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## School-bus company MTN to build N. Minneapolis hub

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Metropolitan Transportation Network, a Fridley-based company that provides bus service to area school districts, will build a \$2.7 million operations center on a vacant industrial property site in North Minneapolis.

The Star Tribune [reports on the plans by MTN](#), which wants to convert buildings on the site into a dispatch center, maintenance facility and garage. Thor Cos., which is moving its headquarters to North Minneapolis, as well, is in charge of the construction.



Tashitaa Tufaa of the Metropolitan Transportation Network  
Nancy Kuehn

MTN is led by Tashitaa Tufaa, a native of Ethiopia who moved to Minnesota in 1992. He started MTN in 2003 and was named Entrepreneur of the Year by the Metropolitan Economic Development Association in 2012. The Business Journal [profiled him in 2013](#).

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