

Rail Service Serving:

- UH-Downtown
- Downtown
- Houston Community College-Central Campus
- Midtown
- Museum District
- Hermann Park
- Houston Zoo
- Rice University
- Texas Medical Center

- Reliant Park
- Six Flags-Astroworld
- Fannin South Park & Ride



100% Accessible Service

METRO

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Riding METRORail

Spanning 7.5 miles, METRORail features 16 stations conveniently located in and around many of the busiest activity centers in the area (see map for details). When riding METRORail, these easy-to-follow steps will help get your trip on track:

1. Go to the nearest light rail station.

Each of METRO's light rail stations can be easily identified by their open design and custom artwork. You can purchase your light rail fare here while safely waiting for your train.

2. Buy your ticket.

The cost for a one-way fare on METRORail is just \$1 every day. However, in order to ride METRORail, you must have a valid pass, ticket or transfer. To purchase your ticket, please use the convenient Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs) located at each station. Your ticket will be validated automatically with the date and time of your purchase.

3. Wait for the train.

Listen carefully for important messages announced prior to the arrival of each train. A train's destination is also displayed at the base of the train's windshield and on the sides of the car (ex: UH-Downtown, Fannin South). While waiting for your train, stay behind the white warning strip on the platform until the train comes to a complete stop.

4. Board the train.

Stand clear of the doors to allow other passengers to exit the train before boarding safely. If a large crowd is waiting to board through the front doorway, avoid overcrowding by boarding at the center or rear door. If a two-car train arrives at the platform, board the rear car.

You will notice a small gap that separates the train from the station platform. Watch your step when boarding or exiting the train, especially at night or when it is wet.

5. Arrive at your stop.

When on board, listen for your station announcement. Electronic signs displaying the approaching stations are located behind the Train Operator's cab and at the center of the train. Trains will stop at each of the 16 stations along the line. Gather your belongings and prepare to exit. This way, you do not have to rush and other passengers can board safely.

The RideStores

With two locations to serve you, METRO's Downtown RideStores are your one-stop shop for all fare items and route and schedule information. The RideStores are located at 720 Main and 1001 Travis. Stores are open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fannin South Park & Ride Lot

METRO keeps you moving with the Fannin South Park & Ride Lot. You can park here, ride the rail, catch a bus, transfer from bus to rail or from rail to bus. Fannin South Park & Ride Lot offers:

- Daily parking — just \$2
- Contract parking — \$35/month
- Special event parking — \$3-\$8
- 24-hour attendant on duty
- FREE trams to get you from your vehicle to the rail station.

For more information, speak with the attendant or call Ace Management at 713-795-4810.

Local Fare/Transfers

The cost for riding the train is the same as the cost of riding a local bus—\$1. Passengers who do not have a valid ticket, pass or transfer will receive a fine of up to \$200.

Transfers are valid on both rail and bus, and are good for approximately three hours of travel (rail—any direction, bus—same direction). Transfers to and from intersecting bus lines are free. If transferring from bus to rail, ask the bus operator for your transfer when boarding. A ticket purchased from a TVM at a rail platform can be used to transfer from rail to bus.

Safety Tips

Be aware that METRORail trains are quiet and frequent. It is important to always stay alert and follow these safety rules:

- Obey traffic signs and signals.
- Stop, look and listen for trains before crossing the tracks.
- Look both ways. Trains travel in both directions.
- Cross the tracks only at designated pedestrian crossings and only when it is safe to do so.
- Never walk in front of, between, or behind the trains.
- Never stand on or near the tracks.
- Always stand behind the white warning strip until the train comes to a complete stop.
- Allow passengers to safely exit the train before boarding.
- Never lean on doors inside the train.
- Hold on to the handholds or handrails if you are standing during your ride.

Frequency

The frequency of a route is how often, on average, a train arrives at each station. If your route has a 6-minute frequency, you can expect a train to arrive at your station, on average, every 6 minutes. Weather, traffic and the number of people boarding at each stop may affect a route's frequency.

Service Interruption

In the event that rail service is interrupted, METRO will attempt to maintain continuous rail service using a 'single-track' for both directions of train travel at reduced frequency. If both tracks are blocked, METRO will provide dedicated bus service to transport passengers to stops along the rail line. If you are riding a train during a service interruption, listen to the instructions of the Train Operator. If you are at a station platform, both an announcement and a visual message will provide you with specific instructions.

FREQUENCY

700 METRORail
Fannin South Park & Ride Lot
to UH-Downtown

Hours of Operation	Approximate Frequency
WEEKDAYS (minutes)	
4:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	6
7:30 – 10 p.m.	12
Monday-Thursday Evenings 10 p.m. – 12:45 a.m.	18
Friday Evenings 10 p.m. – 2:15 a.m.	18
WEEKENDS (minutes)	
Saturday & Sunday 5:30 – 9:30 a.m.	15
9:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.	12
Saturday Evenings 10 p.m. – 2:15 a.m.	18
Sunday Evenings 10 p.m. – 12:45 a.m.	18
TRAVEL TIME	
30-35 Minutes	

There are 16 Rail Stations along the METRORail Red Line.

