Appendix H. Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Information



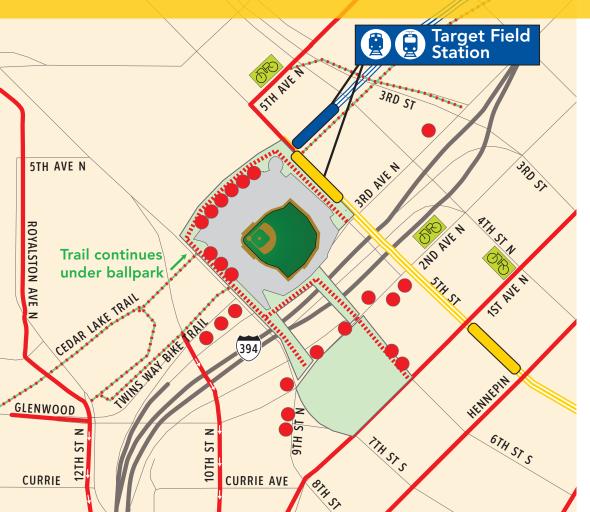


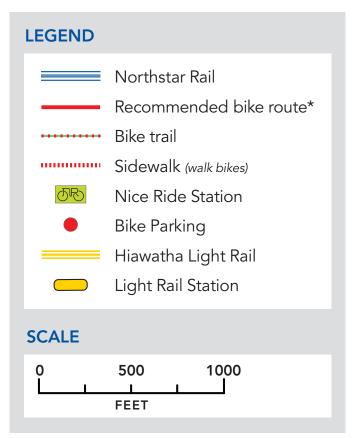


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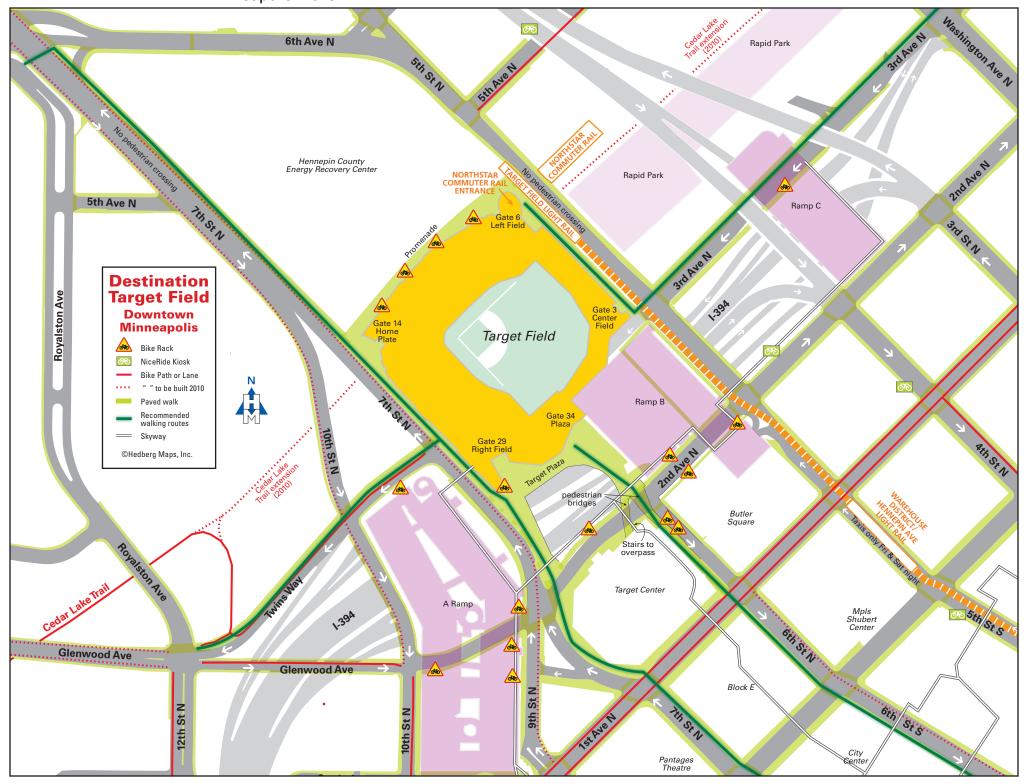
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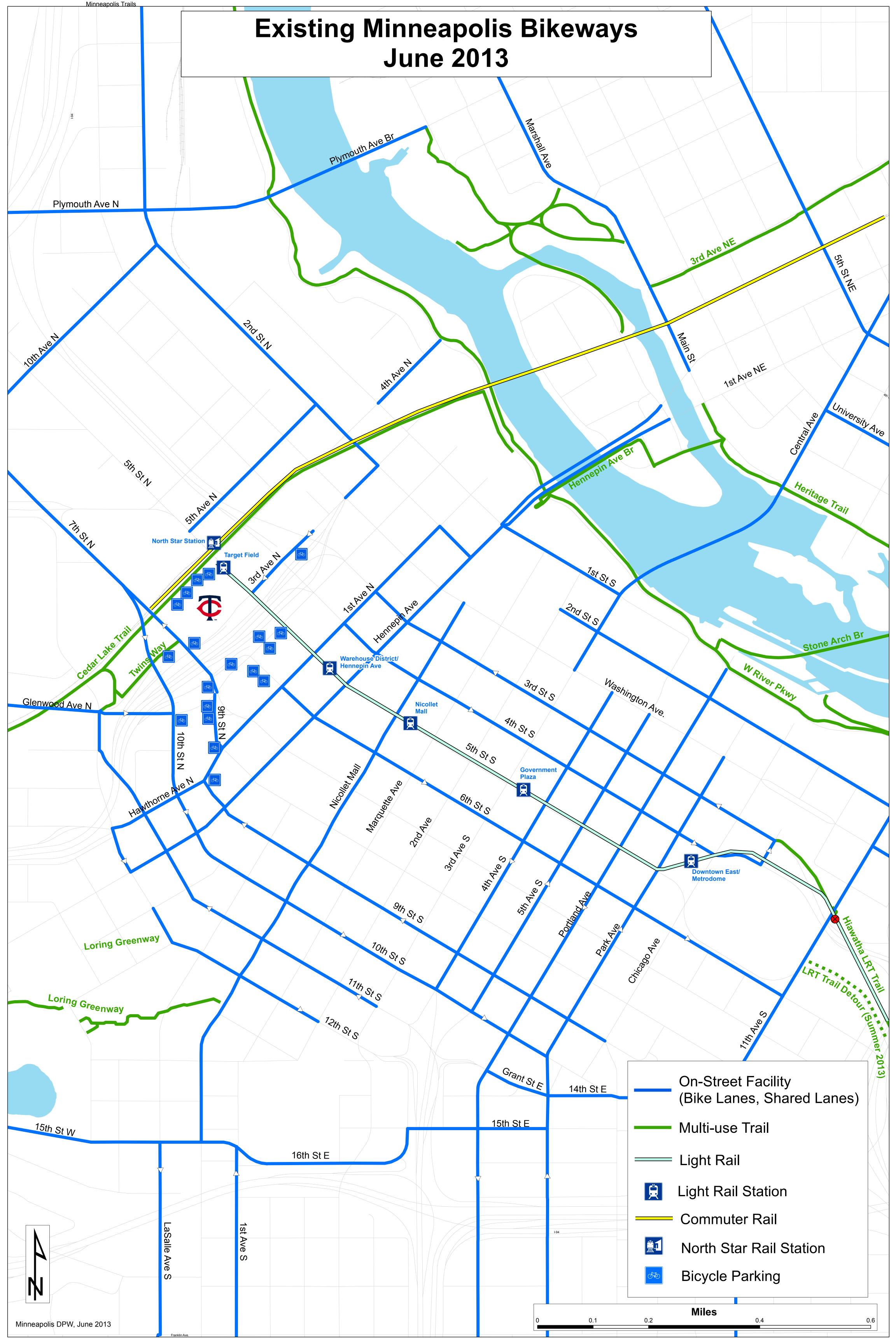
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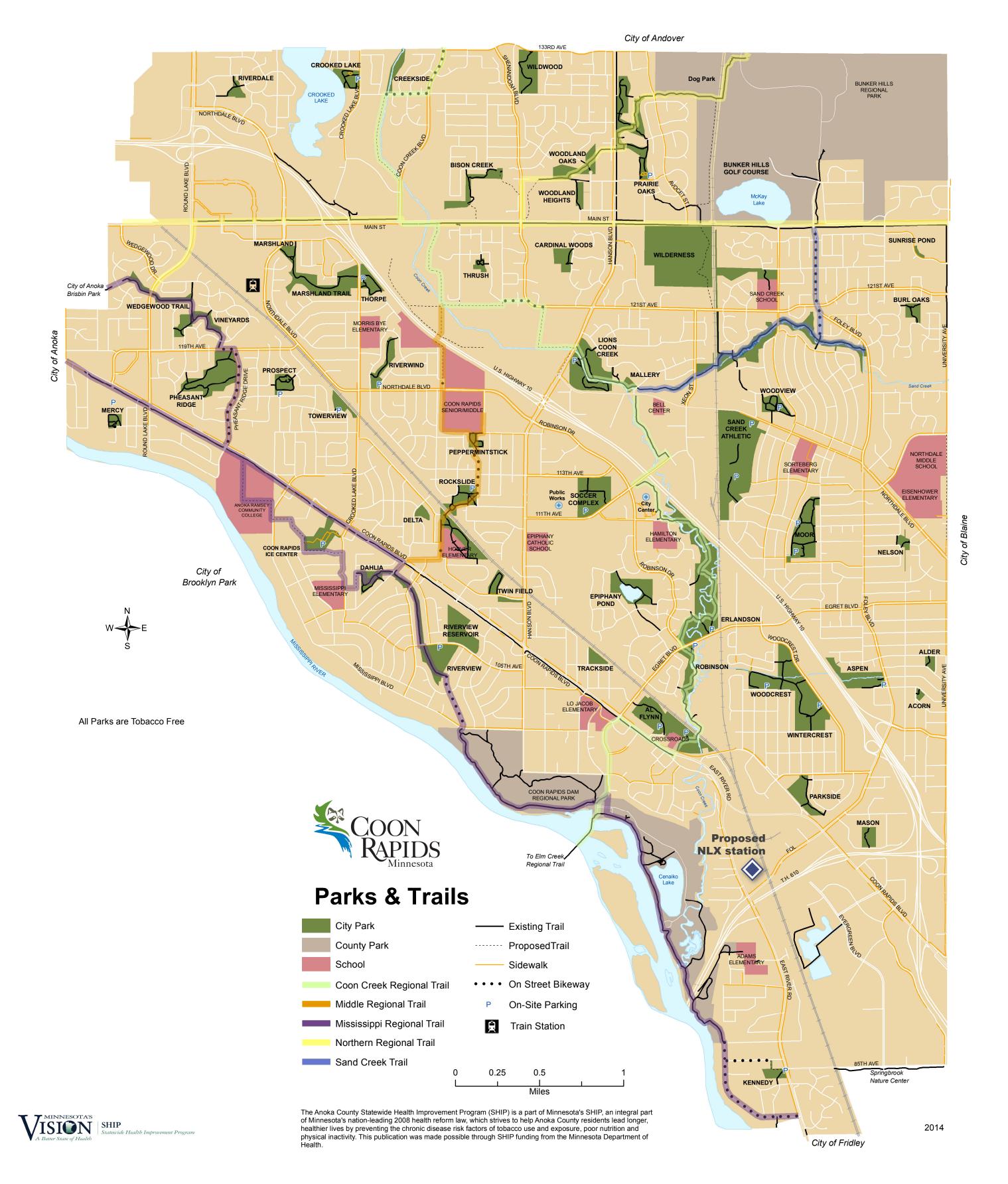




