

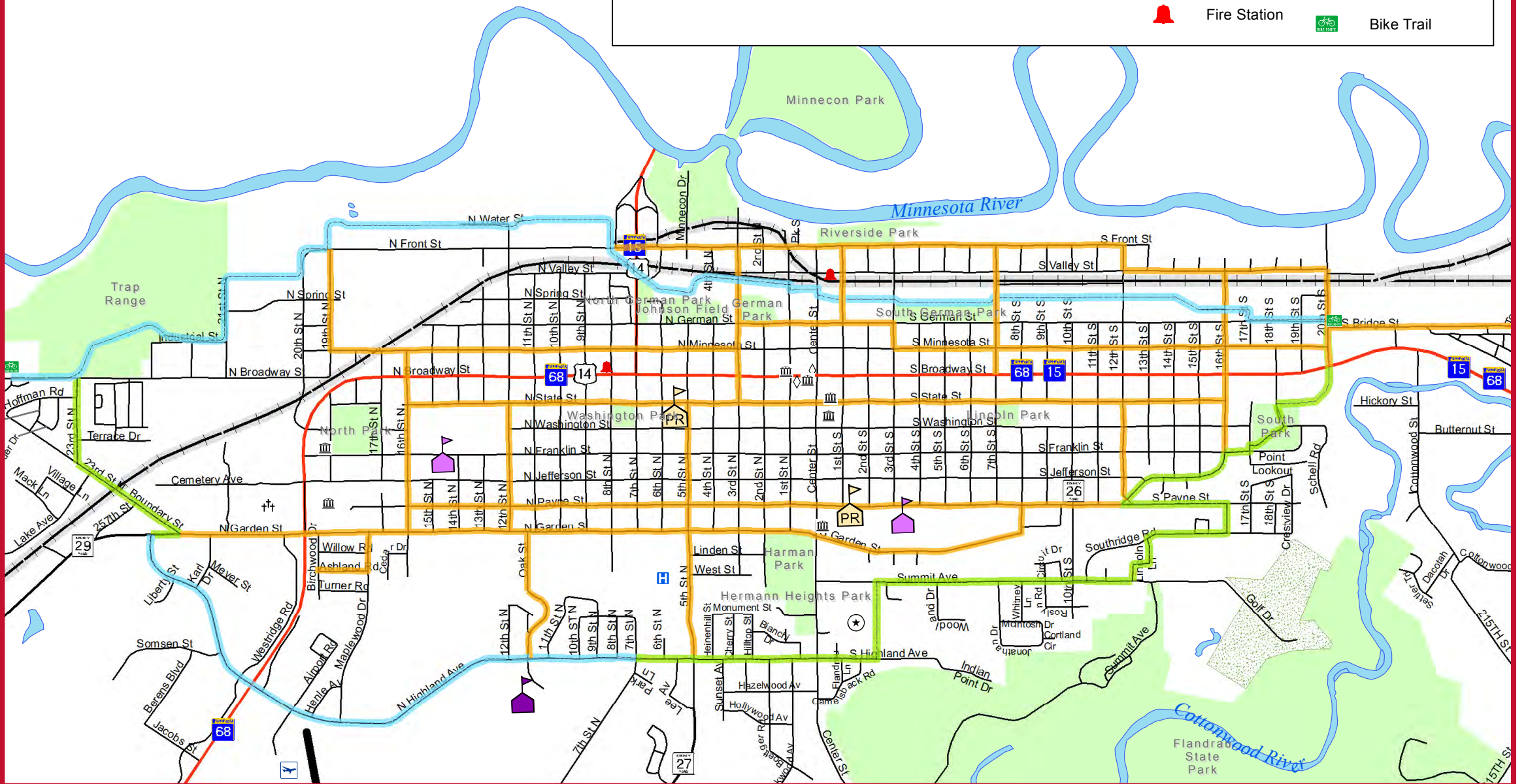
# Safe Bicycling Routes in New Ulm



## City of New Ulm Street Bike Routes



Bike Routes		School Locations		Type	
	Street Bike Route		Public Elementary/Middle School		Airport
	Bike Cycle Trail Route		Public High School		Cemetery
	Bike Circle Street Route		Private School		College
					Fire Station
					Medical/Hospital
					Law Enforcement
					Bike Trail



## Heart of New Ulm's Smart Bicycling Tips

- Always wear a helmet to protect your head** – Most bike-related deaths are the result of a severe brain injury.
- Always be visible** – Install front and rear lights on your bike. They're especially helpful when it's darker outside.
- Go with the flow** – Ride with the flow of traffic, not against it.
- Be predictable** – Use arm signals to let other people on the road know what you are going to do. This helps everyone be safer on the road.
- Obey all traffic laws** – This makes the road safer for everyone.
- 'Drive' your bike** – Ride in the right 1/3 of the traffic lane when you can.
- Be alert** – Be a defensive 'driver' and do not listen to music or use your cell phone.
- Practice bike readiness** – Make sure your bicycle is in good working order every time you ride.

## Bike Clubs

**New Ulm Bike Group | New Ulm, MN • (507) 217-5548**  
The New Ulm Bike Group works to make bicycling easier and safer for everyone. From advocacy to group rides, the group of enthusiastic bicyclists is always looking for more friends!

**River Valley BMX Club | New Ulm, MN • (507) 217-9208**  
River Valley BMX club allows local BMX riders to race on a great local track that serves as one of the region's race destinations. Find them on Facebook!

## Nearby Bike Shops

**Nicollet Bike Shop | Mankato, MN**  
(507) 388-9390  
Nicollet is the region's largest bike shop with a surplus of gear, expertise and programming such as bike rides and classes.

**Andy's Bike Shop | Springfield, MN**  
(507) 822-5287  
Andy's Bike Shop specializes in full-service bike maintenance, including wheel building. Andy's can do anything from a tuneup to a complete overhaul.

**Key City Bike | Mankato, MN**  
(507) 304-1936  
Key City is a nonprofit, community bike shop that takes bike donations, and allows community members to purchase recycled parts and use its facilities to fix their bicycle.

