



The Northstar Corridor is one of the fastest growing transportation corridors in the state. Northstar Commuter Rail will offer a fast, reliable and safe alternative to sitting in traffic. Starting late in 2009, Northstar will serve commuters via stations at Big Lake, Elk River, Anoka, Coon Rapids-Riverdale, Fridley and downtown Minneapolis, adjacent to the new Twins' ballpark — and with connections to the Hiawatha Light Rail Line and buses.



The Northstar Station at Big Lake (the final northbound station) is conveniently located near Highway 10 along County Road 43 (see reverse). The Vehicle Maintenance Facility, which will maintain Northstar trains, is also located here.

**Service to downtown Minneapolis:**  
About 45 minutes

**Nearby amenities:**  
Shopping, restaurants and service facilities.  
For more information: [www.biglakemn.org](http://www.biglakemn.org) or [www.biglakechamber.com](http://www.biglakechamber.com)

## Big Lake Station Features

### Park-and-Ride Lot

- Surface parking lot with space for 466 vehicles
- Bicycle lockers
- Potential connecting bus service

### Station Platform

- Covered and enclosed waiting areas with on-demand heating system
- Northstar schedules and transit connecting information
- Touch your Metro Transit Go-To Card to an automated reader to pay fare instantly (add value to card online or at the station) or
- Purchase your fare at a ticket vending machine
- Fully ADA compliant

### Safety

- Security cameras on platforms
- Clearly-marked crossings and drop-off area
- Parking and station facilities patrolled by local and Metro Transit police
- Conductor on each train

### Schedules:

Weekday train schedules will be planned for major work start and end times in downtown Minneapolis:

- **Morning work start times** 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:45 a.m.; one northbound train would leave downtown roughly 15 minutes after the first inbound train arrives.
- **Afternoon work end times** 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 and 5:30 p.m.; one southbound train would arrive in downtown roughly 15 minutes before the last outbound train departs.

Three trips will operate in each direction every Saturday and Sunday, scheduled to serve downtown Minneapolis events.

***Exact departure times have not been determined. Details may be available in late August 2009.***