Summer Park System Highlights



Coon Rapids Trails



Coon Rapids Trails $L \quad E \quad G \quad E \quad N \quad D$ **ELEMENTS** TREESINDIAN TRIBES FLOWERS bituminous Parks Open Space // gravel PARKS & TRAILS Park Zone / wood chip **MAP** 15 Park Number OS bikeway **181ST AVE** A City Features County county 19B City Map Key for Parks & City Features **5**A 177TH AVE 21B Park # Park or Other Feature Park Address Acres Tobacco Free CEDAR CREST PARK 3680 173RD LANE NW 2.48 WARD CEDAR CREST ESTATE 3909 174TH AVENUE NW PARK FOX MEADOWS 16000 FOX ST. NW LAKE 18001 VERDIN ST. NW 13.14 4A HAWK RIDGE PARK 13A PARK 3341 174TH LANE NW 1.67 LANGSETH 6A LUND'S NORTH PARK 2640 166TH AVE. NW 4.01 54.11 7A MARTIN'S MEADOWS PARK & OPEN SPACE 17101 NAVAJO ST. NW 5.08 6.78 7.05 PINE HILLS SOUTH 3536 161ST AVE. NW 9A TIMBER RIVERS PARK 16980 BARIUM ST LAKE TIMBER TRAILS PARK 17761 AZTEC ST. NW 11A PINE HILLS NORTH PARK PARK 3535 161ST AVE. NW 42.20 8.86 12A VALLEY VIEW 3929 169TH AVE. NW 13A WHITE OAKS PARK 2740 172ND AVE. NW 9.24 1450 181ST AVE. NW 18B BIRCH RIDGE PARK 27B 19B COUNTRY OAKS PARK 1065 162ND LANE NW 1.10 6.63 20B FOREST MEADOWS 1010 179TH AVE. NW 21B NORTH WOODS PRESERVE 16347 HANSON BLVD NW OPEN SPACE 20.62 5.89 1.04 5.21 22B OAK HOLLOW PARK 465 159TH AVE. NW **22B** 165TH AVE 23B OAKVIEW PARK 15851 AVOCET ST NW 24B WOODLAND CROSSINGS PARK 15827 JAY ST. NW. PARK OPEN SPACE 2139 172ND AVE. NW 400 181ST AVE NW 25B WOODLAND MEADOWS 0.98 39.45 26B DALSKE WOODLANDS 27B MAPLE VIEW PARK AND OPEN SPACE PARK & OPEN SPACE 1251 167TH AVE NW 29C 138TH AVE 3216 SOUTH COON CREEK DRIVE 2980 BUNKER LAKE BLVD. NW 30C CREEKRIDGE 31C CROOKED LAKE BOAT LANDING PARK PARK 2.76 2.51 T161ST AVE CONSTANCE BLVD 32C DEHN'S 33C GREEN ACRES PARK PARK 14432 GUARANI ST. NW 14141 IVYWOOD ST. NW 2.32 1.08 34C HIDDEN CREEK NORTH PARK PARK 2620 BUNKER LAKE BLVD. NW 8.41 24B **8A** 35C HIDDEN CREEK SOUTH 13415 HIDDEN CREEK DR 0.42 15521 XENIA ST NW 37C MEADOWOOD NORTH PARK 4519 148TH AVE NW 0.58 0.34 38C MEADOWOOD SOUTH PARK 4568 147TH LANE NW 39C MEADOWS OF ROUND LAKE PARK PARK 4040 146TH LN. NW 0.37 2.12 40C NORTH WOODS EAST 14035 YUKON ST. NW 41C NORTH WOODS WEST 42C PLEASANT OAKS PARK PARK 2721 140TH LANE NW 3857 143RD AVE 3.81 20.29 43C RIVER TRAILS 4635 147TH LANE NW 12.85 44C ROSE PARK PARK 14057 ROSE ST. NW 4.97 3.51 86D 45C ROUND LAKE BOAT LANDING 14604 ROUND LAKE BLVD. NW 46C STROOTMAN PARK PARK 4575 154TH AVE. NW 11.37 7.33 47C TERRACE 13535 POPPY ST. NW 36C 3719 BUNKER LAKE BLVD. NW 2939 BUNKER LAKE BLVD. NW 11.73 0.74 49C CROOKED LAKE WARMING HOUSE & RINK FACILITY PARK **63D** 83D 59D ANDOVER LIONS BUNKER LAKE BLVD & SYCAMORE ST 19.04 37C 1823 139TH LN NW BUNKER LAKE BLVD. NW 60D ANDOVER STATION NORTH PARK 61D BUNKER HILL REGIONAL (COUNTY) PARK PARK 558.15 62D CHESTERTON COMMONS 1414 155TH AVE 0.61 63D CITY CAMPUS OUTDOOR HOCKEY COMPLEX 64D CITY HALL COMPLEX #1/PURPLE 1885 CROSSTOWN BLVD NW PARK PARK 2.52 51.28 39C ROUND /75D 1685 CROSSTOWN BLVD. NW 65D COON CREEK/TOM ANDERSON TRAIL PARK PARK EAST OF HANSON BLVD ON C.C 44.09 0.63 76D 66D CREEK VIEW CROSSING 14271 YELLOW PINE ST LAKE 7.01 1.59 0.77 67D EVELAND FIELDS 2275 ANDOVER BLVD NW PARK HANSON BLVD. & ANDOVER BLVD 68D HARTFIEL'S 45C PARK 300 144TH AVE 69D HICKORY MEADOWS 68D 70D HIDDEN CREEK EAST71D HILLS OF BUNKER LAKE WEST 2156 135TH LANE NW 1557 139TH LANE NW 2.76 6.76 2.15 0.76 38C PARK PARK 69D 42C S COON CREEK D 66D ANDOVER BLVD 72D LANDLOCKED PARK PARK 15543 PRAIRIE RD 30C 905 CROSSTOWN BLVD. NW 73D MOORES ESTATES 82D 15535 JUNIPER ST. NW 33C -85D PARK PARK 14757 BLUEBIRD ST. NW 3.79 19.38 3.55 2.96 5.82 75D OAK BLUFF 32C 76D PRAIRIE KNOLL 14800 PRAIRIE ROAD NW 77D RED OAKS EAST PARK PARK 14045 NIGHTENGALE ST. NW 78D RED OAKS WEST 14058 RAVEN ST. NW 13977 BLUEBIRD ST. NW 13757 BUTTERNUT ST NW 79D REDWOOD PARK PARK City of Andover Engineering Department 80D SHADOWBROOK EAST 15.03 City of Andover GIS /59D 81D SHADOWBROOK WEST BUNKER LAKE RD & GOLDENROD ST **Anoka County GIS Office** 82D SHADY KNOLL PARK 2352 UPLANDER ST. NW 1170 152ND LANE NW 81D 80D **Anoka Couny Assessor's Office** 84D SUNSHINE PARK PARK 1900 CROSSTOWN BLVD NW 38.65 Map Update Date 85D THE OAKS 14431 CROSSTOWN BLVD. NW 6/14/2016 86D WOODLAND ESTATES 2363 152ND LANE NW 0.27 Scale: City Features: H Anoka County Sheriff's Office Meadow Creek Christian School Mosquito Control Composting Site 1 inch = 3.450 feet A Andover City Hall Crooked Lake Elementary School Oakview Middle School 61D B Andover Elementary 135TH AVE. NW Fire Station #1 Recycling Center Andover Park Clinic Fire Station #2 Riverways Clinic Andover Public Works / Fire Station Fire Station #3 Rum River Elementary Anoka County Highway Department Golf Course Skating Rink Anoka County Library W Staple Cemetary O High School G Anoka Count Parks Maintenance

