

# Worthington City Bus Route - Monday through Friday

**These are public stops for anyone and all ages. Use the bus to get to any of the designated stops and gain access to nearby locations. The Worthington City Bus is for everyone! Bus Fare is \$1.00 per person, per trip.**

*Route Schedule Updated 6/1/2019*

Where to Get On/ Off the Bus:	<i>Route Time:</i>	<i>Route Time:</i>	<i>Route Time:</i>	<i>Route Time:</i>
Government Center/City Hall - 9th Street (Access to Downtown)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Okabena Towers (Access to SMOC, Library, etc.)	8:05 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
Nobles Square Apartments	8:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Sungold Heights	8:25 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	2:25 p.m.
Sunshine Apartments	8:35 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	12:35 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
Grand Terrace Apartments	8:40 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	12:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Walmart	8:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Fareway (Access to Goodwill, etc.)	8:50 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	12:50 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
Hy-Vee	8:55 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	12:55 p.m.	2:55 p.m.
Government Center/City Hall - 9th Street (Access to Downtown)	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.

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Atrium	9:05 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Post Office	9:10 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
Manna Food Pantry	9:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
West Learning Center / ALC	9:20 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
YMCA -- Access to MN West	9:35 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	1:35 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
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Government Center/City Hall - 9th Street (Access to Downtown)	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

**Deviations are not allowed on the Worthington City Bus Route -- the bus will only stop at designated stops. Use the bus for one-way or round trip rides (each bus ride is \$1.00 per person for each trip.) Worthington Taxi Service is available to provide return trips after the Worthington City Bus route service ends. Taxi fares are 1/2 price through Prairieland Transit System Central Dispatch 507-372-4444 from 7:30 am-4:30 pm Monday-Friday.**

This route was created in response to a need to provide a basic level of service to many different areas in the City of Worthington. Passengers need to follow the schedule on the route.

This service uses Nobles County Heartland Express buses (equipped with wheelchair lifts) and is part of the Prairieland Transit System. For additional information, please call us at 507-376-4195 Ext 238.

Additional stops and locations may be added in the future as additional resources become available.

## PASSENGER GUIDELINES

### Passenger Pick-up Time

Passengers need to be ready for the bus at the designated time listed on the schedule. Times are always subject to weather, demand and availability. Drivers do not escort passengers to and from the door.

### Seat Belt Policy

We require all passengers to wear seat belts. Adults that accompany small children are required to provide their own child safety seat. Passengers using a wheelchair are required to use the provided shoulder and lap belts.

### Fare Collection Procedures

All passengers must provide a cash fare. Drivers never carry change. Passengers must provide the exact fare and deposit it into the farebox.

### Passenger Guidelines

- Respect the driver, fellow passengers and bus.
- No fighting, harassment, intimidating, or horseplay.
- No use of tobacco or drugs.
- No weapons on the bus.
- No electronics are used on the bus unless using headphones.
- Passengers must be ready to board or exit the bus when it stops.
- Passengers must stay in their seats until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Passengers may carry up to 4 bags or parcels on the bus.
- Avoid blocking the aisle and/or wheelchair lift area.
- Bikes and other large items are not allowed on the bus.
- No hazardous materials are allowed on the bus.
- Passenger behavior should not interfere with or impair the operation of the bus.
- **The vehicle is equipped with a camera and recording system.**

### Passenger Conduct

Passengers are to be courteous to fellow passengers and the driver at all times. We reserve the right to refuse rides to any passenger displaying rude or obnoxious behavior. Passengers will be given a verbal warning for bad behavior and could be suspended from riding if behavior continues.

Please feel free to contact Prairieland Transit System Staff:

Maria (Transit Dispatch) 507-376-3322 Ext 238

Karen (Transit Director) 507-376-3322 Ext 231

Southwestern MN Opportunity Council, 1106 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Worthington MN 56187

## Drivers will not leave the bus unattended.



### *Emergency/Miscellaneous Information:*

*Route cancellations will be announced on KWOA radio and website.*

*Buses will not pull into unplowed roads or lots.*

*Route service may be cancelled in severe weather.*

*Buses may be running slower in inclement weather.*



The Worthington City Bus Route was approved by the Nobles County Joint Powers Transit Authority to increase access to needed goods and services through a limited public transit route service in the City of Worthington.

The service is funded by MNDOT as part of the Nobles County Public Transit System and utilizes a Nobles County Heartland Express Bus. It is being administered by Southwestern Minnesota Opportunity Council, Inc.

The Worthington City Bus Route travels on a designated route service to 14 locations throughout the City of Worthington (see schedule). Anyone can get on or off the bus at any of these locations. The Worthington City Bus Route service is available Monday through Friday. Some holidays and severe weather days may not be available.



### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO RIDE THE WORTHINGTON CITY BUS ROUTE?

The cash fare for a one-way trip on the Worthington City Bus Route service is \$1.00 per person, per trip, regardless of the age of the passenger. Passengers must place \$1.00 in the farebox when boarding the bus. Bus drivers cannot and do not make change. Bus drivers cannot and do not sell tokens or punch cards. Passengers need to pay the exact fare amount of \$1.00 for each one-way trip in the City of Worthington.

### WHO CAN RIDE ON THE WORTHINGTON CITY BUS ROUTE?

Anyone can ride the bus! People of all ages can use this service. Children, students, adults, and elderly residents can use the bus to get to activities, appointments, and more. The Worthington City Bus Route is for anyone who is in need of transportation. ***This Worthington City Bus Route was implemented to provide a basic level of public transit service throughout the City of Worthington.***

### WHEN IS THE WORTHINGTON CITY BUS ROUTE AVAILABLE?

The Worthington City Bus Route is available 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the designated stops as published on the Worthington City Bus Route schedule.

### HOW DO I USE THE WORTHINGTON CITY BUS ROUTE SERVICE?

You can ride the Worthington City Bus Route bus at any stop along the route. All scheduled pick-up times are printed on the bus schedule. Use the Worthington City Bus to travel to and from any stop on the route schedule. Anyone can be picked up or dropped off at any of these stops.