

LATE FOR DINNER AGAIN?

As a resident of the Northstar Corridor, you know traffic congestion impacts your quality of life. Yet, no major improvements to Highway 10 are planned for the next 20 years.

- Commuters are spending more time in their cars and less time with their families.
- Area businesses are experiencing growing problems in moving products, customers and employees in this region. Without relief, the competitiveness of local business is at risk.



FARES

Ramsey Star Express will accept cash, coupons and regional farecards including SuperSaver, Metropass and U-Pass. For information about regional farecards, contact Metro Transit at 612-373-3333 or visit www.metrotransit.org.

FARES TO AND FROM RAMSEY MUNICIPAL PARKING FACILITY 7650 SUNWOOD DRIVE RAMSEY 55303

Fare Medium		Additional Charge	Total Each-Way
Cash	\$2.75	-0-	\$2.75
Stored Value SuperSaver	\$2.75	-0-	\$2.75
31-Day SuperSaver	Pass	-0-	\$2.75
Metropass	Pass	-0-	\$2.75
U-Pass	Pass	-0-	\$2.75

TRANSFERRING FROM A METRO TRANSIT BUS AT 5TH ST. TRANSIT STATION

Fare Medium		Additional Charge	Total Each-Way
Cash			
Stored Value SuperSaver		Insert transfer ticket or pass and pay additional amount, if required, for peak hour express service	
31-Day SuperSaver			
Metropass			
U-Pass			

NOTE:

If you are using a 31-Day SuperSaver Pass and are transferring at the 5th Street Transit Station, please contact Customer Service (1-888-528-8880) for fare and payment instructions.

INBOUND TRAVEL TIMES

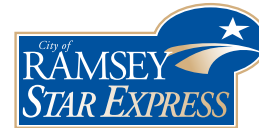
Leave Ramsey	Arrive Mpls.
5:20 AM	6:00 AM
6:00 AM	6:40 AM
6:55 AM	7:35 AM
7:35 AM	8:15 AM

Rider alert and other information is available at www.commutercoach.org

All arrival times are estimated and can vary widely due to traffic conditions

OUTBOUND TRAVEL TIMES

Leave Mpls.	Arrive Ramsey
3:35 PM	4:15 PM
4:20 PM	5:00 PM
5:10 PM	5:50 PM
5:55 PM	6:35 PM



