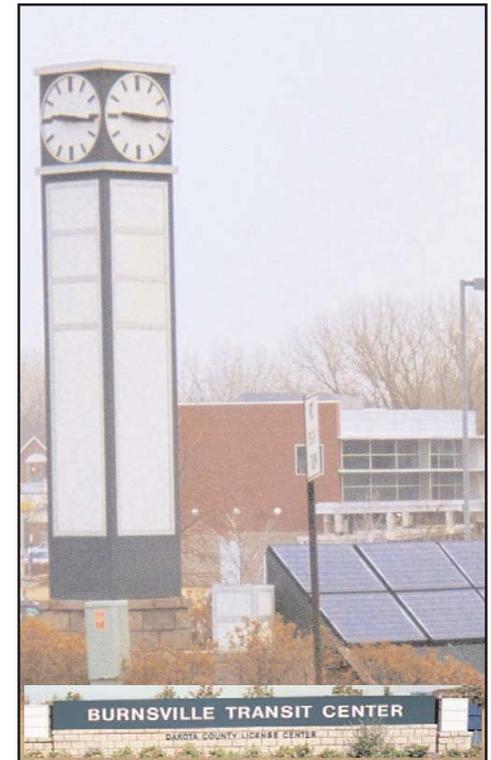


Facts & Figures

- Located at 100 E. Highway 13
Burnsville, MN 55337
- Transit Station (Open 6/95):
 - \$799,000 (land) - Metro Council
 - \$1,189,500 (building/surface) - Met Council
 - \$2,543,000 Federal ISTEAs funds
 - Total: \$4,531,500
- Parking deck (Completed 12/01):
 - \$2,400,000 (Federal TEA 21 funds)
 - \$1,000,000 (Regional match)
 - \$57,368 (Federal Aid Preservation funds); \$14,429 (Regional match)
- Burnsville Bikeway Project
 - Completed Fall 2000
 - 3.9 miles of paved paths
 - Connects to other Burnsville and Dakota County bike paths
 - Funded by \$537,200 in Federal ISTEAs dollars and \$134,300 local dollars (City of Burnsville, MVTA, Dakota County)
- Mixed-use Development project:
 - \$16 million (child care, apartments)
 - 6-acre parcel
 - New Horizons Child Care: 9,000 sq. ft (152 children)
 - Dakota Station Apartments: 150 units renting for \$800-1,400 1-2-3 bedroom models
 - 30,000 square feet of building space still available to develop
- 1,300 Parking spaces
- Amenities:
 - Climate-controlled indoor waiting
 - Restrooms
 - Public phone
 - ATM, Vending Machines
 - Schedule information
 - Bike racks, 11 enclosed bike lockers
 - Bus Pass Sales
- Dakota County License Center
 - Driver's License Renewals
 - Car, Truck, Boat, Snowmobile, Motorcycle, Trailer, Bicycle Licenses
 - Hunting & Fishing Licenses
- Jefferson Lines Bus Depot
 - Jefferson Lines buses stop at BTS five times daily, providing connectivity to destinations across the United States
- A Solar Garden featuring 96 solar panels for generation of electricity and a Clock Tower tied to the atomic clock for accuracy
- Routes serving BTS:

<i>Downtown Minneapolis:</i>	460
<i>Downtown St. Paul:</i>	480
<i>University of Minnesota:</i>	460U
<i>Mall of America:</i>	444
<i>Bloomington/Edina:</i>	425E
<i>Burnsville Center:</i>	425, 444
<i>Apple Valley Transit Station:</i>	425

Burnsville Transit Station



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The MVTA

Mission: The MVTA provides efficient, cost-effective, comfortable and state-of-the-art facilities and equipment to transport people to their destinations.

The Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) was founded in 1990 as a joint powers agency serving the cities of Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Rosemount and Savage.

Since its founding, the MVTA has grown to be the third-largest transit agency in the State of Minnesota, currently transporting more than 7,000 riders on an average weekday. Express bus ridership accounts for about 85 percent of that ridership. The MVTA carried its 10 millionth rider in August 1999.

The MVTA operates a fleet of more than 100 vehicles ranging from small buses to 60' articulated buses.

The MVTA's 2003 operating budget is \$12.2 million, with more than 85 percent of that figure directly funding transit operations.

In addition to the Burnsville Transit Station, the MVTA operates other facilities including the Apple Valley Transit Station, the Burnsville Bus Garage, the Eagan Transit Station and the Palomino Hills, Blackhawk and Savage Park & Ride lots.

Cover photo: The Solar Garden was constructed in late 1999 as a partnership between the MVTA, State of Minnesota and Dakota Electric Association.



Jefferson Lines buses stop at the Burnsville Transit Station on three southbound and two northbound trips daily, to such destinations as Dallas, Kansas City and more.



In addition to the some 1,300 parking spaces at the Burnsville Transit Station including the parking deck (below), many riders are dropped off to catch buses to destinations including downtown Minneapolis, downtown St. Paul, the University of Minnesota, Mall or America and Burnsville Center.



Nearly 150 buses operate through the Burnsville Transit Station on a daily basis to destinations throughout the Twin Cities and the MVTA service area. The site also serves as a connection point for Metro Mobility and DARTS buses. Jefferson Lines buses also use the Burnsville Transit Station as a depot.



Students from Hidden Valley Elementary School in Savage produced artwork (above) that was recently displayed at the Transit Station. The focus of the artwork was alternatives to driving alone in celebration of Earth Day 2000.

Below, the site includes the New Horizon Child Care Center and the Dakota Station Apartments.

