

SouthWest Transit NEWS RELEASE

SouthWest Transit Making Changes at Park & Ride Locations in Chaska and Chanhassen

Eden Prairie – May 22, 2008 – Beginning in late May there will be significant changes made at Park & Ride facilities in Chaska and Chanhassen.

On Friday, **May 30** the **Park & Ride location at the Target** store in Chaska will be **permanently closed** and moved.

Beginning **Monday, June 2, East Creek Transit Center in Chaska will open** for service. The East Creek Transit Center is located on the southwest corner of the intersection of new Highway 312 and County Road 41.

Also, **beginning June 2**, the Park & Ride location at **SouthWest Village in Chanhassen** will be **closed for two weeks** to accommodate construction work. This facility, located at the intersection of new Highway 312 and County Road 101, has been open for a number of months. Work continues at the site on the second level of the parking ramp and the construction of the transit station building itself.

Riders who normally use the SouthWest Village Park & Ride facility are encouraged to use either the Market Boulevard Park & Ride in Chanhassen or the new East Creek Transit Center in Chaska.

SouthWest Transit provides public transportation services for Eden Prairie, Chanhassen and Chaska and will provide more than one million rides for its customers this year.

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