



## Blaine

### Highlights:

- **Northtown Mall** is the busiest transit center in Anoka County and is served by Routes 10, 801, 804, 805, 852.
- Park and ride service from **95th Avenue Park and Ride** provides frequent express buses to downtown (Route 250) and one trip to the U of M (Route 252) in the morning and afternoon.
- Utilize the region's carpool matching system to split costs and take advantage of EZ-Pass lanes on the region's freeways.

### An international destination in the heart of Anoka County

Commuters in Blaine enjoy multiple alternatives to driving alone for getting around—whether in town or to downtown.

A short drive or ride on Route 804 will take you to **Northtown Transit Center, with multiple routes that will get you around the county and the region.**

In the next few years, the **F Line bus rapid transit route replacing Route 10 will bring historic transit investments in Anoka County**, including faster rides, better bus stops, and buses with more amenities to take passengers through Fridley, Columbia Heights, and Minneapolis.

**Blaine is well-connected with regional and local mixed-use paths for both pedestrians and bicyclists.** Upcoming construction plans for Highway 65 aim to make crossing safer and faster for all road users.

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

**Transit Link** is the region's dial-a-ride service that is used for areas with limited/no bus service to connect you with the transit system or take you directly to your destination.  
**Call 763-324-3250 to sign up.**

## Example Commutes



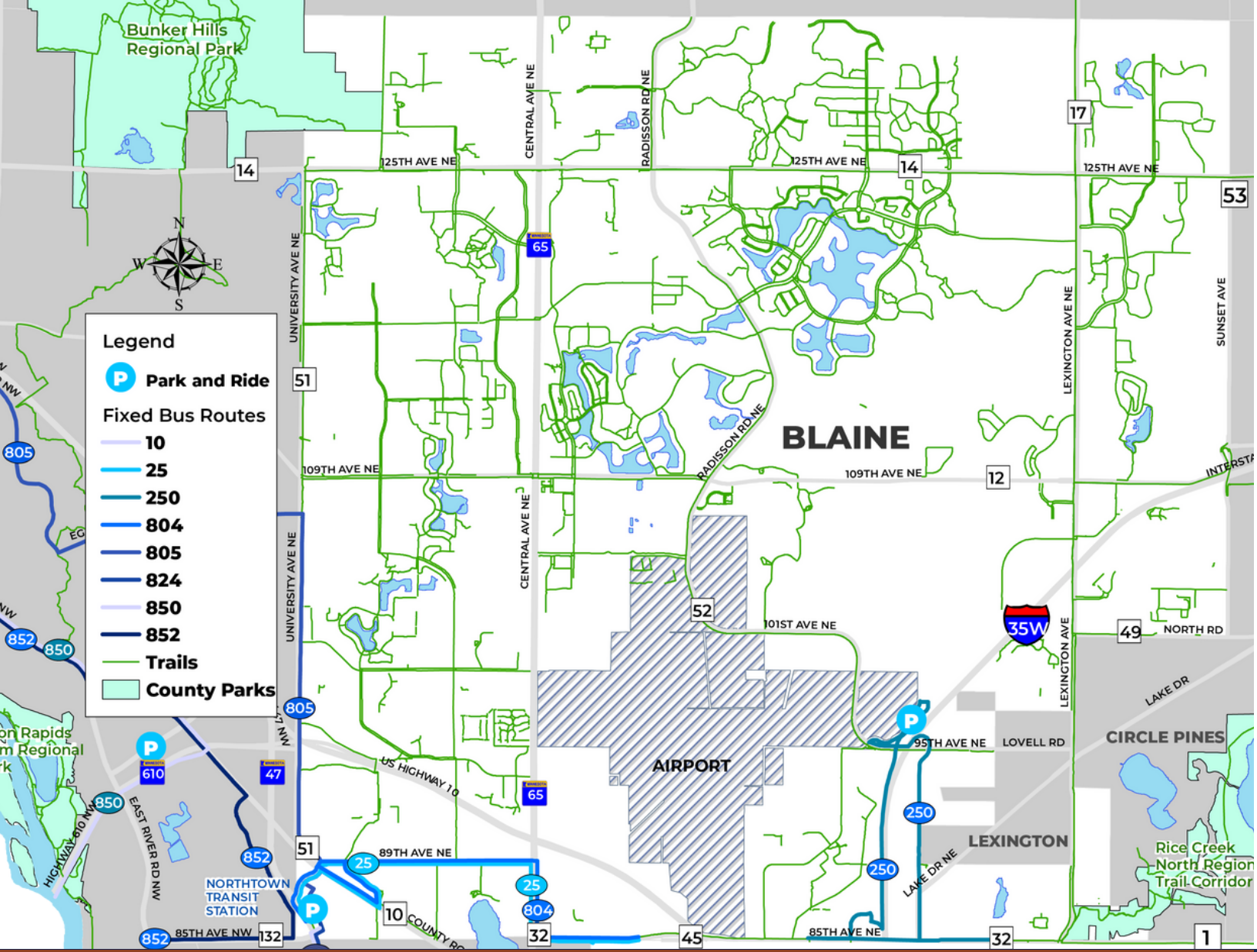
**Northtown Mall to Downtown Minneapolis**  
Route 852 Southbound - 29 minutes



**95th Ave Park and Ride to U of M East Bank**  
Route 252 Southbound - 30 minutes



**National Sports Center to Blaine HS**  
Via 109th Ave NE - 25 min (4.9 miles)



### Transit

Local: 10, 25, 804, 805  
 Express: 250, 252, 852  
 95th Ave P&R  
 Northtown TC P&R

Blaine has a pair of park and rides to get around Blaine or the the region, including downtown Minneapolis:

- **Northtown Transit Center**
  - Routes 10, 801, 804, 805, 852
- **95th Avenue Park and Ride**
  - Routes 250, 252

Riders with a qualifying disability or health condition can use **Metro Mobility** for door-to-door rides for any reason. Call 651-602-1111 to get started.



### Biking

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

Most major destinations in Blaine (and the surrounding cities) are accessible by bike. Bike to a transit center or Park and Ride 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 costs for gas and parking

Much of the northern half of Blaine does not have fixed-route transit service. It may make the most sense for you to carpool with a friend, neighbor, or coworker.

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](http://metrotransit.org/carpool-vanpool).



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