

## **Request for MN-MRPC Letters of Support**

### Three Rivers Park District

Two letters have been requested. Both projects below will provide an off-road regional trail adjacent to West River Road, closing a major gap in the regional bicycle transportation system and supporting safe, non-motorized transportation access to and through Great River Road National Scenic Byway. When complete, these projects will create a safe, convenient option for Great River Road National Scenic Byway users to travel by foot or bike adjacent to the Mississippi River.

This regional trail was master planned in 2018 and approved by the Met Council and corresponding jurisdictional agencies. Links to the master plan and additional information can be found here: <https://www.threeriversparks.org/location/west-mississippi-river-regional-trail> Maps of project areas are attached.

### West Mississippi River Regional Trail – TH 169 to Douglas Avenue Construction

Federal transportation funding request for construction of the West Mississippi River Regional Trail (also known as the Mississippi River Trail (MRT) and US Bikeway 45) from TH 169 to Douglas Avenue which is within the Great River Road National Scenic Byway corridor.

Total Project Cost:	\$3,750,000
Requested Funding Source:	Federal Transportation Funds distributed by the Metropolitan Council through the Biannual Regional Solicitation
Amount Being Requested:	\$3,000,000
Matching Funds:	\$750,000 – Three Rivers Park District GO Bonds/Legacy Funds

### West Mississippi River Regional Trail – Douglas Avenue to 109<sup>th</sup> Avenue Construction

Federal transportation funding request for construction of the West Mississippi River Regional Trail (also known as the Mississippi River Trail (MRT) and US Bikeway 45) from Douglas Avenue to 109<sup>th</sup> Avenue which is within the Great River Road National Scenic Byway corridor.

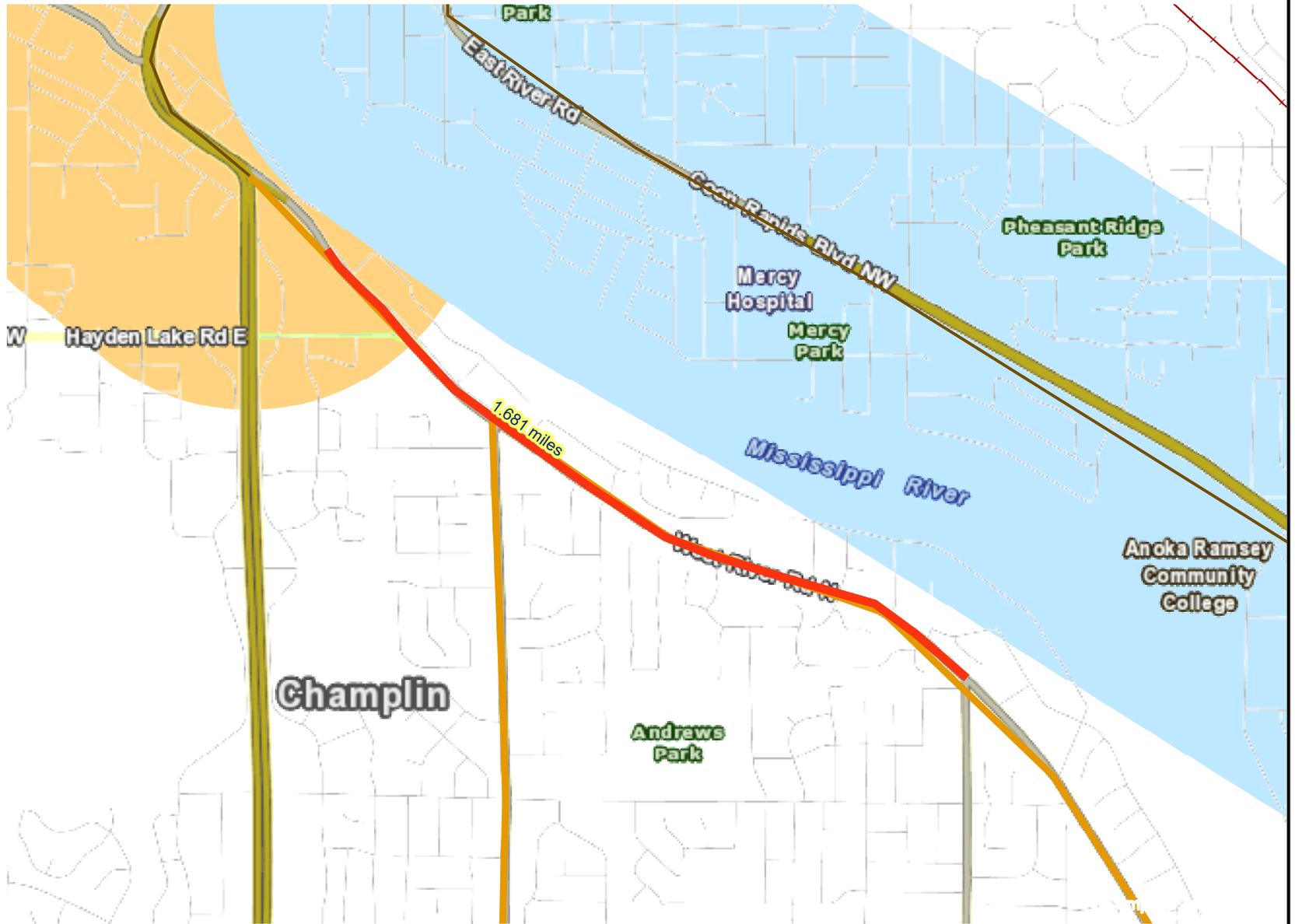
Total Project Cost:	\$3,750,000
Requested Funding Source:	Federal Transportation Funds distributed by the Metropolitan Council through the Biannual Regional Solicitation
Amount Being Requested:	\$2,932,160
Matching Funds:	\$733,040 – Three Rivers Park District GO Bonds/Legacy Funds

# Project to RBTN Orientation

Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities Project: West Mississippi River RT - TH169 to Douglas | Map ID: 1646857615109

## Results

Project IN TIER 2  
Bicycle Transport Corridor.



