

# Northstar Link

COMMUTER BUS

# 887 & 887F

Serving: St. Cloud, Becker and Big Lake

Serving: Provides Friday Midday Service Between St. Cloud and Minneapolis  
EFFECTIVE 5/2/15



877.LINK.5010  
(877-546-5010)

Northstar Link Commuter Bus is operated by:



## Northstar Link COMMUTER BUS ROUTE 887 – St. Cloud to Becker to Big Lake SOUTHBOUND

Northstar Link					Northstar Line	
Metro Bus Transit Center	SCSU Miller Center	East St. Cloud Park & Ride	Becker Park & Ride	Big Lake Park & Ride	Northstar Line Departs Big Lake	Northstar Line Arrives Target Field
<b>Weekday AM</b>					<b>Weekday AM</b>	
3:50	4:00	4:10	4:30	4:50	5:00	5:50
4:45	4:50	5:00	5:20	5:40	5:48	6:40
5:15	5:20	5:30	5:50	6:10	6:18	7:10
5:45	5:50	6:00	6:20	6:40	6:48	7:40
6:15	6:20	6:30	6:50	7:10	7:18	8:10
<b>Weekday PM</b>					<b>Weekday PM</b>	
3:45	3:50	4:00	4:20	4:40		
3:55	4:05	4:15	4:35	4:55	5:03	5:55
4:45	4:50	5:00	5:20	5:40		
5:15	5:20	5:30	5:50	6:10		
6:00	6:10	6:20	6:40	7:00		
<b>Saturday AM</b>					<b>Saturday AM</b>	
9:00	9:10	9:20	9:40	10:00	10:20	11:12
<b>Saturday PM</b>					<b>Saturday PM</b>	
6:45	6:55	7:05	7:25	7:45	12:50	1:42
					5:10	6:02
<b>Sunday AM</b>					<b>Sunday AM</b>	
8:20	8:30	8:40	9:00	9:20	9:30	10:22
<b>Sunday PM</b>					<b>Sunday PM</b>	
4:45	4:50	5:00	5:20	5:40	11:50	12:42
					2:40	3:32

## Northstar Link COMMUTER BUS ROUTE 887 – Big Lake to Becker to St. Cloud NORTHBOUND

Northstar Line		Northstar Link				
Northstar Line Departs Target Field	Northstar Line Arrives Big Lake	Big Lake Park & Ride	Becker Park & Ride	East St. Cloud Park & Ride	Metro Bus Transit Center	SCSU Miller Center
<b>Weekday AM</b>		<b>Weekday AM</b>				
		5:00	5:15	5:35	5:42	6:00
			5:50	6:10	6:40	6:50
			6:20	6:40	7:10	7:20
6:15	7:07		7:10	7:30	8:00	8:05
			7:20	7:40	8:10	8:20
<b>Weekday PM</b>		<b>Weekday PM</b>				
3:57	4:49	4:55	5:10	5:30	5:40	5:50
4:27	5:19	5:25	5:40	6:00	6:10	6:20
4:57	5:49	5:55	6:10	6:30	6:40	6:50
5:30	6:25	6:25	6:40	7:00	7:10	7:20
6:15	7:07	7:10	7:25	7:45	7:55	8:05
<b>Saturday AM</b>		<b>Saturday AM</b>				
		10:25	10:45	11:05	11:15	11:25
11:30	12:22	<b>Saturday PM</b>				
4:00	4:52	7:55	8:15	8:35	8:45	8:55
7:00	7:52	<b>Sunday AM</b>				
<b>Sunday AM</b>		<b>Sunday AM</b>				
		9:30	9:50	10:10	10:20	10:30
10:40	11:32	<b>Sunday PM</b>				
<b>Sunday PM</b>		<b>Sunday PM</b>				
1:20	2:12	5:55	6:10	6:30	6:40	6:50
4:55	5:47					

ROUTE 887F SOUTHBOUND: FRIDAYS ONLY											887F NORTHBOUND: FRIDAYS ONLY								
Metro Bus Transit Center	SCSU Miller Center	East St. Cloud Park & Ride	Becker Park & Ride	Big Lake Northstar Station	Elk River Northstar Station	Ramsey Northstar Station	Anoka Northstar Station	Coon Rapids Northstar Station	Ramp Bl 5th Street Transit Center	Ramp Bl 5th Street Transit Center	Coon Rapids Northstar Station	Anoka Northstar Station	Ramsey Northstar Station	Elk River Northstar Station	Big Lake Northstar Station	Becker Park & Ride	East St. Cloud Park & Ride	Metro Bus Transit Center	SCSU Miller Center
10:15 AM	10:20	10:30	10:50	11:05	11:25	11:40	11:55	12:05 PM	12:45	1:00 PM	1:25	1:35	1:50	2:00	2:20	2:35	2:55	3:05	3:10



