



Central Plant Board

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TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Air

Airline reservations should be made to fly into the Minneapolis/Saint Paul International Airport (MSP). **MSP has two terminals; the Lindbergh Terminal 1 and the Humphrey Terminal 2.**

Lindbergh Terminal

Air Canada
American Airlines
America West
Comair
Continental
Delta
Frontier
KLM
Mesaba
Northwest
SkyWest
United
U.S. Airways

Humphrey Terminal

AirTran Airways
Casino Express
Champion Air
Icelandair
Miami Air
Midwest Airlines
Omni Air International
Ryan International
Sun Country Airlines

Light Rail Transit

We are very proud of our light rail line! We highly recommend using mass transit directly from the airport terminals for an easy ride to downtown Minneapolis. Light Rail Transit (LRT) trains stop at both the Lindbergh and Humphrey Terminals and connect travelers to their destinations including downtown Minneapolis to the north and the Mall of America to the south.

The **Lindbergh Terminal** light rail station is located below the Transit Center between the Blue and Red Parking ramps. From the Tram Level (one level below bag claim), take the tram to the Transit Center. When you exit the tram, follow the signs to the light rail station, located 70 feet underground.

The **Humphrey Terminal** light rail station is located on the north side of the Orange parking ramp. From the Humphrey Terminal, take the skyway from Level 2 across to the parking facility. Follow the overhead signs through the covered parking facility. Take the escalators or elevators down one level to the station platform.

Trains run every 7 or 8 minutes during peak hours and every 10 to 15 minutes at other times of the day. From the airport, trains can take you to the Mall of America in about 11 minutes and to downtown Minneapolis in about 25 minutes.

Light rail fares for adults are **\$2.25** during rush hours (Monday through Friday, 6 to 9 am and 3 to 6:30 pm) and **\$1.75** at other times. Tickets are sold at vending kiosks at the rail stations. For more information, visit the Metro Transit website.

Off the Train

The train runs east-west on 5th St. through downtown Minneapolis. Get off the train at the Government Center Station platform. Follow 5th Street west 1 block to 2nd Avenue South and take a left. The Crowne Plaza Hotel is 1½ blocks down on the right.

Shuttle Service

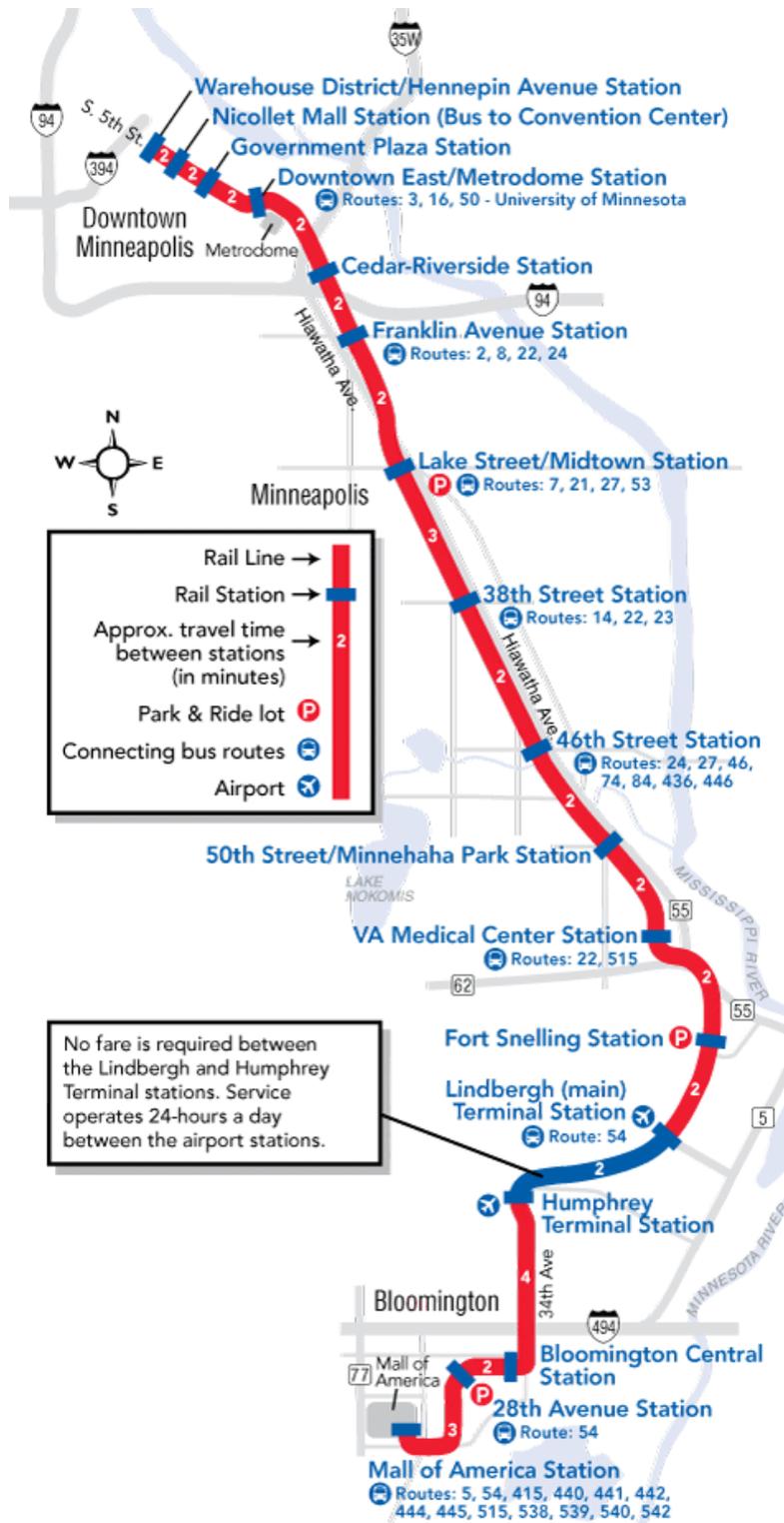
The Crowne Plaza Hotel does not provide shuttle service to/from the airport. However, the Super Shuttle is a fast, convenient mode of transportation. A reservation is required and the rate is \$16 for a one-way ride. More information on the Super Shuttle is available at: www.supershuttle.com

