

CONNECTIONS + ACCESSIBILITY

NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS

The main routes connecting the neighborhood going east-west are West Broadway Avenue, Plymouth Avenue 26th Avenue and Lowry Avenue, and going north-south, Penn and Lyndale Avenues.¹ Washington Avenue is also a North-South route but serves as more of a regional

street for the industrial part of the neighborhood, with the north-south 2nd Street serving the local river area. Theodore Wirth Parkway is a North-South part of the regional Grand Rounds that connects the parklands along the west side of the city.

COMMUNITY ACCESS

HIGHWAY ACCESS

The fast and highly traveled north-south interstate corridor, I-94, divides the neighborhood separating the residential part of North Minneapolis from the river, maintaining the area along the river as a distinctly industrial.

A NEED FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT

TRANSIT ROUTES

Buses have a strong presence in North Minneapolis. Currently, buses run approximately every twenty minutes. For example, it takes about twenty-two minutes to get to downtown Minneapolis from North's Farview Recreation Center. Despite the good access and lack of automobiles, fewer than average people in North Minneapolis utilize public transportation.

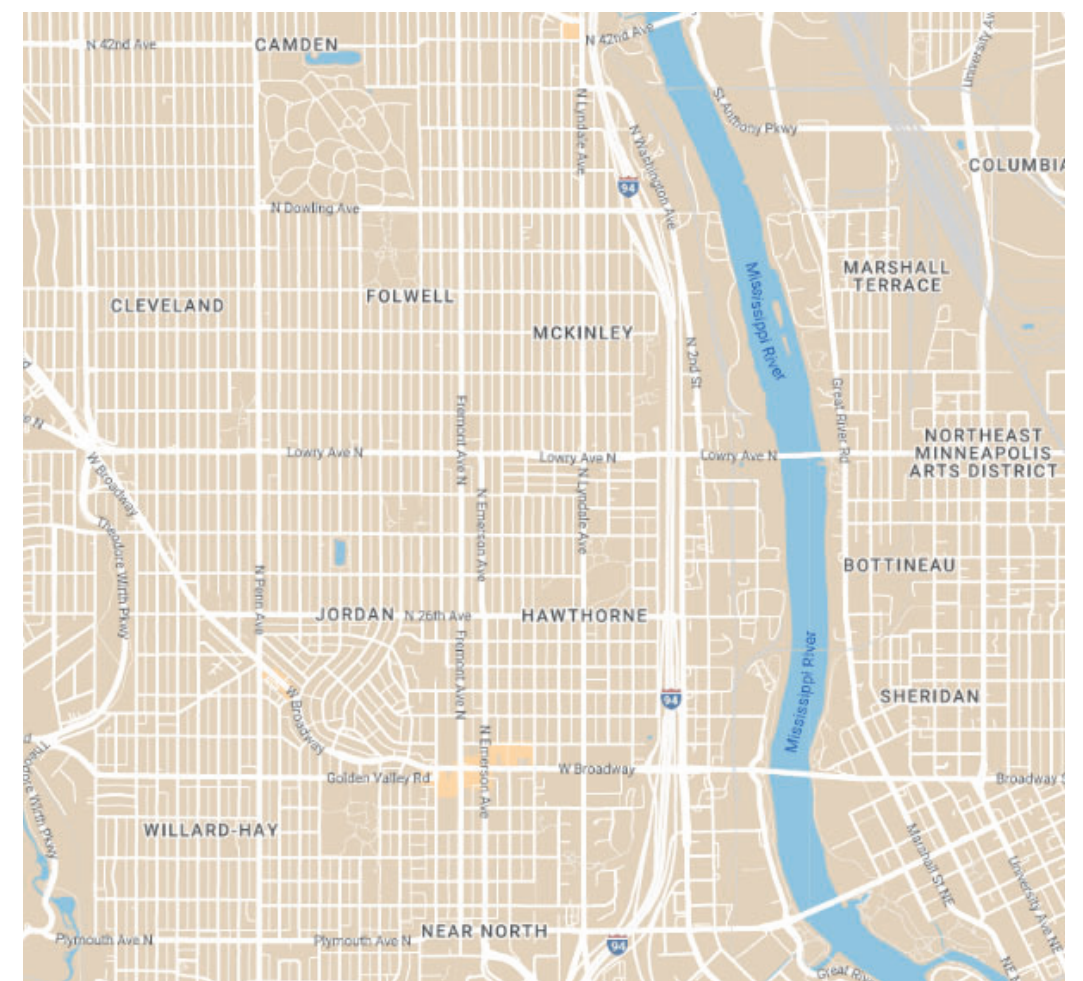
The Blue Line light rail system is being developed to include North Minneapolis but is not yet integrated.³