## FARES effective 6/2/14

**887**

### ANY DIRECTION

St. Cloud - Big Lake

\$2 Cash

\$17 10-Ride Pass

\$70 31-Day Pass

### ANY DIRECTION

St. Cloud - Becker / Big Lake - Becker

\$1 Cash

**887F**

### ANY DIRECTION

St. Cloud/Becker/ Big Lake/Elk River  
- Minneapolis

\$5.50 Cash

### ANY DIRECTION

Ramsey/Anoka/Coon Rapids  
- Minneapolis

\$3.25 Cash

### ANY DIRECTION

Station-to-Station

\$3.25 Cash

Children 5 and under ride for **FREE**.

Disabled Veterans ride for **FREE**.\*

\* The disability has to be "Service Connected" to receive the free ride.  
It will be identified under the ID photo.

Schedules & fares subject to change.

#### Other Northstar Link services:

**887T**—Special Minnesota Twins game service between St. Cloud and Big Lake;

**887V**—Special Minnesota Vikings game service between St. Cloud and Big Lake.

For more information or for the most current schedules, visit [www.catchthelink.com](http://www.catchthelink.com).

## Northstar Link PARK & RIDE LOCATIONS

### ST. CLOUD

East side of St. Cloud at Hwy 10 and Lincoln Avenue at:

**1919 LINCOLN AVE SE**



### BECKER

North side of Hwy 10 on 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE at Willow Street, next to Coffee Cup Café

**1<sup>ST</sup> STREET NE & WILLOW STREET**



### BIG LAKE

South side of Hwy 10

**198TH AVE. & CO. RD. 43 NW**



## OVERNIGHT PARKING

Allowed in designated locations for up to 7 days.

**877.LINK.5010**  
(877-546-5010)  
[info@catchthelink.com](mailto:info@catchthelink.com)



## HOW TO RIDE

Northstar Link COMMUTER BUS

### PURCHASE BUS FARES

Pay for your ride after boarding the commuter bus by purchasing your single ride, or 10-Ride pass at the fare box on the bus. Fare purchases can only be made with cash. The fare collection system on the commuter bus will accept coins, \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$20 bills. In the event of an overpayment for your fare, the fare collection system will issue credit in the form of a debit change card that may be used for future fares. You will be required to pay your fare or swipe your pass before taking your seat.

Northstar Link Commuter Bus and Northstar Line fare systems are not compatible. You will be required to pay the Northstar Line fare at the Big Lake station.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Please wait for others to exit the bus before boarding.

Certain seats are designated for seniors and people with disabilities. Please surrender these seats when needed by these customers.

Strollers and non-motorized bicycles are welcome. Each bus has bicycle storage available on a bike rack or underneath in the passenger luggage compartment areas.

Remain seated throughout the trip. If there is standing room only, hold handrails in case of sudden stops.

Please wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before leaving your seat.

Park & Ride lots and commuter buses **do not** have restrooms or vending facilities. Northstar Line trains do have restrooms.

### BUY A PASS

Purchase single ride & 10-Ride passes on the bus, cash only. You may also purchase 10-Ride and 31-Day passes online at [www.catchthelink.com](http://www.catchthelink.com) and also at the Metro Bus Transit Center, downtown St. Cloud.



### GO-TO CARD

Valid on the Northstar Link Commuter Bus and Northstar Commuter Rail Line, the Go-To Card is a convenient way to pay for commuting between St. Cloud, Becker, Big Lake, and Minneapolis. Purchase at the St. Cloud Metro Bus Transit Center, the Twin Cities Metro Transit Service Centers, and at 100+ Twin Cities retailers including all Cub Foods stores.



#### DISCLAIMER

Fares and schedules subject to change. Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses. Please have exact fare ready. Bus fareboxes and drivers do not make change.

Northstar Link Commuter Bus is a service of the Northstar Corridor Development Authority (NCDA), Sherburne County and Stearns County.

Northstar Link will not operate on these holidays:  
New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.