Taxi

Taxis are always available at either airport terminal. Simply follow the signs to Ground Transport to locate the taxi stand. Estimated fare to downtown Minneapolis via taxi is \$35 for a one-way ride.

Car Rentals

If you choose to rent a vehicle, downtown Minneapolis is about a half-hour drive from the airport, depending on traffic conditions. There is guest parking available adjacent to the hotel. The ramp charges \$10 per day for self-parking.



Driving

Please note that due to a recent traffic flow change, 2nd Ave. is essentially a one-way street heading south. The northbound lanes are reserved for busses only.

94 from the East/St. Paul

Take 94 West to 5th Street Exit. At the bottom of the exit, take a right and follow to Washington Ave and turn left onto Washington Ave. Then turn left onto 2nd Avenue South. The Crowne Plaza Hotel is 4 1/2 blocks on the right just after you cross over 6th Street.

94 from the West

Take 94 East to 4th Street Exit. Follow 4th Street to 2nd Avenue South and turn right. The hotel is 2½ blocks down on the right.

35W from the South

Take 35W North. Follow the Downtown Exits sign and stay in the left lane. Take the 5th Avenue South Exit and turn left on 7th Street. Follow 7th Street to Marquette Avenue. Turn right onto Marquette, go 1 block to 6th Street and turn right onto 6th Street. Go 1 block and turn right onto 2nd Avenue. The hotel is ½ block down on the right.

35W from the North

Take 35W South and exit at Washington Ave. Turn right onto Washington Ave. Then turn left onto 2nd Avenue South. The hotel is 4 1/2 blocks on the right just after you cross over 6th Street.

394 from the West

Take 394 East to 6th Street Exit. Follow 6th Street to 2nd Avenue South and turn right. The Crowne Plaza is ½ block down on the right.

From the Airport

Stay in the right lane when leaving the airport. Take 494 West to 35W North. (See directions for 35W from the South)

From the Mall of America

Take 77 North to 62 West to 35W North. (See directions for 35W from the South)

Parking

The Crowne Plaza parking ramp entrance is just before the hotel on the right hand side of the street. The Northstar Ramp is accessible from 6th St., 7th St., and 2nd Ave. Park on C Level or above and follow signage to hotel elevators. Take elevators down to first floor for the main lobby check-in. For overnight guests, discounted parking vouchers are available from the front desk that allow unlimited in and out access for 24 hours. Valet parking is available 24 hours.

