

JEFFERSON LINES



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2015 Highlights

- Over 90% of Minnesota residents live within 25 miles of a Jefferson Lines boarding location

System snapshot

Legal Name Jefferson Partners, L.P. dba Jefferson Lines
Service Type Intercity Bus
Funding Class Section 5311(f)
Service Hours 24 hours daily, 7 days weekly

Jefferson Lines is a private intercity bus operator that has been connecting people to their favorite destinations for nearly a century. Based in Minneapolis, MN, Jefferson provides direct service to more than 50 Minnesota communities and more than 160 locations throughout its entire 13 state network from Minnesota to Texas and Wisconsin to Montana. Through transportation alliances, Jefferson is able to offer connections to more than 4,000 destinations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. MnDOT administers federal Section 5311(f) funding to support and develop intercity bus transportation in Minnesota. Minnesota’s intercity bus program seeks to connect non-urbanized communities with the larger system of intercity bus service; to meet the intercity travel needs of residents in non-urbanized areas; to support the infrastructure of the intercity bus network through planning, marketing and capital investments; and to promote the coordination of intercity bus service with local public transit and other modes. The routes listed below are those portions of Jefferson routes operating in Minnesota and subsidized through this program. The program subsidizes 50% or 100% of a given route’s operating deficit (operating cost minus revenues).

Route	Vehicle Miles	Ridership	Revenue
Duluth to Grand Rapids	93,881	2,778	\$37,275
Minneapolis to Sioux Falls	208,446	7,069	\$307,568
Duluth to Fargo	137,997	6,157	\$126,815
Brainerd to Grand Forks	154,608	7,850	\$209,007
Duluth to Minneapolis	131,545	9,605	\$260,868
Minneapolis to LaCrosse	121,296	10,470	\$165,894

Chart Legend: System data — Peer group average — — —