

Transportation

Dakota County [COVID-19 Transportation Resources Guide](#)

Dakota County: Go Dakota

godakota@co.dakota.mn.us

651-554-6956

- GoDakota connects people to communities through public and private transportation services
- [GoDakota Transportation Resource Guide](#)
- Find transportation services near you through the [GoDakota Transportation Finder](#).
- GoDakota Travel Training program helps people understand what transportation options are available and can teach individuals how to use public transportation systems.
- [Rideshare training](#) (services like Lyft and Uber) for adults 55+
- The CARES Transportation Resource Program was designed by Dakota County to support individuals who have been negatively impacted by COVID-19 in their transportation needs. Individuals can select to receive either Lyft codes or Metro Transit GoTo card funds. This is a limited time program.
 - Eligibility: Residents of Dakota County who are connected to Dakota County Community Services who have been affected by Covid-19 and have transportation barriers. Applicants need to complete the CARES Transportation Application and submit to: GoDakota@co.dakota.mn.us

Metro Council Transportation Guide

651-602-1000

- Whether traveling to work, school, or medical appointments, Metro Council provides top-quality rail and bus services provided by Metro Transit, Metro Mobility, and Transit Link and commuter vanpool assistance provided by Metro Vanpool.

Vehicles/ Vehicle Repair

[Auto Technical](#)

- Must be referred by one of their partner agencies to obtain a vehicle (Lifetrack Resources, Tubman, Minnesota Workforce Center, Center for Victims of Torture)

[Newgate School- Wheels for Women](#)

612-378-0177

- Provides a vehicle for working mothers who meet certain criteria, as listed on their website.

[Lift Garage](#)

2401 E. Lake St., Minneapolis
612-866-5840

- Low cost car repair and pre-inspections for eligible households. Also has monthly car care classes (pre/post COVID)

[Dakota County Technical College](#)

651-423-8623

- Their website outlines what they look for in a vehicle that needs to be repaired. If selected, customers are charged \$10 that helps support the automotive program. You can also donate your vehicle.

[St. Martin's Way](#)

651-423-9606

- Provides vehicles to female headed households in need. Contact for additional information.

[Neighbors Inc](#)

651-455-5000

- Emergency grants for car repair

Other Transportation Resources

[Go Go Grandparent](#)

- Go Go Grandparent is a third-party service that connects an individual with rideshare services such as Uber and Lyft. Identified emergency contacts are texted updates on the ride. You do not need a smartphone to use this service, there is a number to call to set up rides and food deliveries. There is a fee for this service, starting at \$14.99 a month.

[Courage Kenny Drivers Assessment](#)

612-262-7855

- Courage Kenny offers a two-part driving assessment that can assess vision, reaction time, memory and problem solving, strength and coordination, and cognitive processing skills. The second part includes an on-the-road driving assessment.

[Metro Center for Independent Living](#)

- Among other independent living skill classes, MCIL has a class to help study for the MN Driver's Permit Test. Workshops are free of charge.