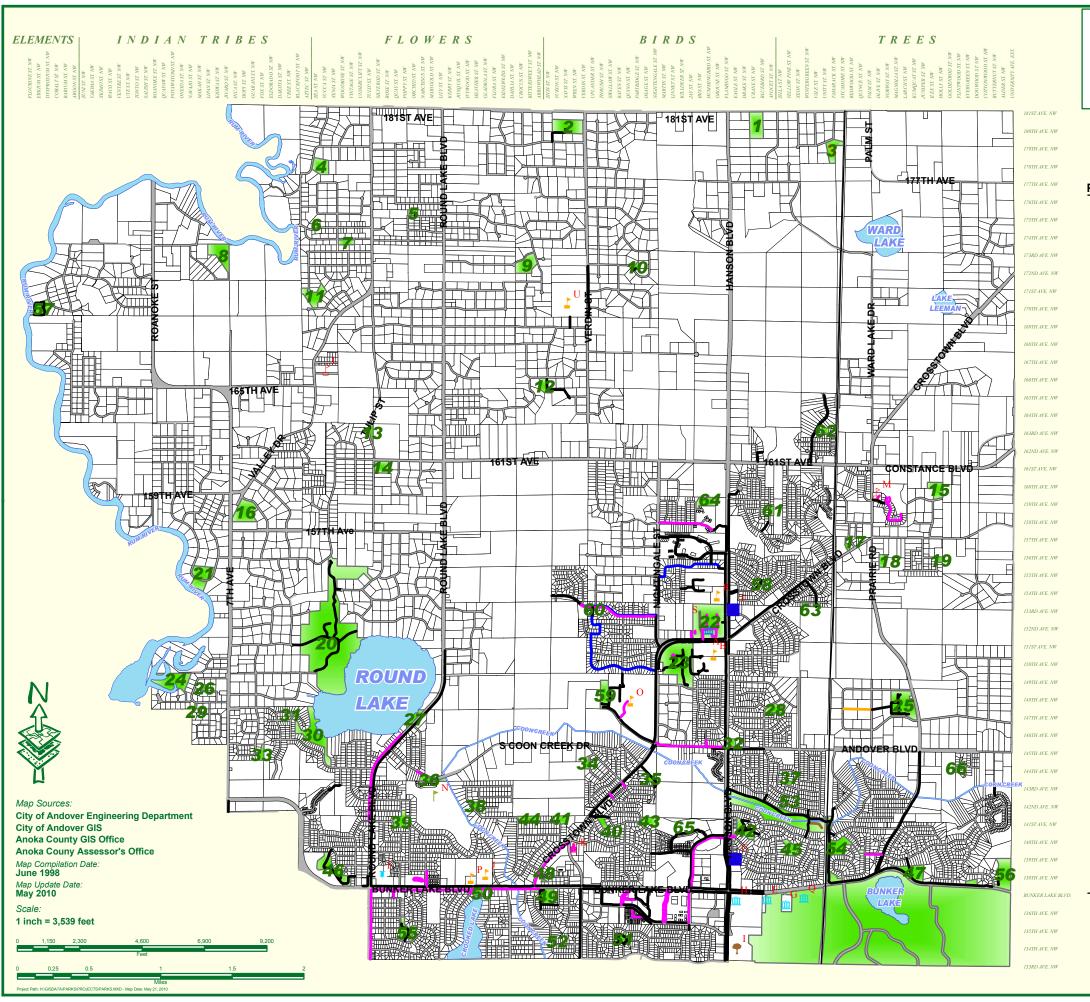
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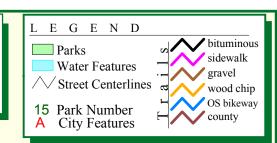
KEY:

CPA - Community Park
 CNTY - County Park
 CPL - Community Playfield
 M - Mini Park
 U - Undeveloped
 N - Neighborhood Park
 OS - Open Space

Trail locations are shown on the map.







