

SW ON THE MOVE

May 2019

Southwest Light Rail Transit (SWLRT) Construction

SWLRT construction has begun at SouthWest Station in Eden Prairie with the former Culvers restaurant set to be demolished within the next month.

An open house event will take place at SouthWest Station in June. We would like to encourage all SouthWest Transit riders to come learn more about the SWLRT project and the phasing and timing of this project.

A 24-hour hotline is also now open to assist with any urgent Southwest LRT construction issues. It can be reached at 612-373-3933.



Sign Up for SW Perks

If you're not already an SW Perks member, you're missing out! SW Perks is a completely free program that rewards you just for riding with SouthWest Transit. Signing up is easy:

- Download the SW Perks app on your smart phone or tablet and create an account
- Check in at SouthWest Transit park-and-ride locations or connect your Go-To card to earn points
- Trade your points in for awesome prizes, such as gift cards, event tickets, SW Transit gear and more!

Enter promo code MayPerks for 100 extra bonus points today!

SW Transit Awarded Carver County Great Employer Award

SouthWest Transit is honored to receive a 2019 Carver County Great Employer Award from SW News Media.

This award recognized SouthWest Transit for our commitment to employee advancement, teamwork and equality.

"SouthWest strives to create an inclusive environment where employees feel like family," said SouthWest Transit CEO Len Simich. "We all work together to ensure our 'Expect the Best' motto shines through in every aspect of our organization, and it's an honor to have our efforts recognized."



Human Resources Supervisor Adam Hegeholtz accepted the award



Proposed Fare Increase

A fare increase has been proposed with a September 3, 2019 implementation date. Notices and more information regarding the proposed fare increase will be available at swtransit.org, at all park-and-ride locations and on SW Prime vehicles beginning in June.

A 30 calendar day public comment period will open July 1, 2019. Public hearings will also be held:
July 9: SW Station - Eden Prairie
July 17: East Creek Station - Chaska

Please check swtransit.org for updated information.



June 4 - August 20

Join us on a new adventure each Tuesday!

June 4	Como Zoo
June 11	MN Children's Museum
June 18	Minnehaha Falls
June 25	Science Museum of MN
July 9*	Valleyfair
July 16	Como Zoo
July 23	Minnesota History Center
July 30*	Mall of America
August 6	Como Zoo
August 13*	Minnesota Zoo
August 20	Hyland Park

Round-Trip Fares	
Adults (13-64)	\$3.00
Seniors (65+)	\$2.00
Children (12 and under)	\$2.00
Persons with Disabilities	\$1.00
Disabled Veterans	Free
Cash only, please! Please make sure to have exact change - Drivers do not carry cash	

*Please Note: 7/9, 7/30 & 8/13 are extended hour days

Carver Station	East Creek Station	SouthWest Village	SouthWest Station	Arrive at Destination
Carver Hwy 11 & Ironwood Dr	Chaska Hwy 212 & Hwy 41	Chanhassen Hwy 212 & Hwy 101	Eden Prairie Hwy 212 & Prairie Center Drive	
9:55 am	10:05 am	10:15 am	10:25 am	11:00 am

Depart Destination	SouthWest Station	SouthWest Village	East Creek Station	Carver Station
2:00 pm	2:35 pm	2:45 pm	2:55 pm	3:05 pm

Extended Hours Days (July 9, July 30 & August 13 Only)

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Carver Hwy 11 & Ironwood Dr	Chaska Hwy 212 & Hwy 41	Chanhassen Hwy 212 & Hwy 101	Eden Prairie Hwy 212 & Prairie Center Drive	
8:55 am	9:05 am	9:15 am	9:25 am	10:00 am

Depart Destination	SouthWest Station	SouthWest Village	East Creek Station	Carver Station
3:00 pm	3:35 pm	3:45 pm	3:55 pm	4:05 pm