

SouthWest Transit

NEWS RELEASE

SouthWest Transit Announces Opening of SouthWest Village Transit Station

Eden Prairie – November 11, 2008 – On Monday, November 3, SouthWest Transit opened the doors to its newest passenger facility. The parking ramp at SouthWest Village has been in operation since February, 2008, but construction has now been completed on the passenger waiting facility.

Along with parking for 400+ cars, SouthWest Village Transit Station offers an enclosed, heated area for riders waiting for buses. The lobby is open from 5:30 am to 6:45 pm. A Customer Service representative is on duty Monday through Friday from 6:00 am to 8:30 am to answer questions and help with route information. In the near future, riders will be able to purchase and load money onto Go-To Cards, used to pay fares on buses.

Express routes from SouthWest Village offer service Monday through Friday to downtown Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota. Route 695 provides direct service to and from the University of Minnesota. Route 636 offers local service, connecting Chaska, Chanhassen and Eden Prairie.

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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