City Map Key for Parks & City Features # = TOBACCO FREE PARKS

Park #	Park or Other Feature	Park Address	Acres
1	BIRCH RIDGE	1450 181ST AVE. NW	13.39
2 3 4 5	HAWK RIDGE	18001 VERDIN ST. NW	13.48
3	FOREST MEADOWS	1010 179TH AVE. NW	6.78
4	TIMBER TRAILS	17/61 AZTEC ST. NW	7.05
5	LANGSETH CEDAR CREST ESTATE	3341 1/41H LANE NW	1.72
6 7	CEDAR CREST ESTATE	3909 1/41H AVE. NW 3690 172DD LANE NW	0.87
8	GROW OAK VIEW	17101 NAVAIO ST NW	12.77
9	WHITE OAKS	2740 172ND AVE. NW	9.30
10	WOODLAND MEADOWS	2139 172ND AVE. NW	0.88
11	VALLEY VIEW	3929 169TH AVE. NW	8.74
12	LUND'S NORTH	2640 166TH AVE. NW	3.89
13	TULIP PARK	16229 TULIP ST. NW	1.85
14	PINE HILLS	353 / 16181 AVE. NW	4.97 5.62
15 16	FOX MEADOWS	16000 FOY ST NW	3.02 12.76
17	MOORES ESTATES	905 CROSSTOWN BLVD NW	0.83
18	LANDLOCKED PARK	15543 PRAIRIE RD	2.25
19	NORDEEN'S	15535 JUNIPER ST. NW	0.84
20	KELSEY ROUND LAKE	NORTH END - 15521 XENIA ST. NW	136.10
21	STROOTMAN PARK	4575 154TH AVE. NW	10.97
22	CITY HALL PARK COMPLEX #1	1685 CROSSTOWN BLVD. NW	8.11
23 24	SUNSHINE PARK	1900 CROSSTOWN BLVD. NW	36.31
24 25	DDAIDIE VNOLI	4030 14/1H LANE NW 505 146TH LN NW	20.27
26	MEADOWOOD NORTH	4519 148TH AVE NW	0.98
27	ROUND LAKE BOAT LANDING	14604 ROUND LAKE BLVD. NW	1.71
28	OAK BLUFF	14757 BLUEBIRD ST. NW	3.63
29	MEADOWOOD SOUTH	4568 147TH LANE NW	0.45
30	PLEASANT OAKS	3857 143RD AVE. NW	14.75
31	MEADOWS OF ROUND LAKE	4040 146TH LN. NW	0.58
32 33	HARTFIEL'S	14545 HANSON BLVD. NW	1.47
33 34	SHADY KNOLL	2365 LIPLANDER ST. NW	1.23
35	THE OAKS	14431 CROSSTOWN BLVD NW	1.47
36	CREEKRIDGE	3216 SOUTH COON CREEK DRIVE	2.21
37	CREEK VIEW CROSSING	14271 YELLOW PINE ST.	0.65
38	GREEN ACRES	14141 IVYWOOD ST. NW	1.29
39	ROSE PARK	14057 ROSE ST. NW	5.06
40	RED OAKS WEST	14058 RAVEN ST. NW	2.84
41	NORTH WOODS EAST	14035 YUKON ST. NW	2.17
42 43	DED OAKS EAST	133 / 1391H LANE NW	0.43
43	NORTH WOODS WEST	2721 1/0TH I ANE NW	3.04
45	REDWOOD PARK	13977 BLUEBIRD ST. NW	5.59
46	WILD IRIS	3719 BUNKER LAKE BLVD. NW	11.31
47	SHADOWBROOK WEST PARK	601 BUNKER LAKE BLVD. NW	11.34
48	138TH AVE. PARK	2602 138TH AVE. NW	0.34
49	HIDDEN CREEK NORTH	2620 BUNKER LAKE BLVD. NW	8.25
50	CROOKED LAKE BOAT LANDING	2980 BUNKER LAKE BLVD. NW	2.11
51) 52	HIDDEN CREEK EAST	12/15 HIDDEN CREEK DR	0.26
53	COON CREEK PARK	14205 HANSON BLVD NW	37.66
54	ANDOVER LIONS	13790 SYCAMORE ST. NW	18.92
55	TERRACE PARK	13535 POPPY ST. NW	7.62
56	SHADOWBROOK EAST PARK	13757 BUTTERNUT ST. NW	22.91
57	TIMBER RIVERS PARK	16980 BARIUM ST	7.08
58	CHESTERTON COMMONS PARK	1414 155TH AVE	0.60
59	EVELAND FIELDS	2275 ANDOVER BLVD. NW	7.07
61	WOODLAND ESTATES PARK OAKVIEW PARK	2362 VETERANS MEMORIAL BLVD. NW 15851 AVOCET STREET NW	0.26 1.04
62	COUNTRY OAKS PARK	1065 162ND LANE NW	1.04
63	SOPHIE'S PARK	1170 152ND LANE NW	0.78
64	WOODLAND CROSSINGS PARK	15827 JAY ST NW	5.21
65	ANDOVER STATION N BALLFIELDS		23.14
66	HICKORY MEADOWS PARK	300 144TH AVE NW	0.39

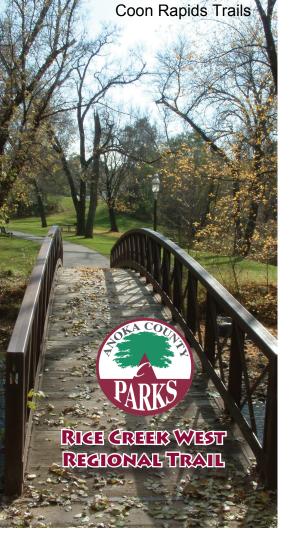
City Features:

- Andover City Hall Andover Elementary
- Andover Park Clinic
- Andover Public Works / Fire Station
- Anoka County Library
- Anoka County Highway Department G Anoka Count Parks Maintenance
- H Anoka County Sheriff's Office
- O High School I Composting Site J Crooked Lake Elementary School
- K Fire Station #1 L Fire Station #2

N Golf Course

- Mosquito Control Oakview Middle School Recycling Center Riverways Clinic M Fire Station #3
 - Rum River Elementary V Skating Rink

Meadow Creek Christian School



Anoka County Welcomes you to

RICE CREEK WEST REGIONAL TRAIL

The Anoka County Parks and Recreation Department was created in 1963. Within a few years, thousands of acres of park land were protected. Since 1963 the department, with the support of communities and local residents, has created an open space system comprised of over 10,000 acres of park land, 16 unique parks, recreational facilities and services to make your outing enjoyable and memorable.

The majority of the 222 acre regional park/trail along Rice Creek was acquired in the 1970's. Rice Creek originates at Clear Lake in Washington County, immediately south of the City of Forest Lake. The creek flows west-southwest through a chain of nine lakes in Lino Lakes and drains secondary tributaries, until it reaches the Mississippi River in the city of Fridley, some 46 miles later.

Many portions of the trail travel immediately along Rice Creek, within the steep valleys of the floodplain. Since the trail corridor is only minutes from downtown Minneapolis/St. Paul, adjacent lands are developed residential and commercial. Some of the most interesting terrain and natural communities are located between Highway 47 and Central Avenue. Because the trail connects with the Mississippi River, many birds travel the creek on their seasonal migrations. During the spring and fall trail users may see eagles, herons, egrets, as well as loons, cormorants and pelicans.

WHAT'S AT RICE CREEK

Many improvements have been made along the corridor recently. In 2000, safety along the trail was improved when an underpass along the trail at T.H. 65 was installed. Several portions of the trail were repaved during this time, as well. In 2000/2001 the picnic area at Locke County Park was completely redeveloped and new sections of trail were laid in 2006.

RECYCLING

The Anoka County Parks and Recreation Department encourages everyone to recycle. In many locations we are using products made from recycled plastic, which are helping to keep the environment healthy. Please take time to locate the recycling containers found throughout the park. The containers are for aluminum, plastic and glass cans and bottles. Please use them appropriately. Please use the refuse containers for all other types of trash. Please help PITCH IN!

TRAILS

A ribbon of paved trail travels through this linear park, stretching from the Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts (Manomin County Park) to the Ramsey County border. From there, the trail continues to Long Lake Regional Park. The four mile trail corridor in Anoka County travels through upland forest and lowland natural areas. There are a few steep slopes along the corridor, which require safe and alert trail use.

TRAIL CONNECTIONS

The Rice Creek West Regional Trail connects to the Mississippi River Regional Trail near East River Road. The Mississippi River Trail Corridor links with Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park (north five miles) and Riverfront Regional Park (south four miles). To the south, the trail continues to the Minneapolis Parkway System.

PICNICKING

Picnicking is a very popular pastime at Locke County Park. There are two picnic pavilions at Locke Park, including a 150 person pavilion available for rent in. There is a fee for reserving a picnic pavilion. Reservations can be made by calling the park office at (763)757-3920.

Shelter #	Capacity	Electricity
1	150	Yes
2	25	No

CANOEING

During most spring months, Rice Creek flows well with the spring runoff. At these times the water levels allow for good canoeing opportunities. Because the creek is narrow, in certain areas, beginner canoeists are encouraged to try canoe trails on the nearby Rum River and Mississippi River.

FISHING

Because of it's connection to the Mississippi River and the chain of lakes in Lino Lakes, Rice Creek is a surprisingly productive fishery. In the spring, anglers gather at the confluence of the Mississippi River to catch smallmouth bass and northern pike.

