



# Buy your ride in advance & save!

State Fair Express service from 20 locations | Aug. 23 – Sept. 3

### State Fair 2018

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#### 2017 in Review

- 16.4% Market Share
- 654,048 Rides
- 2018 Goal is to maintain ridership levels







#### **Overview of 2018 Service**

#### Fares

- \$5 Round Trip Cash Fare
- Discounts for Bus Bargain
   Tickets Pre-Fair
- New Mobile App with
   Discounts Throughout the
   Fair
- MVTA using app and Bus Bargain tickets

Bus Bargain Ticket Prices Note: Children four and under ride free!	Aug. 1- Aug. 22	Aug. 23- Sept. 3
Single ticket	\$4.50	\$5
Group ticket (for 2)	\$9	\$10
Group ticket (for 4)	\$15	\$20



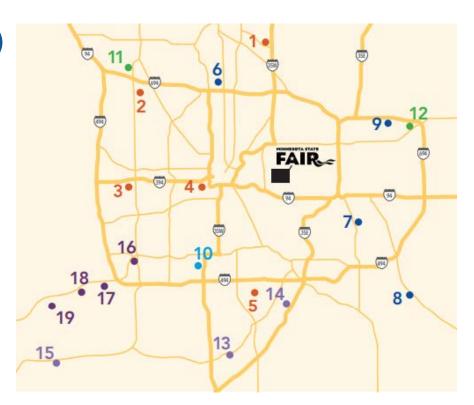




#### **Overview of 2018 Service**

- Express Sites (20 locations)
- Changes
  - 9am weekday start at most locations
  - Noon start weekdays at Parade/Dunwoody
  - Newport weekend and holiday only
  - Oakdale weekend only

- Regular Route Service
  - A Line
  - Routes 3 and 84
  - Route 960 (9am start time)







# **Reaching Out At the Fair**

Grand Stand

Eco Experience/Kick Gas



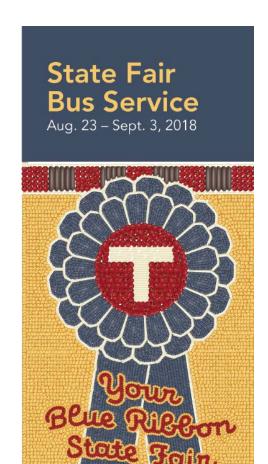






# **Overview of 2018 Marketing**

- State Fair Brochure
- Skyway Ad Panels
- Direct Mail
- Email
- Sidewalk Clings
- Online ads
- Transit Fleet Advertising
- Digital billboards







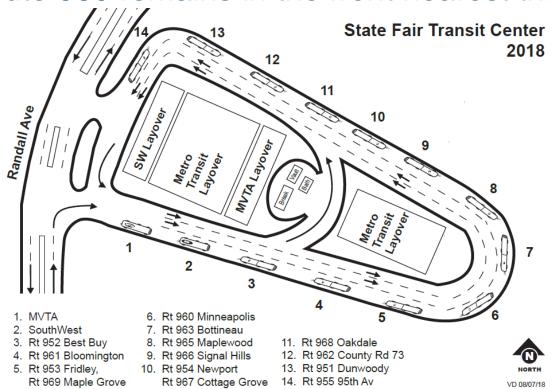
### **State Fair Transit Center**





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- Some gate changes due to reduced sites
- Route 960 remains in the front nearest the entrance.







# **Estimated Number of Buses Weekdays**

AM PM Artics

Total 60 73 58

### Weekends/Holiday

AM PM Artics

Total 74 81 65



## **Support Staff**

- Metro Transit StaffTotal Estimated Hours = 5,316
- Bus OperatorsTotal Estimated Hours = 11,939
- Express service costs are covered by collected revenues. No subsidy is required.







# **Questions?**

