



Bike Trail Update

Several bike trails in the metro area are under construction, resulting in closures and detours; others may be closed to occasional flooding. Commuter Services routinely monitors area trail conditions and provides periodic updates. To get on the email list for future updates and request bike commuting resources, visit our Commute Assistance page: www.494corridor.org/commute-planner.php

Hennepin County

Hennepin County's newest interactive bike map shows bike friendly trails, on road lanes and bike friendly streets. Construction and detours are also shown. Link to the interactive map:

bit.ly/HennepinInteractiveTrailMap. To report a problem: ride@hennepin.us or call **612-543-3377**.

Trail users may request a hard copy of the 2023 Hennepin County Bike Trail Map by filling out the Commuter Services Commute Assistance form: www.494corridor.org/commute-planner.php

Community trail projects for 2024

Construction is planned for several new or existing community trails in the coming season:

Bloomington:

Pavement management improvements are planned to park trails at Bryant and Tretbaugh. Pedestrian crossing enhancements at 98th & Xerxes, Lyndale and West 96th, and Old Shakopee Road at 1st and Stevens. For information: bit.ly/Bloomingtontrails2024

Eden Prairie:

Beginning in mid-June MnDOT will make improvements to Hwy 101 from Hwy. 5 to Townline Road. Crews will resurface the road, reconstruct trails, add trail connections, improve accessibility, repair shoulders and improve drainage. For information: bit.ly/Hwy101EPChanhassen

Minnetonka:

The Hopkins Crossroad Trail project will construct a trail along Hopkins Crossroad from Cedar Lake Road to Wayzata Boulevard. Utility work along the corridor is scheduled for the spring, with trail construction to follow. For information: bit.ly/HopkinsCrossroadTrail2024

METRO Green Line Extension project trail closures

Several trails are closed due to construction of the METRO Green Line Extension project. For updated detour maps visit: bit.ly/TrailDetourMaps

Minnesota River Bluffs Regional Trail: Completion expected 2024

- The Minnesota River Bluffs Trail segment between 11th Avenue and Excelsior Boulevard is now open.
- The Minnesota River Bluffs Trail between Shady Oak Road in Minnetonka and 11th Avenue in Hopkins is anticipated to reopen in 2024.

Opus area trails: Reopened 2023

Trails within the Opus area in Minnetonka have reopened. There will be periodic short-term closures in the future for any additional work needed.



South Cedar Lake LRT Trail: Dates below

- The segment of the South Cedar Lake LRT Trail from Blake Road to Beltline Boulevard is open. Additional short-term closures may be added if additional construction is needed.
- The South Cedar Lake LRT Trail between Beltline Boulevard and France Avenue in St. Louis Park is anticipated to open in 2024.
- The segment of the South Cedar Lake LRT Trail between Excelsior Boulevard and Blake Road remains closed and is anticipated to reopen in 2024.
- The segment of the South Cedar LRT Trail from Blake Road to Chowen Avenue South in Minneapolis is open. There may be periodic short-term closures in the future for any additional work needed.
- South Cedar Lake LRT Trail users between Chowen Avenue South and Midtown Greenway in Minneapolis may experience brief delays to accommodate adjacent construction. The trail remains open and flaggers may be present.
- The segment of the South Cedar Lake LRT Trail between just west of Louisiana Avenue and Wooddale Avenue in St. Louis Park remains closed and is anticipated to reopen in 2024.

Kenilworth Trail: Dates below

- The Kenilworth Trail from Midtown Greenway and West 21st Street is closed and will remain closed until the completion of the METRO Green Line Extension tunnel construction in 2025.
- The Kenilworth Trail from West 21st Street to the Bryn Mawr Station area is closed and expected to open in 2025.

Luce Line Regional Trail: Closed through 2025

The Luce Line Regional Trail bridge that crosses the BNSF rail corridor at Bryn Mawr Meadows Park is closed through 2025. A new bridge is being constructed to connect the new Bassett Creek Valley Station with the park.

Carver County

General information, maps, planned construction and closures: bit.ly/CarverCountyTrails

Dakota County

General information, maps and current trail conditions: bit.ly/DakotaCountyTrails

If you see any closures or other issues not listed here, contact Michelle Leonard at Commuter Services: mleonard@494corridor.org; (612) 225-8868.