PARK RULES FOR PETS

In order to ensure the enjoyment of other park visitors, we ask that pet owners follow these park rules:

Pets must be on a leash not more than six feet long.

Pet owners must carry and use an appropriate device for cleaning up pet litter and disposing of it in a sanitary manner.

Pets must not be tethered to any tree, plant, building or park equipment.

Pets must not be allowed to disturb, harass or interfere with any other park visitor.

TRAILHEAD INFO KIOSK

A map at the Locke Park restroom has information about the trail corridor and programs offered by Anoka County Parks and Recreation.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

24- Hour Info Line (763)767-2820

Parks and Recreation Office (763)757-3920

Wargo Nature Center (651)429-8007

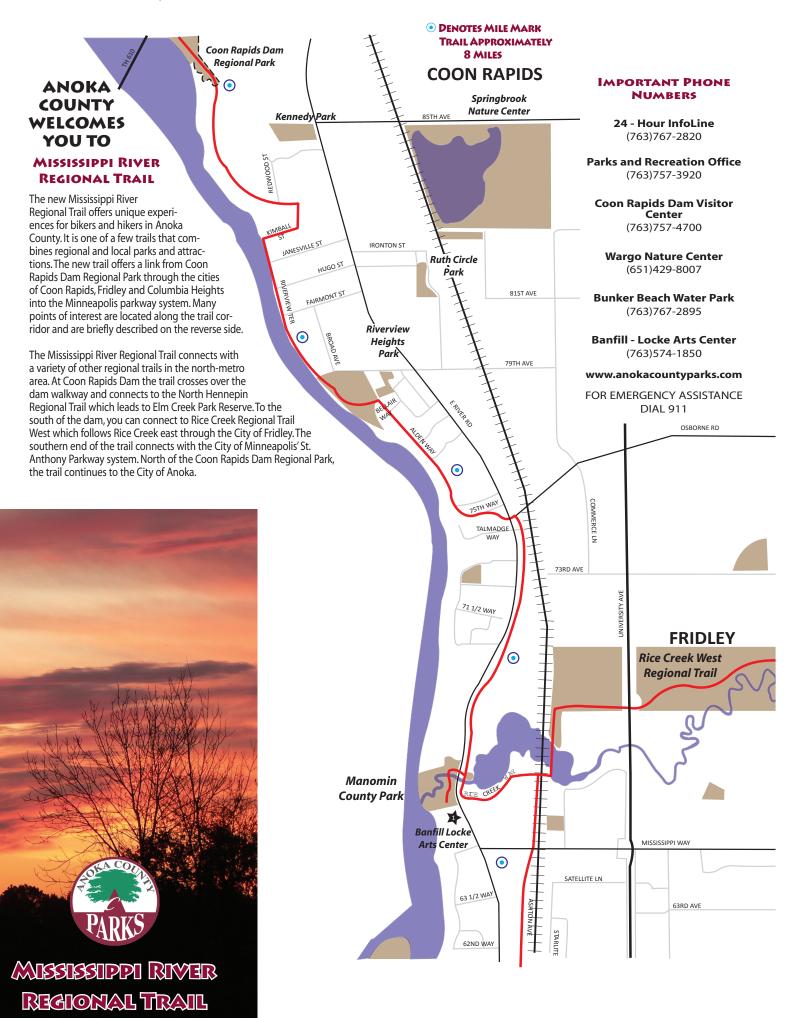
Bunker Beach Water Park (763)767-2895

Park Rangers (763)450-3162

www.anokacountyparks.com

Manomin County Park Mississippi River I'E To Coon Rapids Dam Regional East River Road River Regional Trail To Riverfront Regional Park TRAIL BRIDGE H University Avenue Z | T Н Mississippi Street 73rd Avenue NE LEGEND Limestone Aggregate Paved Asphalt **Park Trailhead Locke County** Off Leash Dog Park Z9 .H.T TRAIL TUNNEL Central Avenue 69th Avenue NE To Long Lake Regional Park

RICE CREEK WEST REGIONAL TRAIL



POINTS OF INTEREST

COON RAPIDS DAM REGIONAL PARK

Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park along the north end offers a variety of facilities and activities. Picnic areas, fishing piers, restrooms and the Visitor Center are just a few of the many facilities within the park. Overlooks of the Coon Rapids Dam allow for some very scenic views along the mighty Mississippi River.

SPRINGBROOK NATURE CENTER

Springbrook Nature Center, operated by the City of Fridley, is a unique urban retreat providing nature trails, exhibits and environmental programs for families. The nature center is located on 85th Ave. just east of East River Road. For information call (763) 572-3588.

BANFILL - LOCKE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

This facility blends the natural world with the cultural world. Built in 1847, the Banfill-Locke Arts Center features exhibits, art classes and arts & crafts for sale. The

center is on the National Register of Historic Places and is situated Manomin County Park along Rice Creek and the Mississippi River.



ISLANDS OF PEACE RECREATION AREA Islands of Peace, is another favorite stop of trail users. The park offers a trail along Chase Island, which provide unmatched views of the Mississippi River and its abundant wildlife.

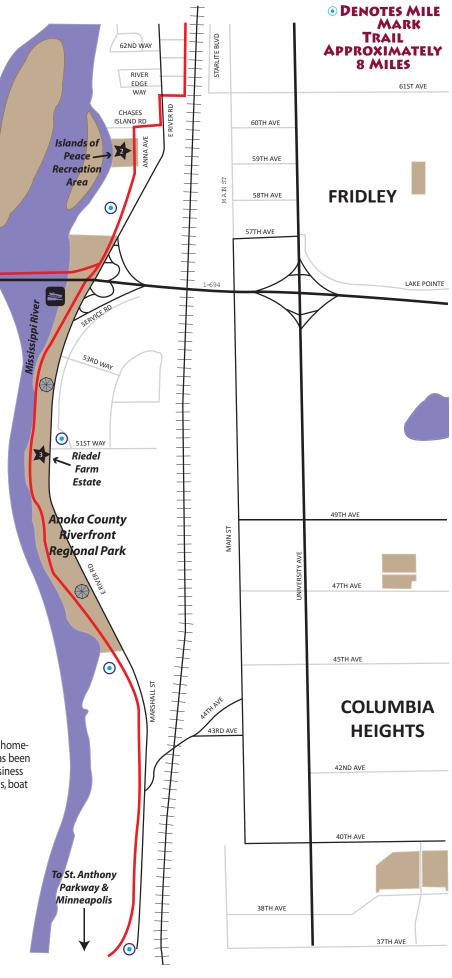


RIEDEL FARM ESTATE

The Riedel Farm Estate, located in Riverfront Regional Park, was homesteaded by dairy farmer Albin Riedel in the 1880's. The house has been restored and offers a unique setting for weddings, reunions, business meetings and other special events. A nearby picnic gazebo, trails, boat launch and playground add to the fun of a special event.

