

Visitors' Packet



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CLIMATE

Owing to its northerly latitude and inland location, the Twin Cities area can be cold during the winter months, but is pleasant during the rest of the year. For inclement weather, downtown St. Paul has an extensive above ground skyway system which connects all the major buildings, including Lawson Commons. A map is included for your convenience. Monthly average daily high temperatures range from 21.9°F (in January) to 83.3°F (in July).

TRANSPORTATION

MRO is roughly 9 miles from MSP Airport, and cab fare is approximately \$30.00-\$40.00, depending on the time of day and traffic.

SuperShuttle offers convenient airport shuttle service to and from Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) and a 25 mile radius that includes: Minneapolis and Northern suburbs, St. Paul and Eastern suburbs, Bloomington and Southern/Western suburbs. SuperShuttle passengers share the ride with others going in their direction in one of their comfortable blue vans. Advanced reservations and pre-payment for your Minneapolis airport ride take the time and hassle out of getting to and from the airport. You are also able to set up your rides for your trips at the SuperShuttle Airport Kiosk when you arrive at the MSP Airport, just say you are with MRO.

[Click here to book the SuperShuttle](#)

Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport Shuttle Service Rates

Downtown St. Paul Hotels	\$14 one way per person/\$27 round trip
MRO Office	\$15 one way per person/\$28 round trip

Click here for MSP airport transportation options [MSP Ground Transportation](#).

Metro Transit also provides a limited stop bus (line #54) from the airport to downtown St. Paul at varied prices based on time of day from \$2.00 to \$2.50 and the drop off to MRO's office requires a two block walk. At the airport, line 54 buses can be found at MSP Terminal 1 – Lindberg Terminal and the closest drop off to the Lawson Commons is 5th St. and 7th St.

The Metro Transit Light Rail can take you from the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport to Downtown St. Paul. At the Airport, the Terminal Blue Line Light Rail Stops are located below each of the Terminals. Take the **“Blue Line to Mpls-Target Field”** Light Rail to the **“U.S. Bank Stadium”** stop to transfer to the **“Green Line to St. Paul-Union Depot”** Light Rail. The closest stop to the Lawson Commons is the **“Central Station & Platform”** on the intersection of 5th St. and Cedar St. [Click here for the Metro Transit webpage](#).

Departures from the MRO offices can be coordinated through staff based on the timing of meetings. Hotels also can arrange transportation.



LODGING

Below is a list of nearby hotels and MRO's contracted rates. A map is also available on page 6 of this visitor guide to aid you in navigating around downtown St. Paul. Standard, single, or double occupancy rooms. **Corporate rate based on availability.**

Hotel	Address	MRO Rate	ID #	Access to MRO	Transportation
DoubleTree by Hilton	411 Minn. Street Saint Paul, MN 55101 (651) 291-8800	7% off best available rate**	Book Here Corporate Account Number: 2684951	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 blocks east of MRO office • Skyway access through Landmark Towers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Van service to airport through Super Shuttle • Downtown shuttle service based on availability • Cab to and from airport • \$15.00 for overnight parking • Metro Transit Bus
Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown St. Paul	200 West 7 th Street St. Paul, MN 55102 (651) 224-7400	10% off best available rate**	Book Here Corporate Account Number: 0002684951	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 blocks west from MRO office • Tunnel and skyway access through St. Paul River Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Van Service to airport through Super Shuttle • Downtown shuttle service based on availability • Cab to and from airport • \$27.00 for overnight valet parking • Metro Transit Bus
Intercontinental St. Paul Riverfront	11 East Kellogg Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55101 (651) 292-1900	\$144.00+**	Book Here Please Select Midwest Reliability in the Rate Menu, or let the reservations desk know.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 blocks south from MRO office • Skyway access see attached map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Van service to airport through Super Shuttle • Cab to and from airport • \$18.00 for overnight parking • Metro Transit Bus
Intercontinental MSP Airport – Bloomington, MN	5905 Glumack Drive Minneapolis, MN 55450 (651) 725-0500	12% off best available rate**	Book Here Corporate Account Number: 100216752	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 miles away from MRO • Transportation needed to get to MRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connected to MSP Airport Terminal 1 • Private TSA line if you have checked luggage. Shuttle to Front of Airport with checked luggage • \$45 overnight self-parking or \$60 Valet Parking • Taxi, Uber, Lyft for transportation
St. Paul Hotel	350 Market Street St. Paul, MN 55102 (651) 292-9292	\$30 off best available rate**	Book Here When you click the link, type MRO in the Rate/Corp ID box.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Across the street from MRO office • Skyway access see attached map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Van service to airport through Super Shuttle • Downtown Shuttle Service based on availability • \$27.00 for overnight valet parking • Metro Transit Bus