Downtown Rail Stations: UH-Downtown, Preston, Main Street Square, Bell and Downtown Transit Center

Midtown Rail Stations: McGowen, Ensemble/HCC and Wheeler

Museum/Hermann Park Rail Stations: Museum District and Hermann Park/Rice U

Texas Medical Center Rail Stations: Memorial Hermann Hospital/ Houston Zoo, Dryden/TMC, TMC Transit Center and Smith Lands

Reliant Park Rail Stations: Reliant Park and Fannin South

For more detailed information about connecting routes, please call METROLine at 713-635-4000 or download a printable route schedule from our Web site at www.ridemetro.org.

Bus Routes Connecting at or Adjacent to the Rail Station

UH-Downtown

5, 9, 15, 25, 52, 60, 78

Preston

1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 15, 17, 25, 30, 44, 52, 56, 60, 77, 78, 79, 80, 102, 108, 137, 163, 201, 205, 206, 212, 244, 246, 247, 257, 261, 262, 265, 273, 274, Preston/St. Joseph Trolley

Main Street Square

1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 17, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 36, 40, 44, 48, 50, 52, 53, 56, 60, 70, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 85, 102, 108, 131, 137, 201, 202, 204, 205, 212, 221, 244, 246, 247, 262, Main Street Square Trolley

Downtown Transit Center

1, 3, 5, 8, 11*, 15*, 17*, 25, 30*, 44, 52*, 56, 60*, 77*, 78, 79, 101, 102, 108, 137, 244, 246, 247, Preston/St. Joseph Trolley

McGowen

1, 8, 11, 17, 25, 52, 78

Ensemble/HCC

1, 8, 25, 42

Wheeler

1*, 8*, 25, 60*, 65*, 132*

Memorial Hermann Hospital/Houston Zoo

1, TMC Campus Circulator

TMC Transit Center

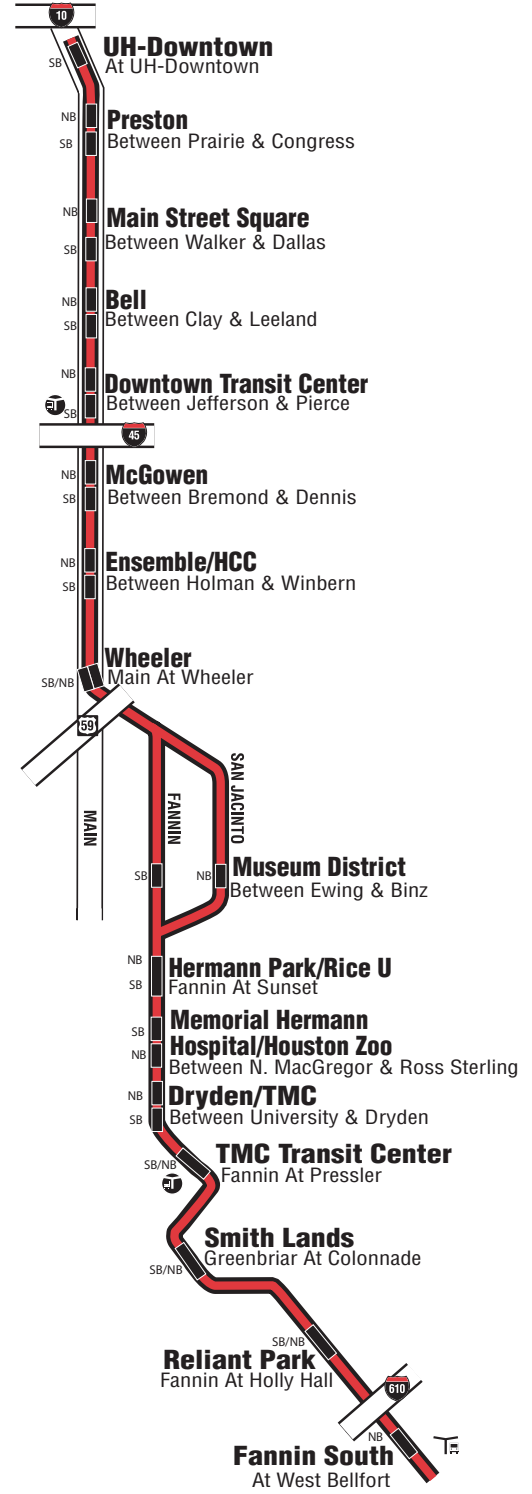
2*, 4*, 8*, 10*, 14*, 26*, 27*, 34*, 68*, 73*, 170*, 292*, 297*, 298*, TMC Blue, TMC Campus Circulator*

Smith Lands

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Fannin South

18*, 73*



Legend

- Rail Line
- Rail Station Platform
- Transit Center
- Park & Ride Lot
- NB Northbound
- SB Southbound

* Denotes the bus routes that connect to the rail station.