



# 500 Downtown Direct Rider Guide

Guía para pasajeros

Zone 4

\$4.50 each way / cada viaje



713-635-4000

(Call or text / Llame o envíe texto)

RideMETRO.org |     

February 2026 / Febrero 2026

| 500 Downtown Direct Weekday Northbound |               |                   |                       |                |                           |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Día de semana hacia el norte           |               |                   |                       |                |                           |
| Monroe Park & Ride                     | Hobby Airport | St. Joseph / Main | GRB Convention Center | IAH Terminal E | Wright / Colonial Fischer |
| Timepoints / Puntos de tiempo          |               |                   |                       |                |                           |
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| 4:49am                                 | 5:00am        | 5:26am            | 5:36am                | 6:10am         | 6:18am                    |
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| 6                                      | 5              | 4                     | 3             | 2             | 1                  |
| 4:51am                                 | 5:00am         | 5:34am                | 5:46am        | 6:12am        | 6:21am             |
| 5:21                                   | 5:30           | 6:04                  | 6:16          | 6:42          | 6:51               |
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Service / Servicio

Service operates 7 days a week  
Servicio opera 7 días a la semana

Bus Frequency  
Frecuencia de autobús

30 min.

Destination Signs  
Letreros Direccionales

Northbound  
Hacia el norte

To Downtown  
To IAH Terminal E

Southbound  
Hacia el sur

To Downtown  
To Hobby Airport

Ways to pay / Formas de pago

Tap or scan your fare payment method before every trip or transfer.  
Toque o escanee su método de pago antes de cada viaje o traslado.

Tap Fare Card  
Toque tarjeta de tarifa

Insert Cash  
Inserte efectivo



Tap Credit or Debit / Toque crédito o débito



Tap Mobile Wallet / Toque cartera móvil



Scan Fare Ticket QR code /  
Escanee códigos QR de boletos de tarifa



Scan the QR code to download the RideMETRO app. Use the app to create a virtual fare card, track your bus and earn rewards.



Escanee el código QR para descargar la aplicación RideMETRO. Utilice la aplicación para crear una tarjeta de tarifa virtual, seguir su autobús y ganar recompensas.

Contact Information  
Información de contacto

Customer Contact Center (call or text)  
Centro de Contacto del Cliente (Llame o envíe texto)  
713-635-4000

Lost & Found  
Artículos Perdidos y Encontrados  
713-658-0854

METRO Vanpool Services  
Servicios METRO Vanpool  
713-224-RIDE (7433)

METROLift Information  
Información de METROLift  
713-225-0119

METRO curb2curb  
713-739-RIDE (7433)

METRO Police (call or text)  
Policía de METRO (Llame o envíe texto)  
713-224-2677

For METRO information in additional languages, please call 713-635-4000

Para información de METRO en lenguajes adicionales, por favor llame al 713-635-4000

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如需使用其他语言查询METRO信息，请致电 713-635-4000

Scan for Route and Schedule information  
Escanee para información sobre la ruta y horario





Fares / Tarifas

| Fare Type<br>Tipo de tarifa | Full Fare<br>Tarifa completa | Discounted<br>Descontado |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Local                       | \$1.25                       | \$0.60                   |
| Park & Ride Zone 1          | \$2.00                       | \$1.00                   |
| Zone 2                      | \$3.25                       | \$1.60                   |
| Zone 3                      | \$3.75                       | \$1.85                   |
| Zone 4                      | \$4.50                       | \$2.25                   |

Fares shown are based on each way. Children ages five (5) and under ride free. Las tarifas mostradas se basan en cada trayecto. Niños menores de cinco años de edad viajan gratis.

Cash—Cash may be paid with bills and/or coins. Exact change is required. Transfers are not available when paying with cash. El efectivo puede pagarse con billetes y/o monedas. Se requiere el cambio exacto. Los traslados no están disponibles cuando se paga con efectivo.

Day Pass—A Day Pass can be added to your RideMETRO Fare Card online, in the RideMETRO app, at a METRO RideStore or purchased from a Ticket Vending Machine (TVM). A Day Pass is valid only for Local Bus, METRORail, and METRO curb2curb services. Day passes are not valid on Park & Ride bus service. The cost of a day pass is \$3.00 and \$1.50 for RideMETRO Discount Fare Card holders. Se puede agregar un pase de un día (Day Pass) a su tarjeta de tarifa RideMETRO en línea, en la aplicación RideMETRO, en METRO RideStore o comprarlo en una máquina expendedora de boletos (TVM). El costo de un pase de un día es de \$ 3.00 y \$ 1.50 para los titulares de la tarjeta de tarifa de descuento RideMETRO. Un pase de día (Day Pass) es válido para servicios de autobús local, METRORail y METRO curb2curb. Los pases de un día (Day Pass) no son válidos en el servicio de Park & Ride.

Discount Fare—Students (K-12 or college/ university/trade school), Seniors (65-69), and persons with disabilities are required to have an approved RideMETRO Discount Fare card to receive the discounted fare when boarding. Los estudiantes (K-12 o colegio/universidad/escuela técnica), los adultos mayores (65-69) y las personas con discapacidades deben tener una tarjeta de tarifa RideMETRO con descuento aprobado para recibir la tarifa con descuento al abordar.

Transfers—Free three (3) hour transfers are automatically added when riders tap a RideMETRO Fare Card, debit/credit card, mobile wallet, a TVM ticket or the RideMETRO app. When transferring, be sure to tap or scan the same payment method used at the start of the trip. For transfers to a service with a higher cost, the difference will be deducted from the card aboard the next bus. Los traslado gratuitos de tres (3) horas se agregan automáticamente cuando los pasajeros tocan una tarjeta de tarifa RideMETRO, tarjeta de débito/crédito, billetera móvil, un billete de TVM o la aplicación RideMETRO. Al realizar la transferencia, asegúrese de tocar o escanear el mismo método de pago utilizado al comienzo del viaje. Para los traslados a un servicio con un costo más alto, la diferencia se deducirá de la tarjeta a bordo del siguiente autobús.

