

How are METRO systems named?

Why do some modes have colors, numbers and letters and what's the difference?

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Light Rail Systems

- METRO Blue Line
 - Travels between Mall of America, the airport and into downtown Minneapolis
- METRO Green Line
 - Travels between Union Depot in downtown Saint Paul, the University of Minnesota and downtown Minneapolis

Arterial Bus Rapid Transit – Letter Designation

- METRO A Line
- METRO C Line
- METRO D Line (Dec. 2022)
- METRO B Line (2023)
- METRO E Line (2025)
- METRO F Line (TBD)

The letter designations for these routes tell us that that they travel in residential communities without using freeways.

Arterial Bus Rapid Transit – Color Designation

- METRO Red Line
- METRO Orange Line
- METRO Purple Line

The color designations for these routes tell us that that they travel via freeways.

Learn more about our ABRT routes

- [Video about METRO routes](#)
- [Current and upcoming METRO routes](#)
- [Map of future and current METRO routes](#)



Any questions?