



Current Service
Monona Express and Monona Lift

Proposed Service
Madison Metro and Metro paratransit



<p>Routes</p>	<p>Monona Express is a commuter bus service which runs between Monona and the Capitol Square/ UW Hospital. It loops downtown, through the UW campus, and to all 3 Madison hospitals. It does not connect to other transit networks.</p>	<p>3 routes will service Monona:</p> <p>The Madison G Route will service Monona Drive and Broadway and connect to routes going across South and East Madison.</p> <p>The Madison L Route will service Monona Drive and connect to the Dutch Mill Park & Ride and to the East Towne Mall corridor.</p> <p>The Madison Monona Route will circle through Monona every 60 minutes, clockwise down Stoughton Road, up through Monona, past City Hall/Library/Pool, and past the High School to connect on Cottage Grove Road to the rest of the Madison Transit Network.</p>
<p>Hours & Availability</p>	<p>Monona Express is available 6–9 AM, and 3–7 PM, Mon–Fri. Routes run every 30 minutes. There is no weekend service.</p> <p>Because of its small size, Monona Express is susceptible to service interruptions due to staffing issues.</p>	<p>Madison Metro will run every day, including weekends, 6 AM– to 9 PM. Routes will run every 30 or 60 minutes.</p> <p>On-demand service is not available unless riders qualify for Metro paratransit services.</p> <p>Metro has a large staff which can accommodate staffing changes with no service interruption.</p>
<p>Fares & Transfers</p>	<p>\$2 for seniors and students \$3 regular fare</p> <p>Monona Transit accepts transfers from Madison Metro, but Madison Metro does not accept transfers from Monona Transit.</p>	<p>\$2 with discounts for seniors, students, and employers.</p> <p>Tickets are transferrable to all connected Metro routes.</p>
<p>Service for Special Needs Riders</p>	<p>Monona Lift provides door-to-door service for seniors and riders with special needs. Riders call ahead to arrange a ride.</p> <p>Service is available 8AM–3:15 PM weekdays only. Service area is limited to a 1-mile radius around Monona.</p> <p>Riders can use this service with no special requirements or applications.</p>	<p>Metro Paratransit is a shared-ride service that uses a variety of companies and vehicles to respond to individual ride requests for riders with disabilities. An application is required and riders need to qualify to use the service.</p> <p>Service is available 6AM–9PM every day, including weekends. Rides are available anywhere in the Madison Metro service area.</p>
<p>Taxpayer Cost</p>	<p>\$105,000 paid by Monona property taxpayers. Other costs are subsidized by local, state, and federal sources. Cost is based on a 5-year contract. Service and price are subject to change every 5 years based on lowest qualified bid.</p> <p>Fares account for only a small part of the funding.</p>	<p>\$78,000 –\$86,000 paid by Monona property taxpayers. 3% year-on-year increase.</p> <p>Fares account for only a small part of the funding.</p>

Mass Transit in Monona



The City of Monona currently provides public transportation in the form of a commuter bus service (Monona Express) and an on-demand service for seniors and those with special needs (Monona Lift).

The City is considering a proposal to switch from our current services to Madison Metro Transit.

A comparison of the proposed Madison Metro Service and the current Monona Transit services is outlined on the reverse side of this sheet. In addition, the City is sponsoring several public information meetings. All interested residents are encouraged to attend one of these meetings and provide feedback.

Public Information Meetings

Thursday, September 8
10:00 AM
Monona Senior Center
1011 Nichols Rd.
Please call 608-222-3415 to register

Wednesday, September 14
6:00 PM
Monona Public Library
Municipal Room (lower level)
1000 Nichols Rd.
(Registration is not necessary)

Wednesday, September 21
6:00 PM
Monona Public Library
Municipal Room (lower level)
1000 Nichols Rd.
(Registration is not necessary)