



## Extreme Cold Weather Notice

Extreme cold weather is expected for Monday January 6. Maple Grove Transit plans on operating all trips as scheduled. However, riders should dress appropriately in the event of a bus delay. Even if you board at the one of the Transit Stations you should have the appropriate winter clothing and footwear in the event a bus breakdown.

Below is a link to Metro Transit severe winter weather page for more information and riding tips:

- <http://www.metrotransit.org/severe-winter-weather>

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### Below is our standard Winter Season Bus Reminders

#### Service Changes or Cancellations Due To Severe Weather

Any service modifications, additions, or cancellations related to weather will be announced on the Maple Grove Transit's Emergency Information Hotline 763-494-5994. In the event that all of Maple Grove Transit's service would be canceled due to severe weather the announcements would also be made on WCCO 830 AM radio and Channel 4 TV. Maple Grove Transit contracts with Metro Transit for our commuter bus operations, so if Metro Transit is cancelling service, Maple Grove will also have to cancel service.

#### Special Midday Service on Winter Storm Days

In the event of a major snowstorm during the mid-day that causes public schools or downtown Minneapolis businesses to close early, it is difficult for Maple Grove Transit to provide extra service from Minneapolis due to driver and bus availability. Depending on the time of day, amount of snowfall, and road conditions, we may be able to offer a couple of early trips. Any special trips would be announced on the Emergency Information Hotline 763-494-5994 and via e-mail. In the event of a mid-day snowstorm, Maple Grove will make every possible effort to operate all afternoon trips per the schedule. Many trips could run late, and the rare possibility exists that roads could become impassable where the MN State Patrol shuts down the roadway system.

#### Snow Reroutes

If Metro Transit declares a "Snow Reroute" due to heavy snow or icy conditions, the following route segment may not be operated: *Rt. 780 - West Eagle Lake Drive, board buses on Hemlock Lane.*

#### Bus Shoulder Use

If snow or ice is covering the shoulder lanes, it is the judgment of the driver whether it is safe to operate on the lanes.

**Appropriate Winter Clothing**

Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions as buses can be delayed or stranded in winter storms. Even if you board at the Transit Station you should consider having the appropriate winter clothing and footwear in the event a bus gets stuck in the snow.

If you have questions or comments, please contact us at: [transit@mapelgrovemn.gov](mailto:transit@mapelgrovemn.gov) or 763-494-6005.