



Some Facts About SouthWest Transit



SERVICES

SouthWest Transit (SWT) provides express and local bus service to residents of Eden Prairie, Chanhassen, Chaska and surrounding communities. SWT operates seven park-and-ride lots, including its main hub, SouthWest Station in Eden Prairie. Additional information and complete schedules for SWT can be found at www.swtransit.org or by calling our customer service line at 952-949-2BUS (2287).

PARK & RIDE FACILITIES

Eden Prairie

SouthWest Station
Shady Oak
Preserve Village Mall

SW corner of Prairie Center Dr. & Hwy. 5
SE corner of Shady Oak Rd. & Hwy. 212
SW corner of Hwy. 169 & Anderson Lakes Parkway

Chanhassen

SouthWest Village
Chanhassen Transit Station to open Fall 2011

SE corner of Hwy. 212 & Hwy. 101

Chaska

East Creek Transit Station
Clover Field P&R

SW corner of Hwy. 212 & Hwy. 41
NW corner of Walden Dr. and Hundertmark Rd.

TOTALS FOR 2010

Total Trips	35,487	Total Preventable Accidents	4
Total Late Trips	247	Avg. Miles between Road Calls	40,939
On Time Performance	99.3%	Total Customer Complaints	123
Total Standing	2,771	Total Customer Compliments	35
Total Missed Routes	2	Total Rides for 2010	1,000,753

AWARDS

2010	APTA Inaugural National Merit Award for Bus Security
2010	Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the GFOA for SWT 2009 CAFR (comprehensive annual financial report)
2010	ISD 287 Outstanding Employer Award
2010	City of Eden Prairie "Human Rights" Award
2009	APTA (American Public Transportation Association) Gold Award for Safety
2009	Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the GFOA for SWT 2008 CAFR
2009	ISD 287 Outstanding Employer Award
2008	MPTA (Minnesota Public Transportation Association) System of the Year
2008	APTA (American Public Transportation Association) Gold Award for Safety
2008	Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the GFOA for SWT 2007 CAFR
2007	APTA Finalist for Gold Award for Safety
2007	Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the GFOA for SWT 2006 CAFR
2006	APTA AdWheel Award for SWT's college promotion and 2005 Annual Report
2005	FHWA recognized SouthWest Station's exceptional design quality in the Highway Design Awards
2005	APTA AdWheel Award in the Homepage and Annual Report categories
2004	APTA named SWT the <i>Outstanding Public Transportation System of the Year</i>
2004	SouthWest Station - 2004 Minnesota Shopping Center Association 'STARR' Award for design and aesthetics
2004	Executive Director Len Simich received the Minnesota Public Transportation Association's Outstanding Transit Professional of the Year Award
2000	Management Innovation Award - Minnesota Public Transportation Association
1999	Environmental Quality Award - Eden Prairie Chamber of Commerce and Environment and Waste Management Commission
1999	1999 Minnesota Transit Advocate Award - Minnesota Transportation Alliance
1999	Transit System of the Year - Minnesota Public Transportation Association

BUS FLEET (60 total)

Qty.	Type	Capacity	MPG	Purchased
33	MCI Coach	57	4.5	2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2011
12	Gillig Phantom	45	5.4	2003
10	Gillig Low Floor	39	5.6	2006
3	New Flyer Low Floor	38	5.4	2006
1	Trolley	24	5.8	2005
1	Glaval Universal	12	8.4	2008

- o All SWT buses are ADA accessible
- o Bike racks on all buses
- o Some buses:
 - Reading lights
 - Cup holders
 - Reclining seats
 - Foot rests
 - Overhead parcel racks

FUEL STATISTICS

Year	Miles	MPG	Total Gals	Avg. CPY	Year Total
2004	1,278,197	5.1	248,629	\$1.26	\$313,484
2005	1,388,922	4.9	284,487	\$1.87	\$533,896
2006	1,475,052	4.6	318,792	\$2.07	\$660,138
2007	1,621,059	4.9	329,846	\$2.46	\$812,649
2008	1,796,379	5.1	355,107	\$3.16	\$1,120,707
2009	1,508,737	5.0	307,569	\$1.94	\$595,901
2010	1,548,774	5.0	317,061	\$2.33	\$739,709

2011 BUDGET

Administration	\$ 891,012
Operations	4,800,782
Maintenance	1,299,772
Facilities	
SouthWest Station	384,867
SouthWest Village	172,594
EP Garage	312,769
Chaska Garage	104,135
Park & Ride facilities	<u>63,110</u>
Total	\$ <u>8,029,041</u>

REVENUE SOURCES

	2011 Budget	2010 Actual
MVST	\$ 4,783,000	\$ 4,223,836
State Supplemental Funding	341,670	1,025,001
Fares	<u>2,300,000</u>	<u>2,435,034</u>
Total	\$ <u>7,424,670</u>	\$ <u>7,683,871</u>

GOVERNANCE

SouthWest Transit operates under a Joint Powers Agreement by and between the cities of Chanhassen, Chaska and Eden Prairie and is governed by a seven-member Commission consisting of one appointed member and one elected official from each city. The seventh member is a rider representative appointed by the Commission.

MISSION STATEMENT

SouthWest Transit is committed to providing high quality, safe, environmentally friendly, and cost effective transit services that meet the mobility, social, and economic needs of the communities we serve.

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