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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday, March 26, 2018, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
*All meetings are held in the City Hall Annex 13th floor
Conference room at 25 West 4th Street in Saint Paul*

1. Bus Route 54 Extension – Scott Thompson (Metro Transit) 30 minutes
2. Transit Assistance Program – Mary Capistrant (Metro Transit) 30 minutes

Upcoming Transportation Committee Meetings

- April 9
- April 23

Meetings are open to the public. The Chair may allow five minutes for informal public comment (from non-committee members) at the beginning of each agenda as needed. Additional time may be allocated for comments or further discussion at the discretion of the Chair. Meetings will be cancelled if there is not a quorum expected, or if there are no agenda items. For additional information on the Transportation Committee of the Planning Commission, please visit our website at bit.ly/StPaulTC or contact Bill Dermody at Bill.Dermody@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-266-6617.

Transportation Committee Staff Report for Projects

Committee date: March 26, 2018

Project Name: Bus Route 54 Extension

Geographic Scope: Downtown St. Paul to Maplewood Mall, via Arcade, Maryland, White Bear Ave

Project Contact: Scott Thompson, Metro Transit: 612-349-7774
scott.thompson@metrotransit.org

Project Webpage: metrotransit.org/route-54

Project Description: Extension of the Limited Stop Route 54 to Maplewood Mall, thereby providing a one-seat ride from St. Paul's East Side to the MSP Airport and the Mall of America

Project Stage & General Timeline: Set to begin June 9, 2018

Public Hearing Date & Location: n/a

Cost & Primary Funding Source(s): First 3 years funded by a CMAQ grant (federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement program)

Transportation Committee Role:

- Inform project scope & approach Inform design Inform implementation
- Make recommendation

Explanation Information only



Route 54 is extending to the East Side!

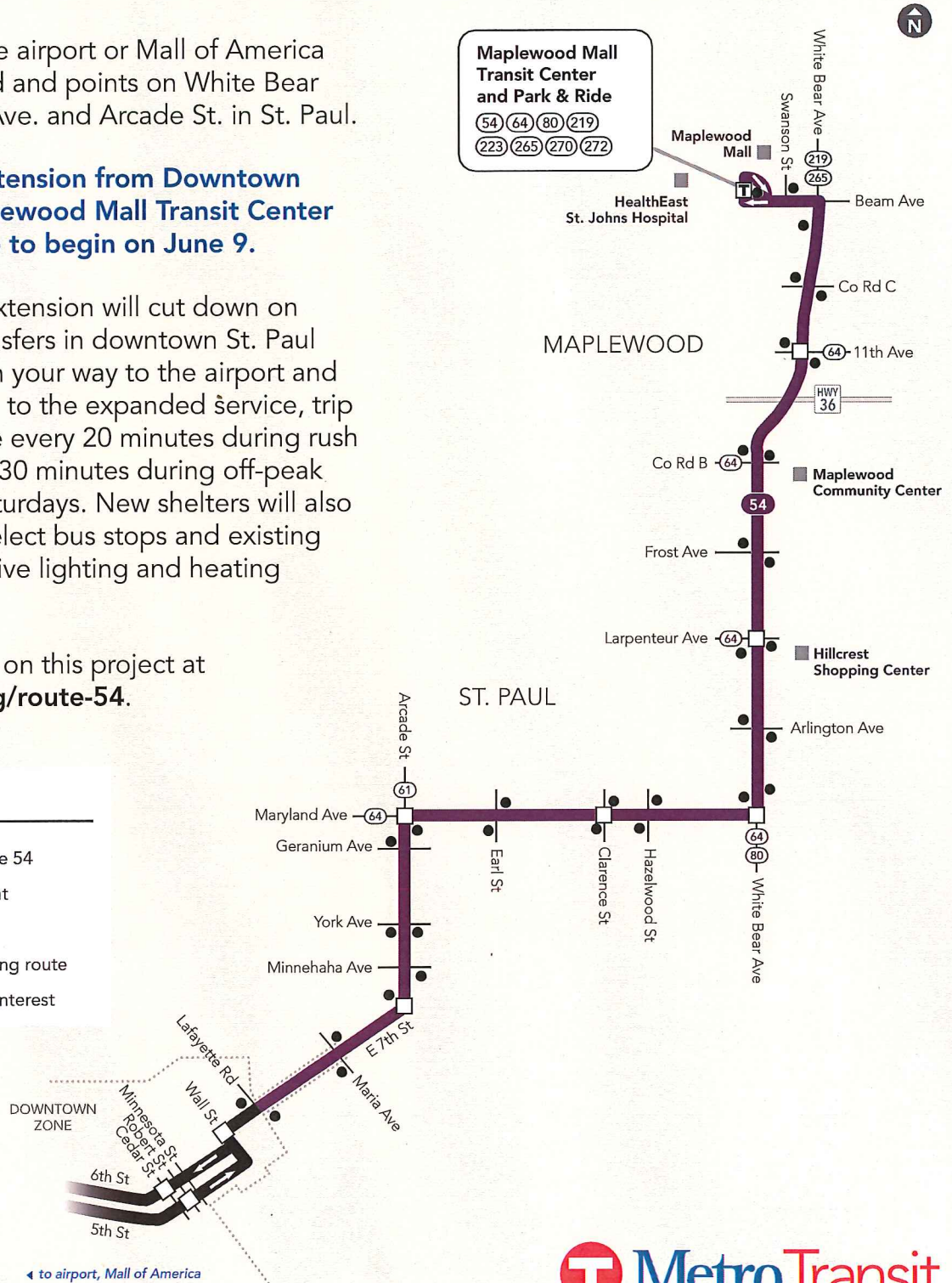
Go directly to the airport or Mall of America from Maplewood and points on White Bear Ave., Maryland Ave. and Arcade St. in St. Paul.

Limited-stop extension from Downtown St. Paul to Maplewood Mall Transit Center and Park & Ride to begin on June 9.

The new route extension will cut down on the need for transfers in downtown St. Paul and save time on your way to the airport and back. In addition to the expanded service, trip frequency will be every 20 minutes during rush hours and every 30 minutes during off-peak hours and on Saturdays. New shelters will also be installed at select bus stops and existing shelters will receive lighting and heating improvements.

Keep up to date on this project at metrotransit.org/route-54.

Maplewood Mall Transit Center and Park & Ride
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Committee date: March 26, 2018

Project Name: Transit Assistance Program

Geographic Scope: Region-wide

Project Contact: Mary Capistrant, Metro Transit: 612-349-7400
Mary.Capistrant@metrotransit.org

Project Webpage: www.metrotransit.org/tap-riders

Project Description: Program is designed to help make transit more affordable for low-income residents

Project Stage & General Timeline: Launched in 2017

Public Hearing Date & Location: n/a

Cost & Primary Funding Source(s):

Transportation Committee Role:

- Inform project scope & approach Inform design Inform implementation
- Make recommendation

Explanation Learn about the program, ideas welcome for outreach