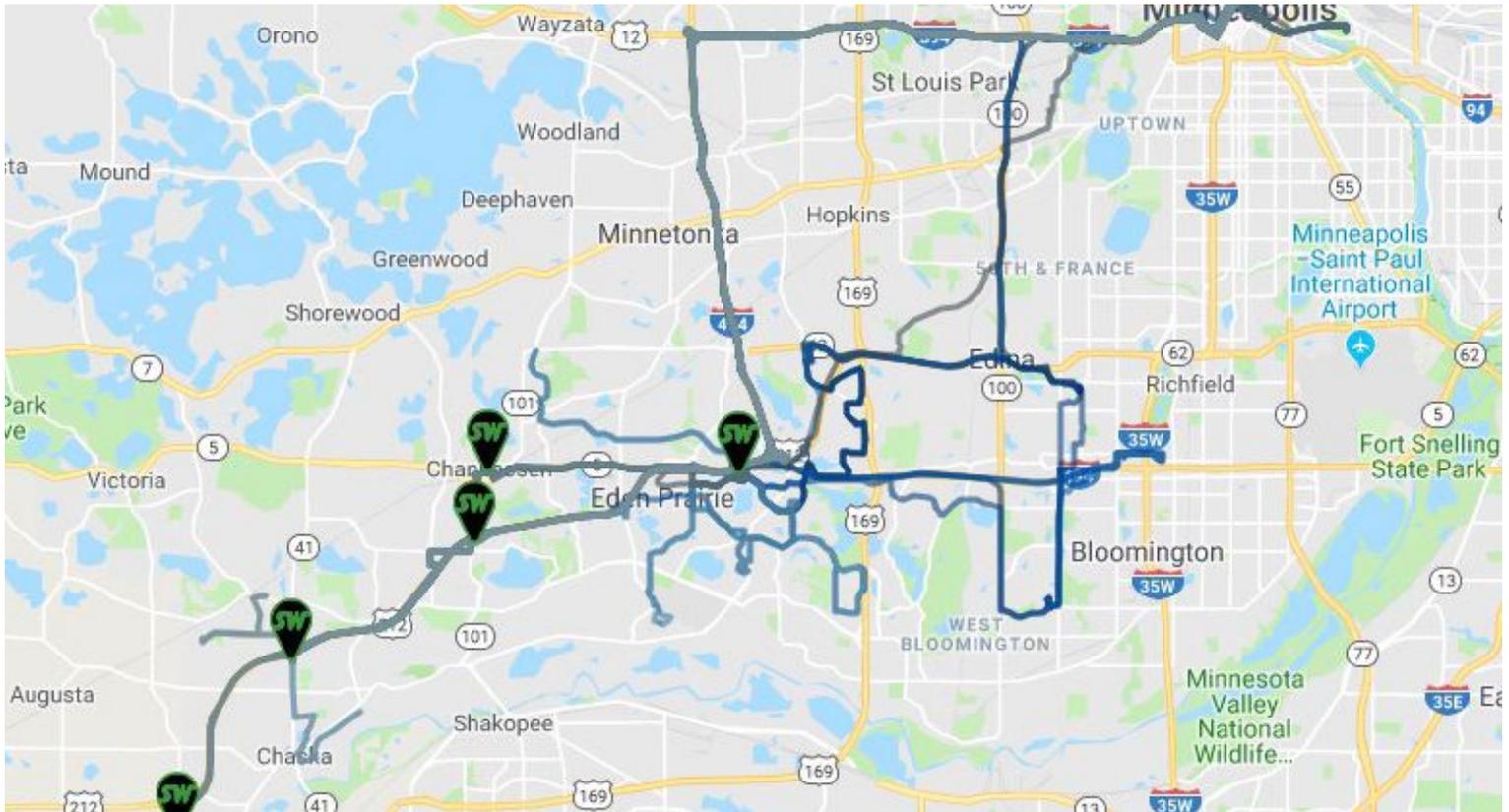


SouthWest Transit



Agency Background

Created in 1986, SouthWest Transit serves the SouthWest Minneapolis suburbs of Chaska, Chanhassen, Eden Prairie, and Carver. They currently offer service to and from Downtown Minneapolis, the University of Minnesota, Normandale Community College and Best Buy Headquarters. In addition to regular route services, they also offer a number of seasonal services, including State Fair, Twins Express, Vikings Express, Gophers Express, select concerts, and more.

In addition to express bus service, SouthWest Transit also offers a local point-to-point service, SW Prime, which operates similarly to Uber and Lyft. This service operates Monday-Saturday in Eden Prairie, Chanhassen, Chaska, Carver, and Victoria. On Saturdays, Southdale Mall is also included in the service area to allow passengers to access other areas of the metro by transferring to Metro Transit.

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Hours of Operation

South West Station

Monday – Friday: 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM

Saturday – Sunday: No Service

South West Village

Monday: No Service

Tuesday: 6:00 AM to 8:30 PM

Wednesday – Sunday: No Service

East Creek

Monday – Tuesday: No Service

Wednesday: 6:00 AM to 8:30 PM

Thursday – Sunday: No Service

Chanhassen Transit Station

Monday – Wednesday: No Service

Thursday: 6:00 AM to 8:30 PM

Friday – Sunday: No Service

SW Prime

Monday – Friday: 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday: No Service

Future Needs – Buses

SouthWest Transit owns fifty class 700 vehicles, thirteen class 600 vehicles, and twelve class 300 vehicles.

Budget Information

2018 Adopted Budget: \$8,215,289

Legislative Districts

Legislative Districts: 33B, 47B, 48A, 48B, 49B

Congressional District: 3