



Andover

- Miles of off-street bike paths connecting most major destinations in and outside Andover
- Short drive to neighboring cities' park and ride facilities
- Transit Link service for first and last-mile transit use
- Bikes, e-bikes and e-scooters can take advantage of bike trails and multi-use trails




Andover: Bedroom Community Near Express Buses, *Northstar*

Andover is a fast-growing exurb of Minneapolis located in central Anoka County. Most arterial roads to major destinations have separated bike paths for pedestrian and bicycles to safely navigate the city. Whether you're trying to get to places like the YMCA Community Center, K-12 schools, or the shopping district along Bunker Lake Boulevard, most Andover residents can get there by bike!

Getting to downtown is easy, too. A short drive to Coon Rapids-Riverdale or Anoka stations makes for a pleasant train ride to Twins and Vikings games. Express buses are a great option too, with park and rides at Foley Boulevard and Northtown Mall.



Example Commutes

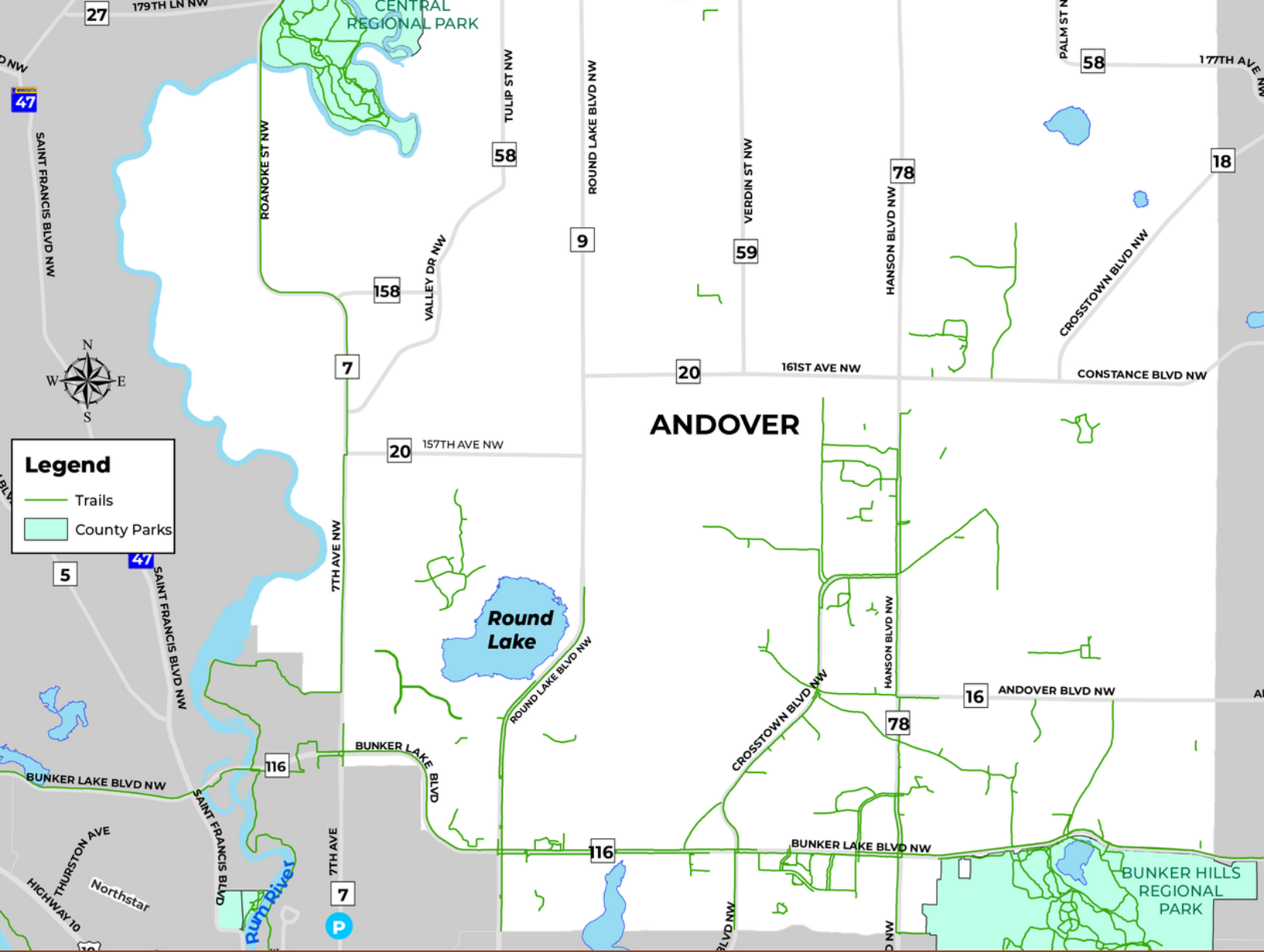
-  **Coon Rapids/Riverdale to Nicollet Mall**
Northstar □ Green Line to St. Paul - 35 min
-  **Foley Blvd P&R to University of Minnesota**
Route 850 □ Green Line to East Bank - 35-45 min
-  **Foley Blvd P&R to US Bank Stadium/Downtown East**
Route 850 □ Green Line to US Bank Stadium - 30 min

No car? No problem Try taking **Transit Link**

Transit Link is the region's dial-a-ride service that is used for areas without fixed-route buses and will typically connect customers to fixed route services to their destination.

Andover does not have fixed-route service, so Transit Link is the sole transit service in the city. **Call 763-324-3250 to get started.**





Park and Ride

10-15 min. drive to multiple Park & Ride facilities for both buses and trains

While Andover has no fixed-route transit service, a short drive will take you to free park and rides:

- *Northstar* - 10-15 minutes to Coon Rapids-Riverdale Station.
- *Foley Blvd P&R* - 15-minute drive. Route 850 is a 20-25 minute trip to downtown.
- *Northtown Transit Center* - farther drive than Foley Blvd, but has more buses that come more often.



Biking

Dozens of miles of multi-use paths along major arterial roads and through parks

Most major destinations in Andover are accessible by bike. Bike to the train or bus station for a car-free commute to downtown. Make it an e-bike and you'll go farther and faster.

Scan the QR Code for free resources. Request a free bike rack for your organization by contacting us below.



Carpooling

Take advantage of EZPass lanes and split fuel costs

Without fixed-route transit service, it may make the most sense for you to carpool with a friend, neighbor, or coworker. Save money on gas and parking by sharing the ride.

Carpools and vanpools (where the vehicle is provided) can be started on your own, but you can find one now by registering online at: metrotransit.org/carpool-vanpool.



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