

# **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: **<u>bit.ly/HennepinInteractiveTrailMap.</u>** 

To report a problem: ride@hennepin.us or call 612-543-3377.

Trail users may request a hard copy of the 2022 Hennepin County Bike Trail Map by filling out the Commuter Services Commute Assistance form: **www.494corridor.org/commute-planner.php** 

# **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: <u>bit.ly/TrailDetourMaps</u>

# Opus area trails: Reopen in 2023

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

# Cedar Lake Trail: Reopen in 2024

The Cedar Lake LRT Regional Trail from Excelsior Boulevard in Hopkins to France Avenue in St. Louis Park is scheduled to reopen in 2024. A detour is in place that utilizes the North Cedar Lake Regional Trail and the local bicycle network to connect users to the Midtown Greenway. There is a detour around impacted areas in Minneapolis, as well.

# North Cedar Lake Trail: Closed until 2025

The North Cedar Lake Trail east of Dunwoody Boulevard will remain closed through at least the 2022 construction season. An open date has not been determined.

# Kenilworth Trail: Closed until 2025

The Kenilworth Trail is closed in Minneapolis and will remain closed until the completion of the METRO Green Line Extension tunnel construction. The date is yet to be determined.

# 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.



#### **METRO Green Line Extension project trail closures, continued**

#### Minnesota River Bluffs Regional Trail in Hopkins: Dates below

The Minnesota River Bluffs Regional Trail in Hopkins is now closed between Shady Oak Road and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South.

- The section between 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and Shady Oak Road is anticipated to reopen in 2023.
- The section between 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South is scheduled to reopen in summer 2022.

#### Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail

The Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail segment near Highway 169 opened Saturday, July 2, following construction. The segment includes a new boardwalk and trail sections that connect to the trail/pedestrian underpass near the highway. Trail users can access the new segment from near Smetana Road near the Hopkins/Minnetonka border, or from where the trail crosses Bren Road E., in Edina. For information visit the Three Rivers Park District's Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail page: <u>bit.ly/9MileCreekRegionalTrail</u>

#### 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. The bridge is expected to be closed until November 2022. For more information, visit the project webpage: **bit.ly/ThirdAveBridge** 

# More County Bike Trails and Maps

#### **Anoka County**

Anoka County Bike Map: <u>https://www.anokacountymn.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9932/Bike-County-</u> <u>Map?bidId=</u>

Regional Bike Trail Connections in Anoka: <u>https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1PATydBB\_4-</u> WWXBBV8Vkkl57XUyw&ll=44.868448691513095%2C-93.14979001631013&z=9

#### **Carver County**

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

#### **Dakota County**

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

#### **Ramsey County**

Ramsey County Trails: https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/parks-recreation/parks-trails/trails

# City Bike Trails and Maps

#### **City of Minneapolis**

City of Minneapolis: https://go.minneapolismn.gov/final-plan/bicycling/all-ages-and-abilities-network

#### **City of Saint Paul**

City of Saint Paul: <u>https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/public-works/transportation-and-transit/bike-</u> <u>saint-paul/bicycle-maps</u>