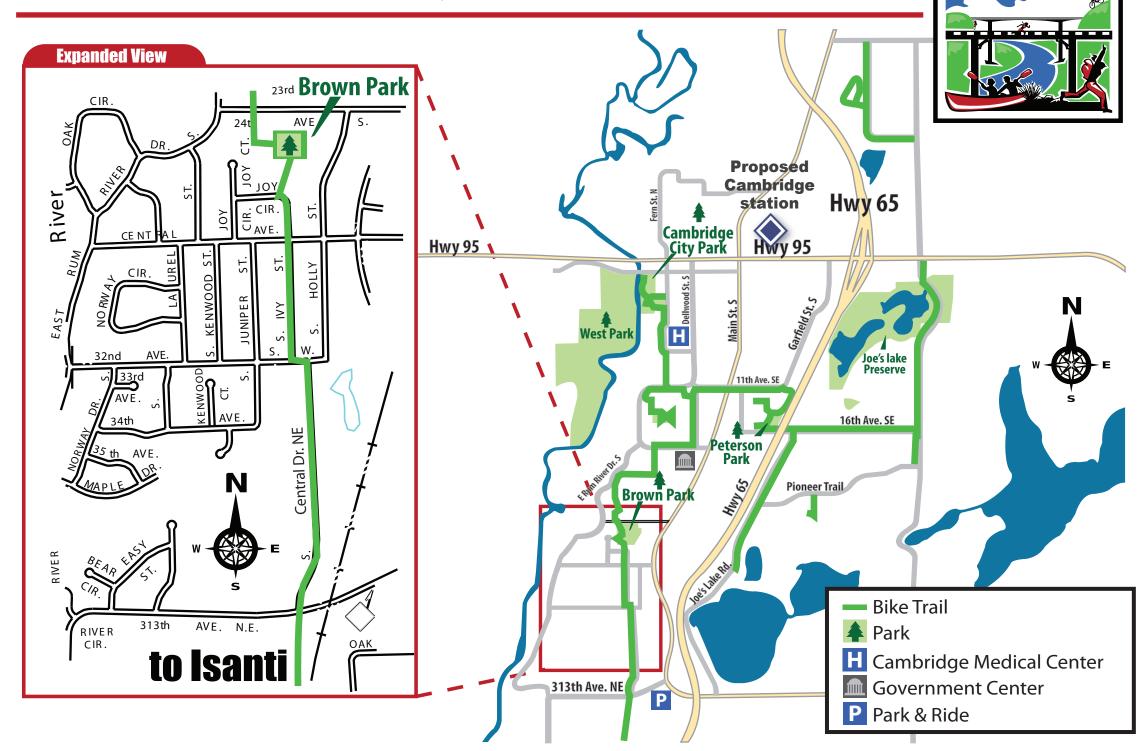
RIVERFRONT REGIONAL PARK **PICNIC PAVILIONS**

Pavilion #	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Electricity</u>
1	50	Yes
2	50	Yes

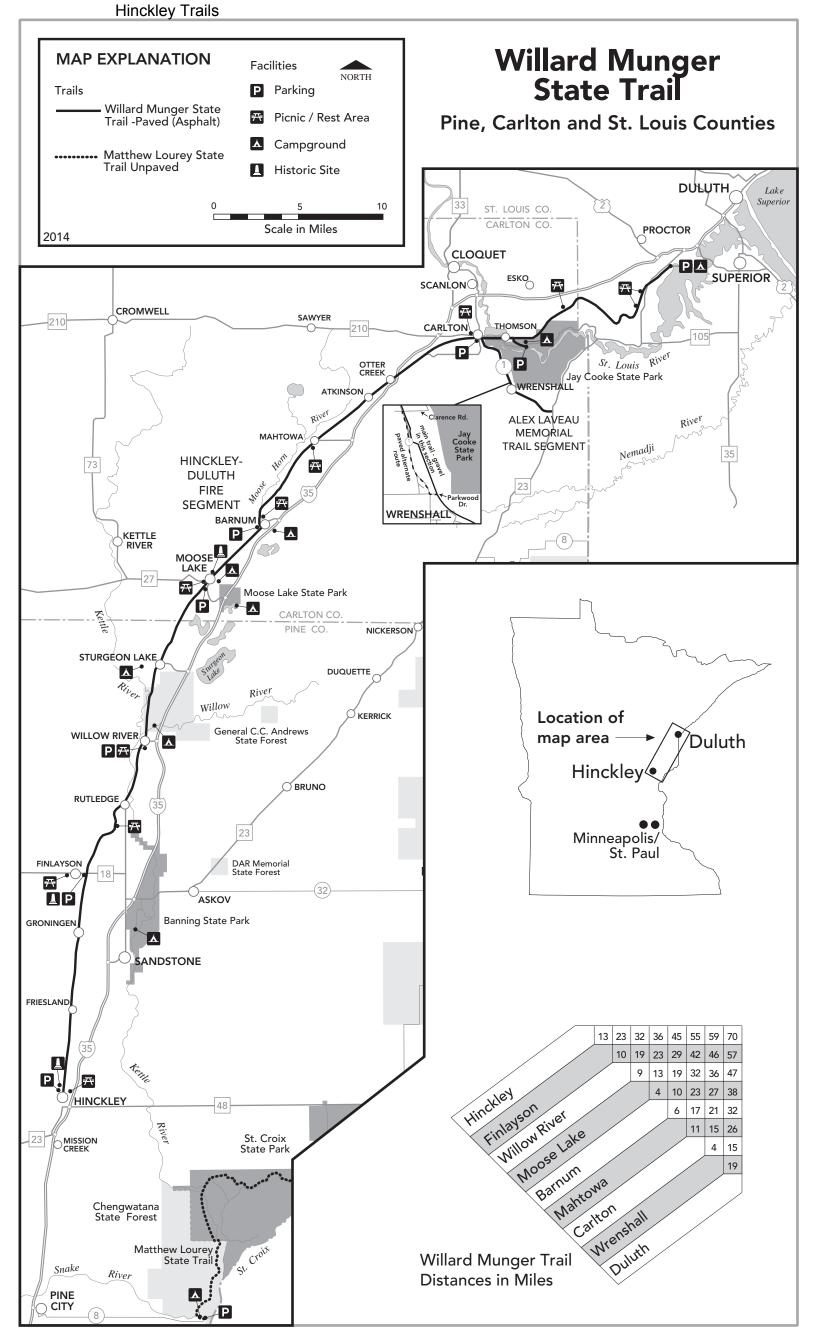


Cambridge Trails

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TRAILS



Hinckley Trails



Willard Munger **State Trail**

Pine, Carlton & St. Louis Counties

















The Willard Munger State Trail

is a collection of multiple use trails between Hinckley and Duluth. It consists of interconnecting trails offering hiking, bicycling, in-line skating, snowmobiling and horseback riding. It highlights the picturesque scenery and rich history of East Central Minnesota. Some of the trail follows the route of the railroad that saved many lives in the historic Hinckley and Cloquet fires in the nineteenth century.

The trail passes through northern hardwood forests and stands of jack, red, and white pine, as well as the spruce fir community. Ranges of hills pocked with countless lakes and bogs cover the region. Common mammals noticed along the trail include whitetail deer, raccoon, red fox, porcupine, beaver and muskrat. The observant trail user may also spot coyote, weasel, mink, bobcat or black bear.

The Willard Munger State Trail consists of two different trail segments:

Hinckley - Duluth segment Alex Laveau Memorial Trail

Hinckley - Duluth segment

This 70 mile segment of the Willard Munger State Trail is completely paved. The trail passes near Banning State Park and Moose Lake State Park. It passes through the towns of Finlayson, Willow River, Moose Lake, General C.C. Andrews State Forest and through the spectacular scenery of Jay Cooke State Park. The northeast portion of the trail provides scenic views of the St. Louis River and the twin ports of Duluth and Superior.

Alex Laveau Memorial Trail

The Alex Laveau Memorial Trail honors the memory of a former county commissioner and dairy farmer who was a strong advocate of the idea of reusing abandoned railways as public trails. This trail allows users to ride from Gary-New Duluth 16 miles through Wrenshall into Carlton. Six miles of off-road paved trail from Carlton to Highway 23 are open. The remaining miles are a combination of bike routes on paved highway shoulders and city streets.

PARKING AVAILABLE:

Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.

- at the southern trailhead, located in Hinckley 1 block north of the fire museum at the intersection of Hwy 61 and Co. Rd. 18.
- at the northern trailhead located on Grand Ave. (Hwy 23) and 75th Ave. West, behind the Munger Hotel
- in Carlton off Hwy 210, 1 block south on Co. Rd. 1.
- in the towns of Finlayson, Willow River, Moose Lake and Barnum.





This trail requires a permit for anyone snowmobiling or horseback riding. For more information about

the Snowmobile State Trail Sticker, or the Horse Pass, please call the DNR Info Center at 1-888-MINNDNR or check the website at mndnr.gov.

For more information:

DNR Information Center 500 Lafavette Road Saint Paul, MN 55155-4040 (651) 296-6157 (metro area) 1-888-646-6367

Minnesota Department of Tourism 100 Metro Square 121 7th Place East Saint Paul, MN 55101-2112 (651) 296-5029 (metro area) 1-888-TOURISM (MN toll free)

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Duluth Trails

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2. EXISTING CONDITONS

Existing Trail and Bikeway System (2011)

Duluth has a range of trails from highly visible and well used trails like the Lakewalk, Munger, and Superior Hiking Trail to local trails that connect neighborhoods to local parks and natural features.

