

# Nowthen

Nowthen is one of Anoka County's more exurban/rural communities. There aren't as many options for alternative transportation, but like much of Anoka County, options for biking, transit, carpooling, and more are still available.

While Nowthen residents may primarily need a car to get around, there are ways to reduce the amount of driving you do, saving you money on gas and wear-and-tear on your car, all while getting exercise or letting someone else do the driving.



## Biking and Walking

Nowthen's exurban and rural character can make it difficult to bike or walk for transportation. However, parks and some major roads have multi-use paths for walking, biking, scooting, or otherwise enjoying the outdoor amenities of Oak Grove.



## Park & Ride

While Nowthen has no fixed-route transit service, a drive down 47/St. Francis Blvd takes you to **Anoka station**, located about .75 miles north of downtown Anoka. Here you can catch the **Northstar Line** commuter rail to downtown Minneapolis with four round trips daily. Special train service for sports events is common, including Minnesota Vikings games.



## Transit Link

Transit Link is the region's dial-a-ride service that is used for areas, like Nowthen, without fixed-route buses and will typically connect customers to fixed route services to get to their destination. Transit Link serves all of Anoka County, but rides must be scheduled ahead of time.

**Call 763-324-3250 to get started.**



## Carpooling/Vanpooling

Take advantage of EZPass lanes, split fuel costs and reduce wear and tear on your car by carpooling with a friend, family member, or coworker on your commute. Learn more information and register for the carpool database at: [metrotransit.org/carpool-vanpool](http://metrotransit.org/carpool-vanpool).

