



## **Quick Guide to the Light Rail**

The Metro Transit Light Rail system consists of two Lines.

- The Blue Line connects the Mall of America, Airport, and downtown Minneapolis.
- The Green Line connects Downtown Minneapolis, the University of MN, and downtown St. Paul.

Purchase your ticket prior to boarding. You don't have to display your ticket upon boarding the train but Transit Police do conduct random spot checks so be sure to keep it handy. No ticket = \$180 fine!

Trains operate every 10 minutes throughout the day and every 10-15 minutes in the evenings.

### **Traveling from the airport to Minneapolis and the Univ.of Minnesota Aquatic Center**

From Terminal 1) follow the Light Rail Transit signs. From the baggage claim level, head downstairs to the Ground Transportation area, then continue to the Tram. Exit the Tram at the other end and descend two levels of escalators to the Station. Board a northbound Blue Line to Minneapolis.

From Terminal 2) follow the Light Rail Transit signs. Walk through the parking ramp to get to the Station. Board a northbound Blue Line to Minneapolis.

If heading to a downtown Minneapolis Hotel, exit at the closest station (see chart).

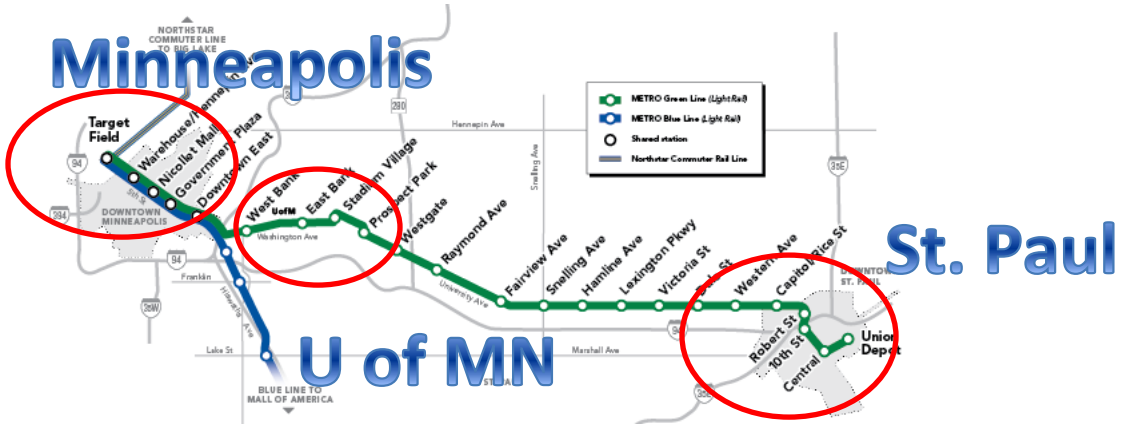
If heading to the Commons Hotel or the Aquatic Center, Transfer to a Green Line.

Transfer station: To transfer from the Blue Line to the Green Line, exit the Blue Line at the US Bank Stadium Station (formerly Downtown East). Walk to the other side of the platform and board a Green Line heading east to St. Paul. Once on the green line, exit at the East Bank Station (this will be the second stop). The Commons Hotel and Aquatic Center are now just a block away!

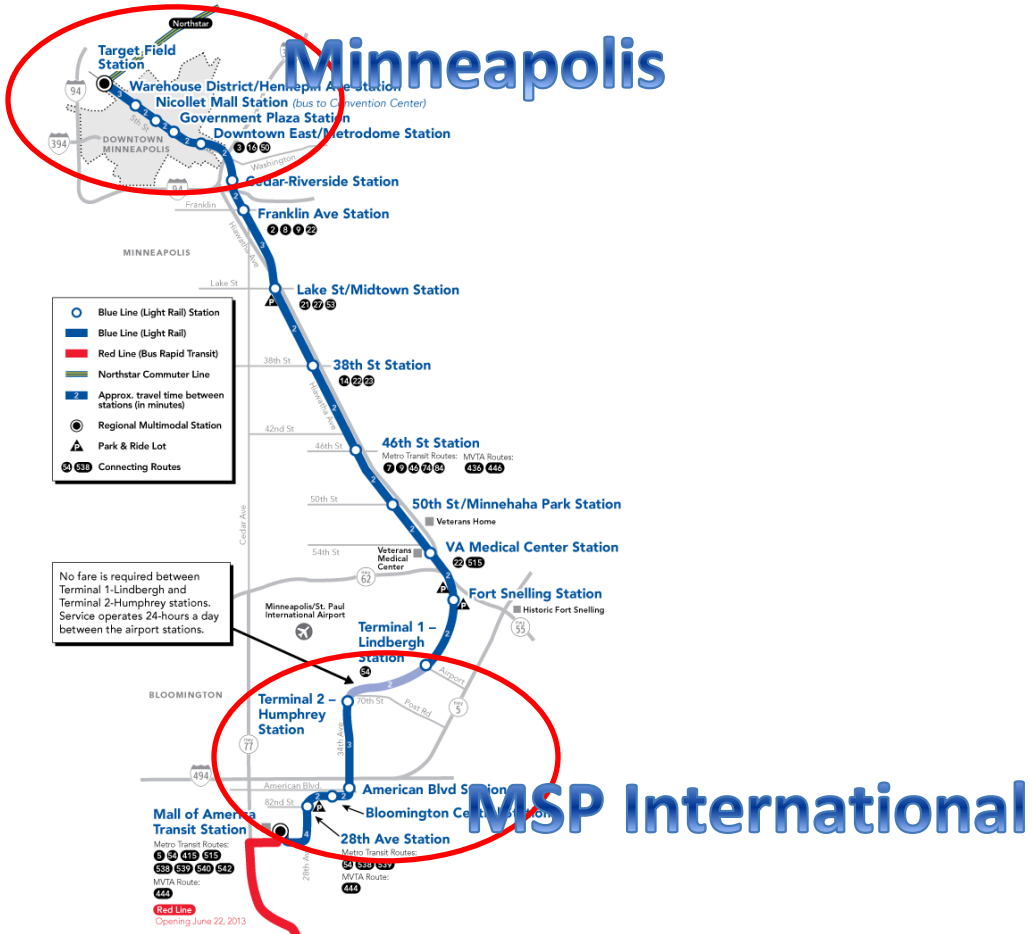
### **Nearest Light Rail Stations to our host hotels**

Commons Hotel	East Bank Station	Green Line only
Crowne Plaza Northstar	Government Plaza Station	Blue or Green line
The Marquette Hotel	Nicollet Mall Station	Blue or Green line
Renaissance Minneapolis, The Depot	Government Plaza Station	Blue or Green line
Hampton Inn & Suites	Warehouse/ Hennepin Station	Blue or Green line

**Green Line (Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, St. Paul)**



**Blue Line (Minneapolis / MSP International Airport / Mall of America)**



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