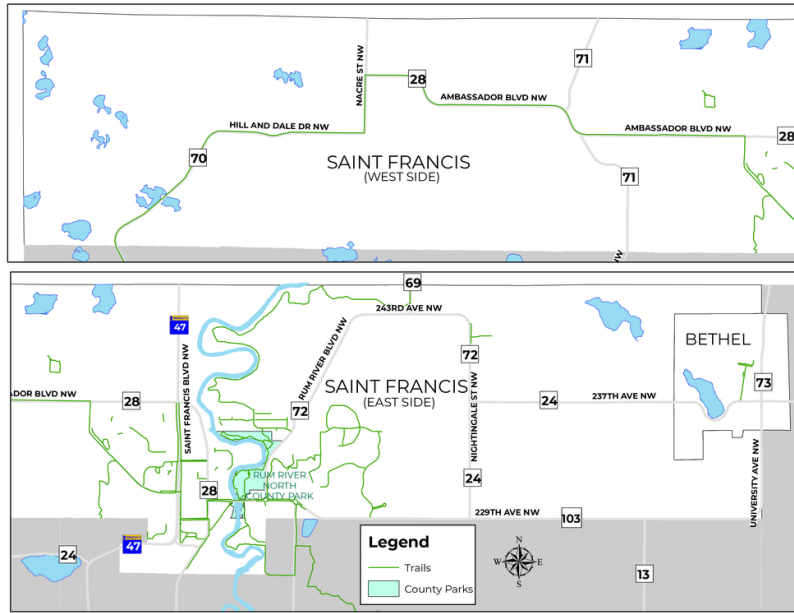




St. Francis/Bethel

Oak Grove 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 St. Francis and Bethel 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

In St. Francis, many of the largest residential areas connect to shops, schools, and other destinations with multi-use paths and bikeable neighborhood streets. Looking to try biking or walking to get around? The area near Rum River North County Park has many great trails and paths for bicyclists and pedestrians alike.



Park & Ride

St. Francis and Bethel don't have transit service on their own, but some neighboring cities do. Take a drive down MN-47/St. Francis Blvd to get to Anoka station, which has morning and afternoon trips on the **Northstar** line commuter rail to Minneapolis. Anoka station is roughly a 19 minute drive from St. Francis - cut your driving time in half, skip Highway 10 traffic and take the train!



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.



Transit Link

Transit Link is the region's dial-a-ride service that is used for areas, like St. Francis and Bethel, 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.