



Bike Valet

Skip the traffic and congested parking.

Ride your bike and reduce your carbon footprint!

Twin Cities In Motion will offer free monitored bike parking for all participants, spectators, and volunteers who ride their bike to the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Weekend Events at the State Capitol Grounds on Saturday, Oct 4th and Sunday Oct 5th. **Please note there is no bike valet at the 10 mile or marathon start lines or transportation other than Metro Transit between the start and finish areas.**

Bike valet will operate

- **Saturday, 10/4 from 6:30am until 1pm**
- **Sunday, 10/5 from 5am until 3pm**

The bike valet service is located on the west side of the capitol grounds in the St Paul Sears Parking Lot (425 Rice St)



What can be parked at the bike valet?

We will park modes of active transportation including: Bikes/e-bikes, Cargo Bikes, Scooters, Electric Scooters, Skateboards. We do NOT park anything with a gas motor.

How does it work?

Runners:

Bring your bike to the bike valet. Your bike will be tagged with your bib number. Return to bike valet after the race, show your bib and retrieve your bike.

Non-Runners (those without a bib):

Bring your bike to the bike valet. You will receive a ticket that will match the same ticket that will be affixed to your bike. Return to bike valet, show your ticket and retrieve your bike.

Be sure to retrieve your bike before 3pm!

Are you unsure about riding your bike?

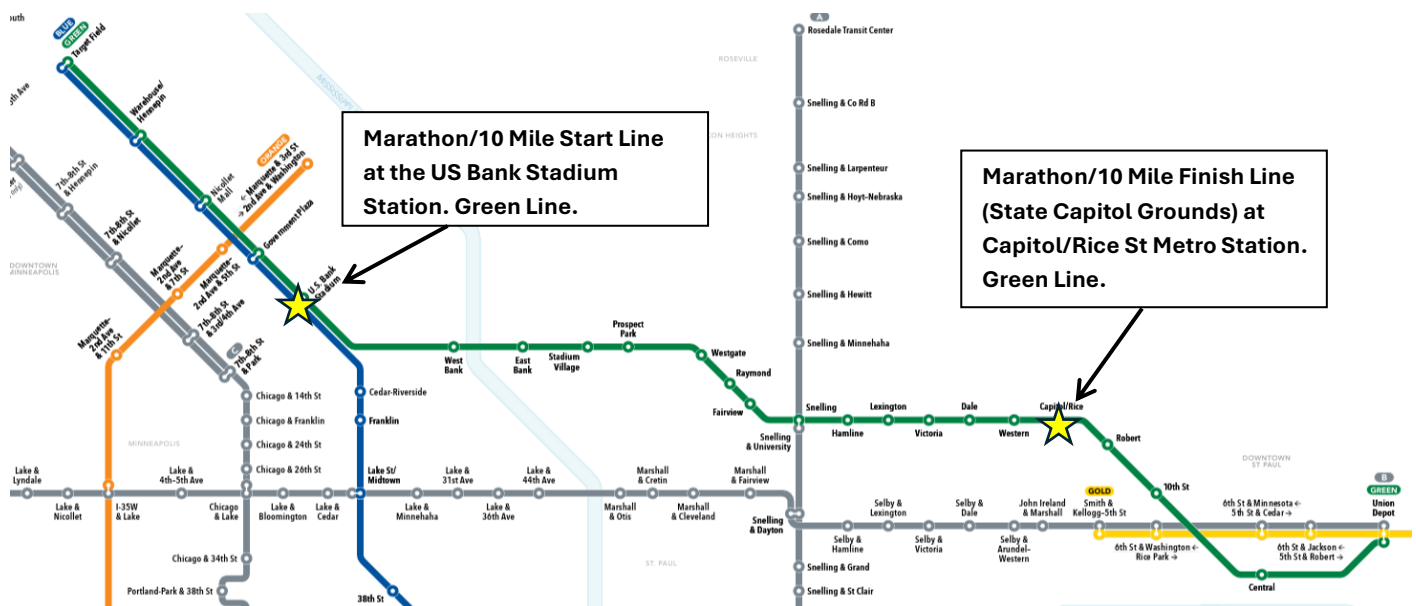
Live too far away?

Unsure about how to use public transit?

Great questions!

Biking to Marathon Weekend Events is easy if you plan ahead and consider ride combo options:

- 1) Be sure to allow yourself enough time. Map out your route in advance and know how long it will take you to arrive at the State Capitol Grounds. Please give yourself adequate time to check your bike into the bike valet.
 - a. For Saturday races, it is recommended to arrive at bike valet at least 20 minutes before the start of your race.
 - b. For Sunday races, allow yourself enough time to check your bike and catch a ride with a friend or take the Metro Transit Light Rail to the start area. You can take the green line light rail from the Capitol/Rice St Station west to the US Bank Stadium to get from the bike valet at the finish to the start area.



- 2) If you live too far away to bike to the State Capitol – consider using public transportation with your bike. On race day all participants can use Metro Transit for free with their bib and all volunteers use it free with the voucher emailed to you with volunteer instructions. All Metro Transit buses and trains have bike racks so you can pedal for part of your trip and ride for the rest. Every bus has a bike rack on the front bumper that accommodates two bikes. There are four bike racks inside each light rail car and spaces for two bikes on every Northstar train car. Learn more here: <https://www.metrotransit.org/bike-options>
- 3) If Metro Transit is not an option, consider driving your car with your bike. Drive part of the way, part outside of the congested area and then bike the rest of the way!
- 4) The bike valet will be staffed and monitored by volunteers. To keep your bike safe, we still recommend locking your bike in the bike corral. TCM cannot be responsible for damage or theft.