

SHOPPER ROUTE 55 - Tuesday - North Route

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| Oakridge | 9:15 | 10:35 | 11:58 | 1:27 | 2:46 † |
| Senior Citizens Center | 9:17 | 10:36 | 12:00 | 1:29 | 2:48 † |
| Park Towers | 9:22 | 10:42 | 12:06 | 1:33 | 2:51 † |
| Civic Square Apartments | 9:23 | 10:43 | 12:07 | 1:35 | 2:52 † |
| Central Towers | 9:27 | 10:46 | 12:11 | 1:41 | 2:54 † |
| Downtown* | 9:32 | 10:52 | 12:16 | 1:46 | 2:57 † |
| Newbridge | 9:33 | 10:53 | 12:17 | 1:47 | 2:58 † |
| Center Plaza | 9:34 | 10:54 | 12:18 | 1:48 | 2:59 † |
| Fontaine Towers | 9:37 | 10:57 | 12:22 | 1:50 | 3:00 † |
| Northgate Plaza | 9:46 | 11:05 | 12:32 | 2:00 | 3:07 † |
| Fairway Foods | 9:54 | 11:14 | 12:42 | 2:09 | — |
| Walmart (North) | 10:00 | 11:20 | 12:48 | 2:15 | — |
| High Pointe & The Homestead | 10:10 | 11:30 | 12:58 | 2:23 | — |
| Hy-Vee (North) | 10:20 | 11:42 | 1:12 | 2:33 | — |
| Shopko (North) | 10:26 | 11:48 | 1:18 | 2:37 | — |
| Siver Lake Center | 10:32 | 11:55 | 1:25 | 2:43 | — |

SHOPPER ROUTE 55 - Friday - South Route

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| Northgate Plaza | 9:05 | 10:20 | 11:35 | 12:50 | 2:05 † |
| Oakridge | 9:10 | 10:25 | 11:40 | 12:55 | 2:10 † |
| Park Towers | 9:17 | 10:32 | 11:47 | 1:02 | 2:17 † |
| Civic Square Apartments | 9:18 | 10:33 | 11:48 | 1:03 | 2:18 † |
| Central Towers | 9:22 | 10:38 | 11:53 | 1:08 | 2:22 † |
| Downtown* | 9:27 | 10:43 | 11:58 | 1:13 | 2:27 † |
| Newbridge | 9:28 | 10:44 | 11:59 | 1:14 | 2:29 † |
| Center Plaza | 9:29 | 10:45 | 12:00 | 1:15 | 2:32 † |
| Fontaine Towers | 9:33 | 10:48 | 12:03 | 1:18 | 2:35 † |
| Kmart | 9:39 | 10:54 | 12:09 | 1:24 | — |
| Crossroads Center | 9:44 | 10:59 | 12:14 | 1:29 | — |
| Hy-Vee (South) | 9:50 | 11:05 | 12:20 | 1:35 | — |
| Apache Mall | 9:57 | 11:12 | 12:27 | 1:42 | — |
| T.J. Maxx Plaza | 10:05 | 11:20 | 12:35 | 1:50 | — |
| Hy-Vee (Barlow Plaza) | 10:13 | 11:28 | 12:43 | 1:58 | — |

* The Route 55 bus stops at the downtown bus stops on 2nd St. SW by the 201 Building.

† Drop off only

← Shopper Bus Information

The shopper bus (route 55) is designed to serve various residential developments with door to door service to shopping areas. The route serves shopping centers on the north side of Rochester on Tuesdays and on the south side on Fridays. Call RPT's dispatch if you need more information.

Transit Driver Requirements

What does it take to be a driver for Rochester Public Transit?

A lot. CDL class B license, drug and alcohol testing DOT physical, minimum 5 years driving experience, minimum of 76 hours of classroom, cadet and behind the wheel, vehicle operations, accidents and emergency procedures, use of ADA securement device, defensive driving, customer service, written exams and road tests, accident retraining, annual evaluations, and refresher training.

RPT Operation Facts

- On a weekday, there is an average of 7,000 passengers using RPT bus services.
- 700 passengers ride RPT on Saturdays.
- During a typical weekday vehicle hour, there is an average of 25 passengers!
- There is an average of 2.0 passengers per revenue vehicle mile. (Weekday)
- 2016 System revenues, (farebox, bus pass sales, bus advertising, & sponsorships), covered approximately 32% of all expenses.
- The current regular route transit fleet has 52 buses. The oldest are from 2003. Four new buses will arrive in spring 2017. Buses have a 15 year minimum life, weigh 27,000 lbs. and take 15 months to receive once they are ordered.
- Buses have a seated capacity of 38 and can accommodate 39 standees for a total of 77 passengers. All buses are low floor wheelchair accessible buses. All buses have bicycle racks on the front.