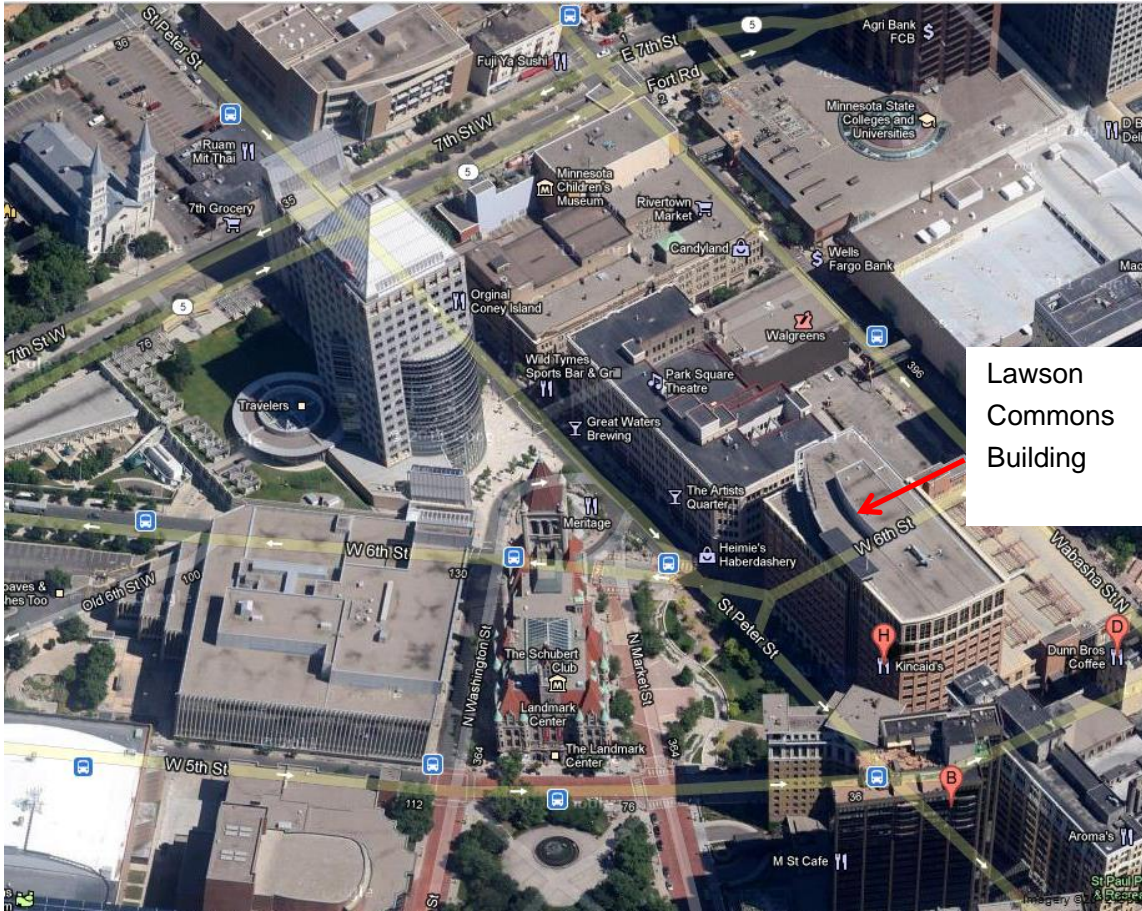


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AERIAL MAP OF DOWNTOWN ST. PAUL



Directions from Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport (Approx. 9 Miles)

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| 1. Head southwest on Glumack Dr. | 1.08 mi. |
| 2. Keep left at the fork and merge onto MN-5 E | 03.94 mi. |
| 3. Take the ramp onto I-35E N | 3.945 mi. |
| 4. Take exit 106C for 11th St. toward State Capitol | 3.436 mi. |
| 5. Turn right onto St. Peter Street | 0.438 mi. |

As an alternative, when you exit the airport heading east, stay on MN-5 E which turns into 7th Street and then make a right at St. Peter Street. Lawson Commons is at the corner of St. Peter and 5th Street. A more detailed map of downtown St. Paul is on page 6.



MRO PARKING INFORMATION

If you are coming to our office just for the day, but need a place to park, you can park at one of the following ramps:

Ramp	Address	Telephone	Rate
6 th & Wabasha Lot (surface lot – 24 hr. parking)	415 Wabasha St St. Paul, MN	612-341-8000	\$4 -1 st hour, \$8.50 -early bird all day
Victory Ramp	Wabasha & 4 th Street St. Paul, MN	651-222-7371	First Hour: \$6 Daily: \$13
Lowry Ramp	349 Wabasha St. N St. Paul, MN	651-224-5456	First Hour: \$7 Daily: \$13 Early Bird: \$8
Lawson Ramp	5 th & St. Peter St, St. Paul, MN	651-224-1931	First Hour: \$7 Daily: \$15

MEALS

A variety of restaurants are located near our building as well as throughout the downtown area of St. Paul. Many can be accessed through the skyway system. In our building you will find a gift shop which serves soups and sandwiches, Starbucks, Chipotle and Kincaid's, a classic American Grill. A complete list of local restaurants is available upon request.

SOME THINGS TO DO

Within two or three blocks from our office you will find the Science Museum of Minnesota, the St. Paul Library, including the James J. Hill Library which specializes in practical business information, The Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, the Xcel Center, home to the Wild and venue for many concerts and Park Square Theater. The Minnesota History Center and Minnesota State Capital are longer walks or short cab rides from our office. For more information on Minnesota attractions, please visit the [Explore Minnesota](#) website.

The Mall of America (MOA) is only 15 minutes from downtown St. Paul. MOA offers stores, restaurants, the world's largest indoor theme park, a first class movie theater complex and finally an indoor aquarium. The MOA will allow you to check your bags at any one of the many mall entrances while you shop and there is a convenient light rail system linking the MOA to the Minneapolis St. Paul Airport. The express bus line Route 54 goes to the MOA from downtown St. Paul.



Map of Downtown St. Paul

this is my **SAINT PAUL**

DISTRICTS

West 7th Lowertown Downtown

■ Restaurant	+ Church
■ Attraction	+ Bus Stop
■ Hotel	P Parking
■ Retail / Services	— Skyway
■ Hospital	— Tunnel
■ Park	— Trail
— Green Line	\$ ATM
— Light Rail	G Gas Station
— Capital City Bikeway	

Metro Transit bus routes to/from downtown

- ROUTE 54 to Mall of America & Airport
- ROUTE 21 along Selby Ave
- ROUTE 63 along Grand Ave

Ride the Green Line or bus routes within the Saint Paul downtown zone for only \$0.50 at a time. For more routes, schedules and details visit MetroTransit.org

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