There are over 220 miles of existing trails in Duluth. Of that amount around 80 miles are City managed trails and around 40 miles are managed by other entities such as the Superior Hiking Trail Association and the State of Minnesota. About 100 miles of trails are user created natural surface and are not maintained by any organization.

A large part of the Duluth trail experience are publicly accessed trails located on non-city lands such as on school property, State land, private property and on tax forfeited County-owned land. While this Plan focuses primarily on the City system, it seeks to connect city and non-city trails, assure public access to key trails and raise awareness and improve access to all trails as appropriate.

Most trails in Duluth have a natural surface. There are only 16 miles of paved/gravel trails in Duluth (Lakewalk, Munger, and Western Waterfront Trails). There are eight summer recreation trails with a total of 55 miles of hiking trails and 13 miles of multi-use mountain bike trails. There are approximately 13 miles of handicapped accessible trails in Duluth.

There are around 100 miles of winter use trails, consisting of 45 miles of snowmobile trails and 55 miles (89 Km) of cross country ski trails.

In addition to the cross country ski trails Lester golf course is designated for ski-joring (dogs helping to pull cross country skiers).

Duluth has one privately owned trail center called Snowflake Nordic Ski Center that has played an important role in the Duluth cross-country ski community. Snowflake Nordic Center is open to the public with either a purchased daily or season pass. Snowflake has some key advantages over the public trails. Snowflake Nordic Center has a ski chalet complete with changing rooms, restrooms, showers, meeting space and wax rooms. Snowflake also offers four Km of lighted skiing in the evenings. Lester Ski trails are the only other lighted ski area near Duluth and it is located about 20 minutes away from Snowflake making it much less accessible to some parts of Duluth. Snowflake also uses snowmobiles to groom, grooms more frequently, and grooms at optimum times such as at night so their trail conditions are often better than city ski trails especially in low snow conditions. The heavier grooming equipment used by the city is often not useable in low snow conditions because it tends to churn up debris from below the snow. One last advantage is that Snowflake is located up over the ridge near the airport so it often holds snow earlier and longer than the other Duluth ski trails which are closer to the lake and thus warmer. Because of this Snowflake often opens several weeks earlier and closes several weeks after the rest of the Duluth ski trails.



GROOMED CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

Magney-Snively Ski Trail – 14K
Spirit Mountain Nordic
Center – 22K
Piedmont Ski Trails – 5K
Snowflake Nordic Center – 15K (Private)
Chester Bowl Ski Trails – 3K
Bagley Nature Center – 2.7K
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Lester Ski Trails – 15K





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Duluth has a number of trails that are of importance to the region, state and nation:

The Lakewalk is currently a 7.3 mile long paved multi-use trail that follows the Lake Superior shoreline from Bayfront Park to 26th Avenue East and runs inland and parallel to the lake from 26th Avenue to 60th Avenue East. The Lakewalk is a very popular trail corridor which connects several parks, beaches, neighborhoods, Canal Park and downtown. Plans call for the Lakewalk trail to be extended from 60th Avenue East to Kitchi Gammi Park (Brighton Beach).

Superior Hiking Trail is a 277 mile long natural surface footpath that largely follows the rocky ridgeline above Lake Superior from Duluth to the Canadian border. Thirty-nine miles of the trail pass through the City of Duluth. The trail was built and is maintained by volunteers through the Superior Hiking Trail Association. The trail through Duluth was constructed and will become part of the national long-distance hiking trail, The North Country Trail, which spans from Vermont to North Dakota.

The Willard Munger State Trail is a 63 mile long multipleuse paved trail between Hinckley and Duluth. The Munger Trail within Duluth ends at a trailhead located at Grand Ave. and 75th Ave. West.



While not a true trail or current bikeway, Skyline Parkway is a 25 mile scenic roadway that generally follows the contour of what used to be the beach line of Glacial Lake Duluth for the length of Duluth. Skyline Parkway is used extensively by walkers, runners, bicyclists and other users as well as drivers. The far western section of that Parkway once was used by automobiles, but currently only serves as a rustic trail due to the wash out of the old road bridges.

The Duluth Traverse is a planned multi-use natural surface trail system to span the City. The trail will connect several hubs of multi-use trails from Lester-Amity, Hawk Ridge Nature Reserve, Hartley Park, Central Park, Pied-

mont Recreation Area, Brewer Park, Spirit Mountain and Mission Creek Park. Currently, 30 miles of the Traverse have been constructed, including the 19 miles planned for construction in 2011. A total of 54 miles of Traverse construction will complete that trail. Additional multiuse mountain bike trails are to be constructed at Mission Creek, Spirit Mountain, Brewer Park and Central Park.

Duluth does not have any striped on-street bike lanes and only a one mile long sharrow (portion of a roadway lane having painted bike and arrow symbols). Duluth has an extensive 50 mile network of signed bike routes. These bike routes are mapped by the MIC and have directional

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signage and in some cases the roadways are posted with share the road signs. There are many parts of Duluth that are isolated by busy roads with no shoulders and are difficult to navigate through on bicycle or by walking because of a lack of trails, bikeways or sidewalks. Bicyclists are forced to either take non-bike friendly roads or go out of their way to find a less traffic intense option. Some examples of non-bike friendly areas are Arrowhead Road west of Kenwood and Central Entrance to the mall area.

There are several parks and recreation areas with concentrated grouping of trails that serve hikers, bikers, skiers and other trail users. These include: Fond du Lac Park, Magney Snively Park, Spirit Mountain, Piedmont Recreation Area, Kingsbury Creek, Chester Bowl, Bagley Nature Center (UMD), Hartley Park, Hawk Ridge Nature Reserve, Lester/Amity Park and the junction of the Munger and Western Waterfront Trails. There are also stand-alone trail systems: the Web Woods Walking Trail, Park Point Hiking Trail, Grassy Point Trail and the public Lake Superior College trail.

Existing Trail Plans

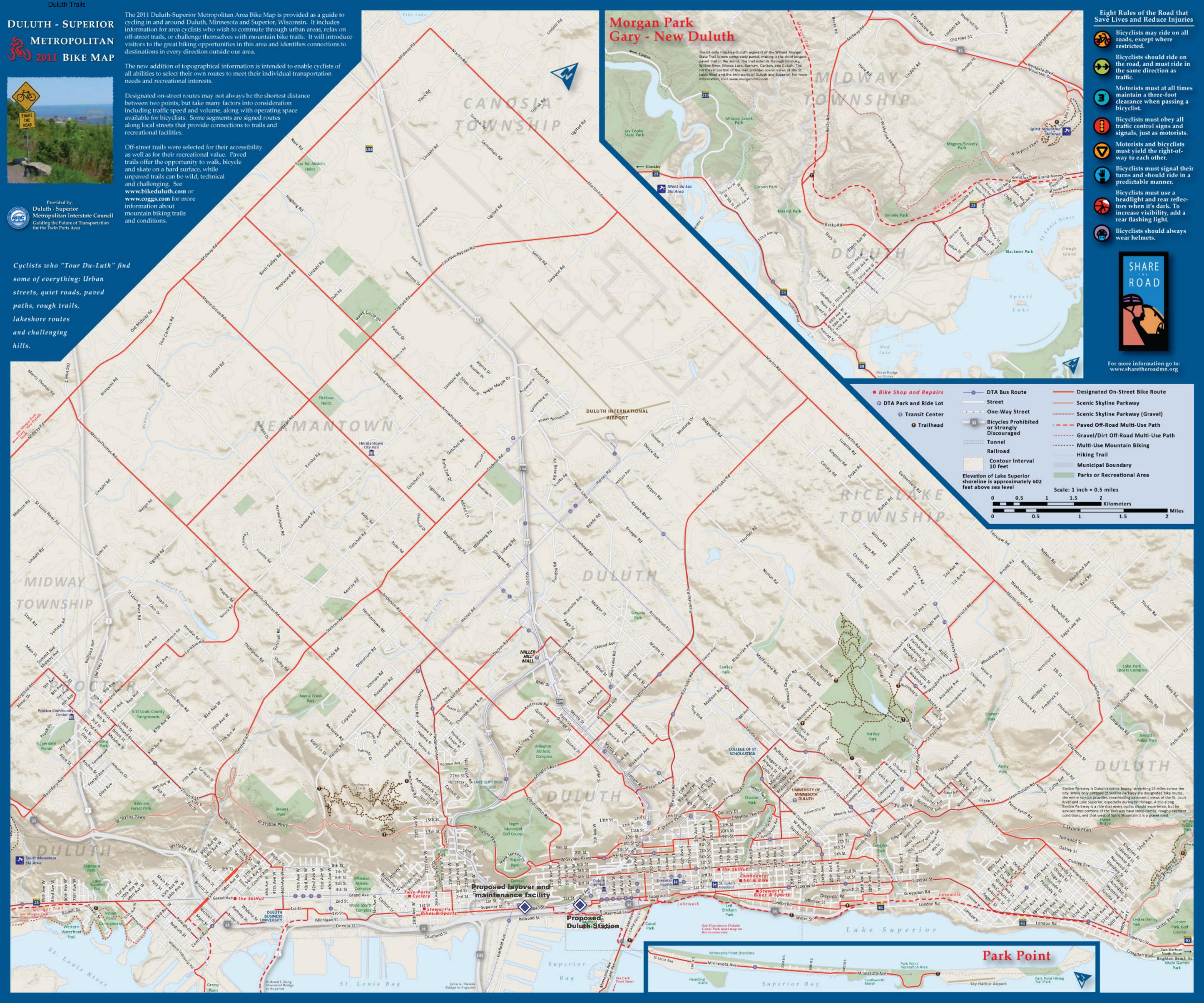
Significant planned trails in Duluth include the Cross City Trail, the Lakewalk Extension, and the Duluth Traverse Trail. Existing plans for these trails were incorporated into this Trail and Bikeway Plan. Other trail extensions are anticipated although not in the planning phase such as the Western Waterfront Trail expansion.