For more information

1-888-528-8880

commutercoach@commutercoach.org

www.commutercoach.org

ROUTE 856

Effective March 2008

MONDAY-FRIDAY

RAMSEY

DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS



OPERATED BY THE NORTHSTAR COMMUTER COACH

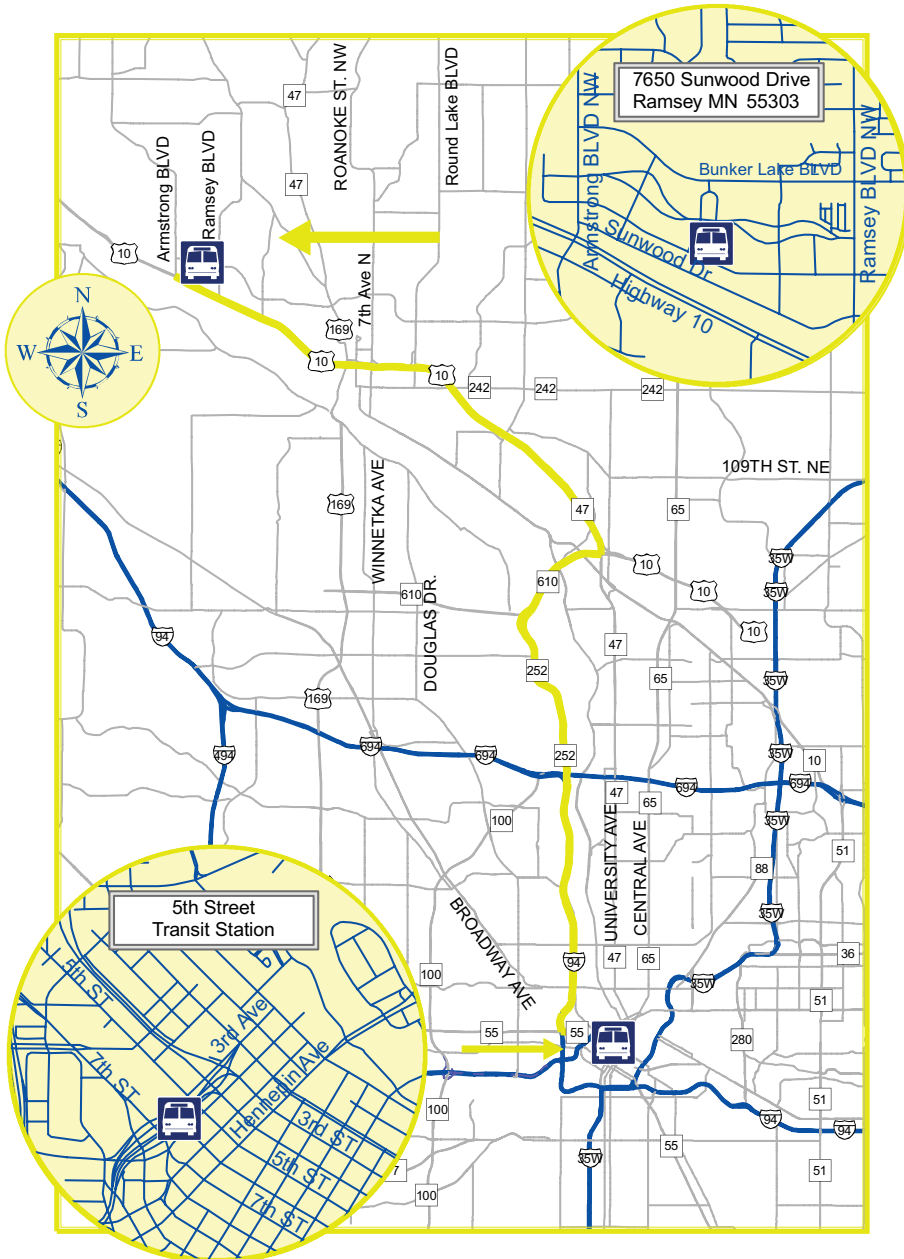
**COACH COMFORT TODAY,
COMFORTABLE, ON-TIME
TRAINS TOMORROW**

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ANOKA COUNTY TRANSIT
763-422-7075

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RAMSEY STAR EXPRESS ROUTE



CUSTOMER SERVICE 1-888-528-8880

For information about routes, schedules, fares, alternative formats, and lost and found, please call customer service Monday through Friday, 5:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

NO HOLIDAY/WEEKEND SERVICE

The Ramsey Star Express will NOT operate on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

ACCESS TO OTHER SERVICES

For route and schedule information for transfers available at the Transit Station, contact Metro Transit at 612-373-3333 or visit www.metrotransit.org.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

All Ramsey Star Express buses are lift equipped. To qualify for a reduced fare, you must display a Metro Mobility card or transfer, Metro Transit temporary ID, or a Minnesota driver's license/state ID with an "L" endorsement. For information on certification, call 612-349-7415.

People with hearing or speech disabilities can connect to Telephone Relay Services (TRS) by dialing the digits 711 from any phone in the United States.

RIDER INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

Ramsey Star Express riders are eligible to participate in several regional rider incentive programs, including Guaranteed Ride Home. For further information call 612-373-3333 or visit www.metrotransit.org.



GET HOME ON-TIME!

While future highway improvements will also be needed, Northstar is the most viable, short-term solution to address the region's transportation problem. Reasons to support Northstar include:

- Will operate on existing rail tracks;
- Most cost-effective transportation alternative for this corridor;
- 82% of corridor residents expect to use it;
- Economic development around stations will create new jobs;
- Will remove thousands of cars from area roads each day;
- Can be operating by 2009.

Go to www.mn-GetOnBoard.com or call 763-323-5729.