- Project
- Principal Arterials
- RBTN Tier 1
- RBTN Corridor Centerlines
- Minor Arterials
- RBTN Tier 2
- RBTN Tier 2 Alignment
- Railroads



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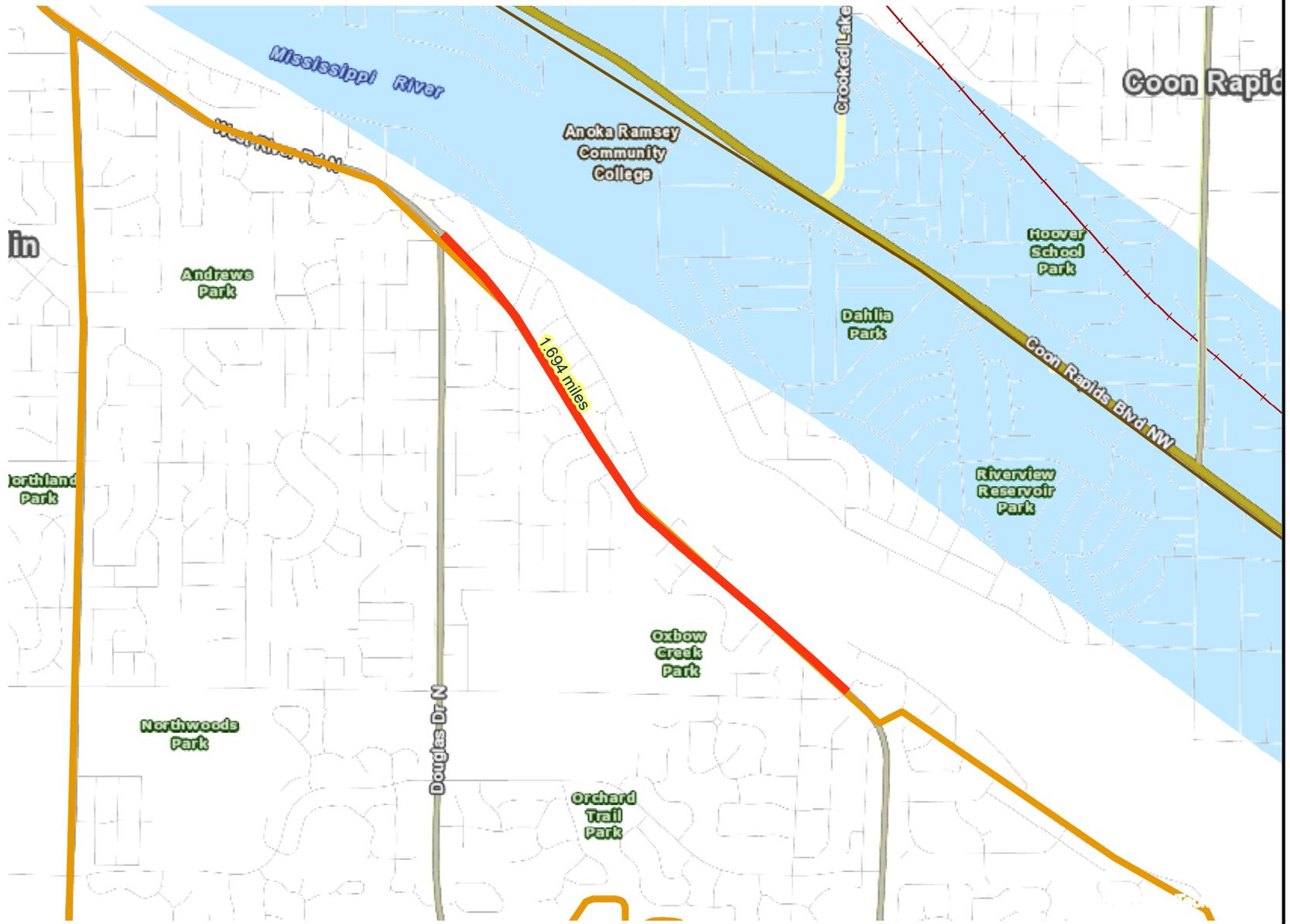


# Project to RBTN Orientation

Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities Project: West Mississippi River RT - Douglas to 109th | Map ID: 1646857273737

## Results

Project NOT IN Regional Bicycle Transportation Corridor.



- Project
- RBTN Tier 2 Alignment
- RBTN Tier 1
- RBTN Tier 2
- Principal Arterials
- Minor Arterials
- Railroads
- RBTN Corridor Centerlines



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