-bus.aspx

To get started, you can talk to a transit expert at 612-373-3333.

Fairview Senior Transportation

The Fairview Transportation program is as follows:

Eligibility:

*Riders must be: a) 55 years of age or older; and, b) temporarily disabled and unable to driver themselves; and, c) pickup within 20 miles of the East Bank address (500 Harvard ST SE, Minneapolis).

*All rides MUST be scheduled at least 24 hours before the appointment (one full business day). No exceptions.

*Eligible riders can receive up to 6 rides per calendar year.

*Need to be able to get into and out of the vehicle without assistance.

*No wheelchairs or electric scooters

*Transportation will not be provided to any appointment that includes any type of anesthesia or sedation.

This program **serves only the following locations:**

*University of MN Clinics and Surgery Center
909 Fulton ST SE, Minneapolis

*East Bank Fairview (U of MN) Hospital
500 Harvard ST SE, Minneapolis

*Masonic Memorial Building
424 Harvard ST SE, Minneapolis

*Phillips-Wagensteen Building
516 Delaware ST SE, Minneapolis

*Mayo Building
420 Delaware ST SE, Minneapolis

*West Bank Fairview Hospital
2450 Riverside AVE, Minneapolis

*Riverside Professional Building
606 24th AVE S, Minneapolis

*Park Plaza Building
701 25th AVE S, Minneapolis

*2512 Building
2512 S 7th ST, Minneapolis

Contact information:

Monday—Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Closed Weekends and major holidays.

Phone: 612-672-7685

Or submit request via email at:

DSRTRANSPORT@Fairview.org

Rides are: \$5.00 one way; \$10 for round trip.

Fee payable to driver at time of pickup.

Contact Fairview Seniors Transportation at phone number above for more information.