



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

Alert: Trail closures due to flooding

Suburban area trails on either side of the Minnesota River have been closed due to flooding, effective April 14, 2023. The closure includes the Minnesota Valley State Trail (for information: bit.ly/MnValleyStateTrailApril2023) in Bloomington and the Minnesota River Greenway from I-35W to the Cedar-Nichols Trailhead in Dakota County (for information: bit.ly/DakotaCountyTrails).

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

Opus area trails: Reopen in 2023

Various trails within the Opus area are closed but are anticipated to reopen in 2023.

South Cedar Lake LRT Trail: Dates below

- The segment of the South Cedar Lake LRT Trail between Blake Road and just west of Louisiana Avenue is anticipated to reopen in the summer of 2023.
- The South Cedar Lake LRT Trail between Excelsior Boulevard in Hopkins and Wooddale Avenue in St. Louis Park remains closed through 2024.
- The South Cedar Lake LRT Trail between Beltline Boulevard and France Avenue in St. Louis Park is anticipated to open in 2024.

Kenilworth Trail: Closed until 2025

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. The date is yet to be determined.



METRO Green Line Extension project trail closures, continued

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.

Minnesota River Bluffs Regional Trail

The Minnesota River Bluffs Regional Trail between 11th Avenue and Excelsior Boulevard has reopened for local use. The Minnesota River Bluffs Trail between Shady Oak Road and 11th Avenue in Hopkins is anticipated to reopen in late 2023.

Hwy. 65/Third Avenue Bridge

Multiple upgrades and repairs are being constructed to the roadway and bicycle and pedestrian trails on Minneapolis' historic Third Avenue Bridge. MnDOT has revised the bridge opening from Fall 2022 to Summer 2023. For more information, visit the project webpage: bit.ly/ThirdAveBridge

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.