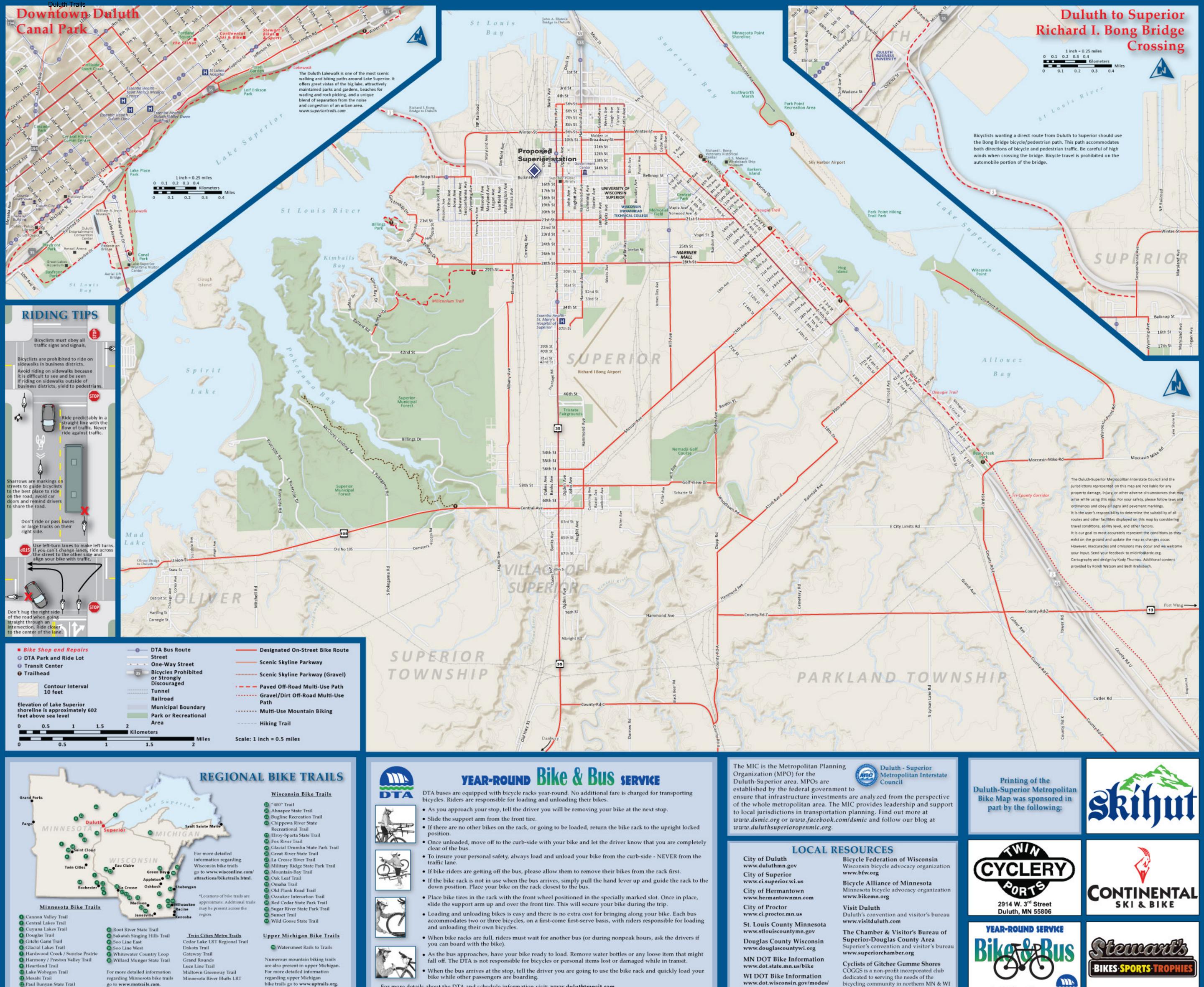
Skyline Parkway

The Skyline Parkway Corridor Management Plan calls for improvements along Skyline Parkway to make it safer and more usable for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Plans, policies and recommendations from; the Duluth Comprehensive Plan, the Duluth Area Trails Alliance, Wheels on Trails, COGGS, FIT City, the Duluth Cross Country Ski Club, the Duluth Horse Trail Alliance, the Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council and surrounding communities helped shape the trail and bikeway plans.

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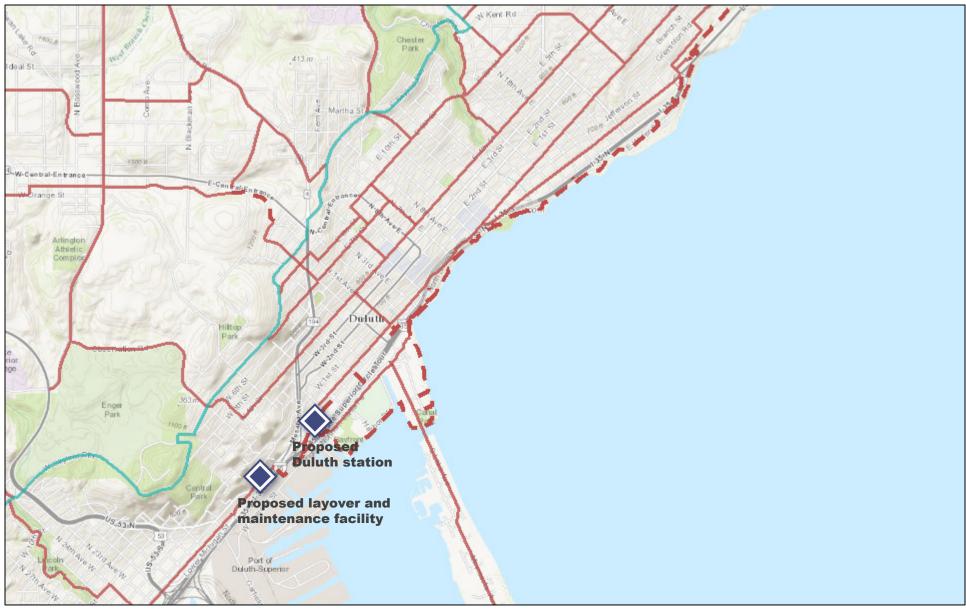


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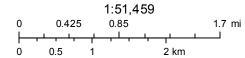
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