GRAND ROUNDS + RIVER ACCESS

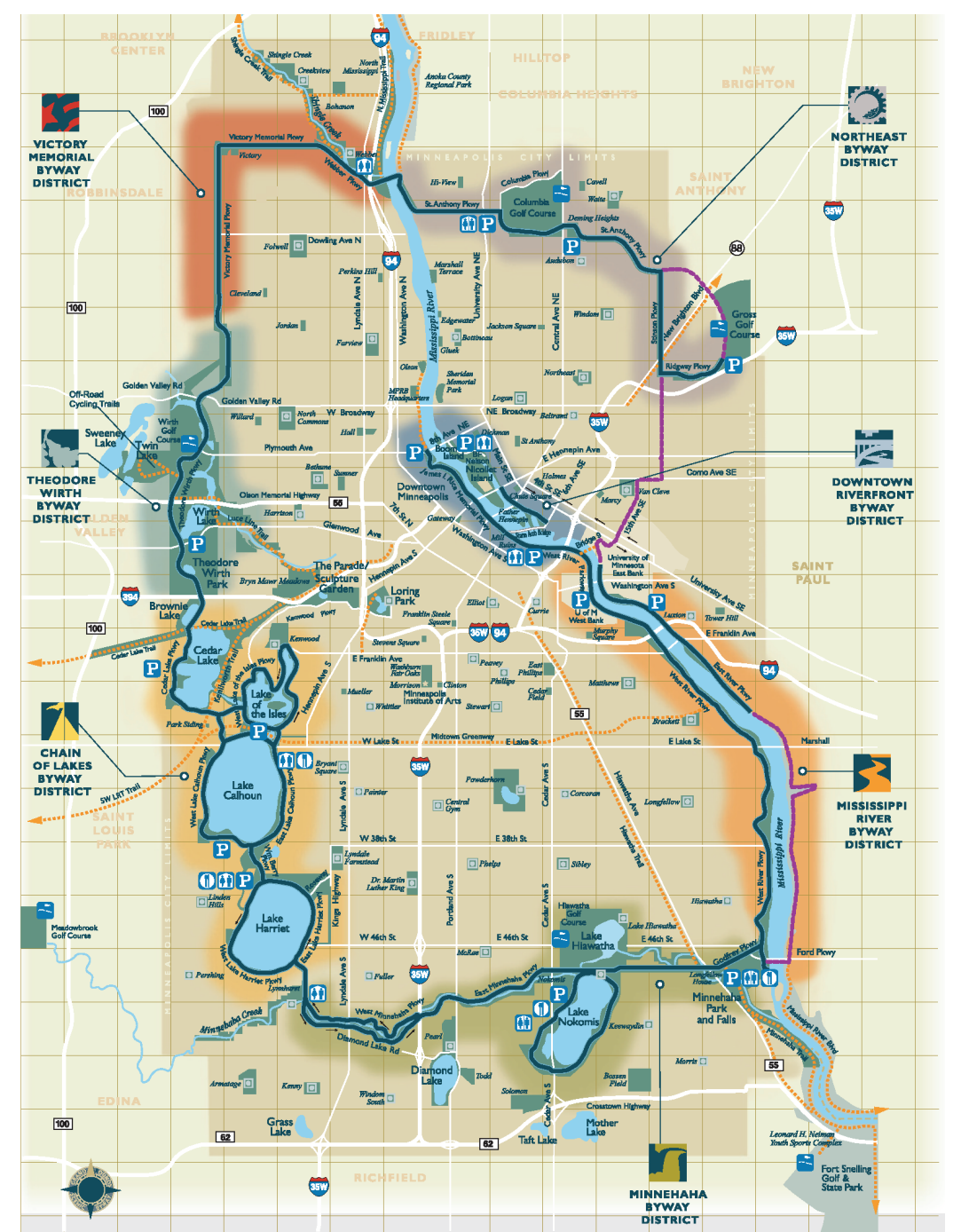
As mentioned earlier, the Minneapolis Grand Rounds are a series of parkways that connect the Mississippi River, lakes, and other Minneapolis park resources. They bypass the neighborhood on the west and the River Road on the east ends just north of West Broadway Avenue.²

HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT A VEHICLE

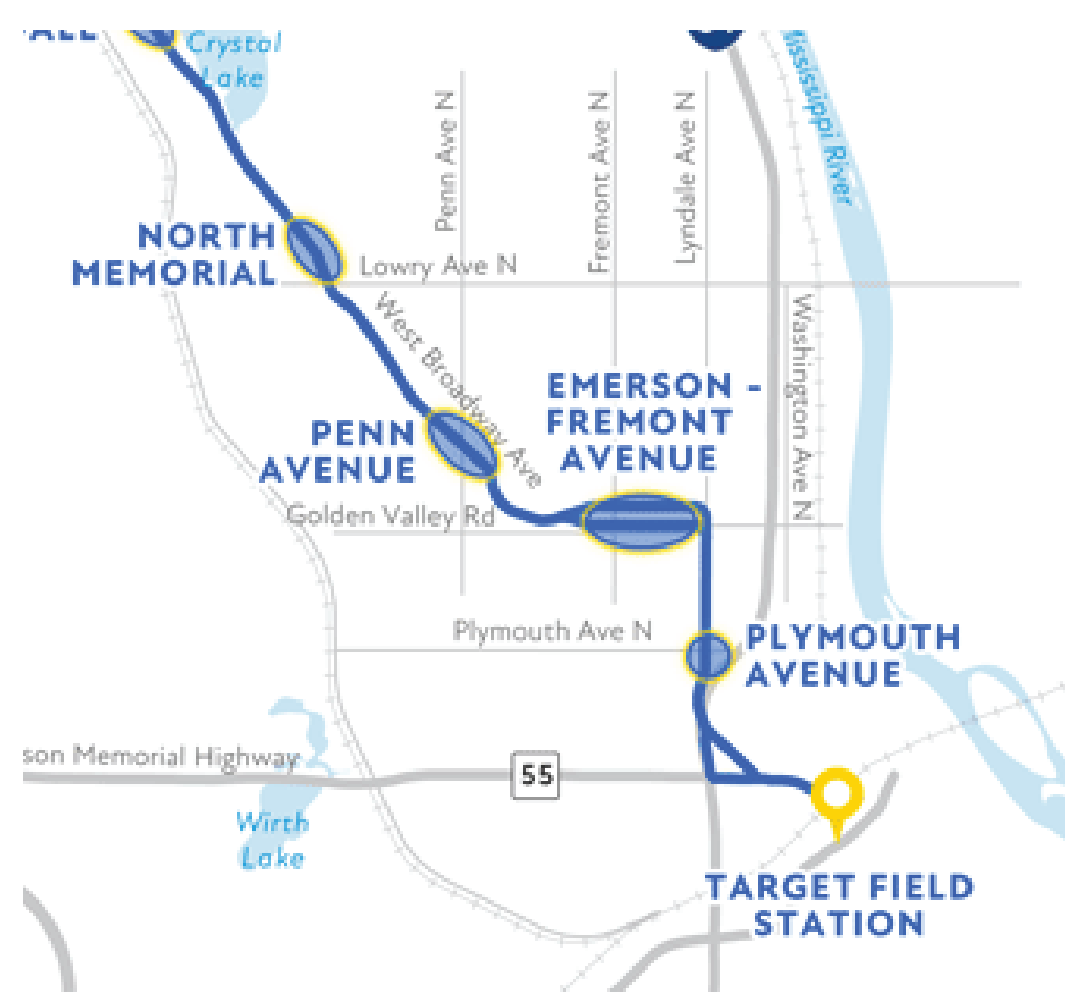
The high proportion of households in North Minneapolis without automobiles reveals the importance of access to public transportation and to safe pedestrian and bicycle routes for essential activities like work, education and shopping.



MAP OF NORTH MINNEAPOLIS
MAIN THOROUGHFARES



MINNEAPOLIS GRAND ROUNDS



MAP OF PROPOSED BLUE LINE
EXTENSION (2022)

SOURCES

- <https://www.google.com/maps>
- <https://www.exploreminnesota.com/es/node/1751>
- <https://metro council.org/Transportation/Projects/Light-Rail-Projects/METRO-Blue-Line-Extension/About.aspx>