

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2026-029

REQUESTING SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF
COUNTY-WIDE TRAIL PLAN FOR RICE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield 2045 Comprehensive Plan desires Northfield to “foster human connections in our increasingly diverse community through well-designed neighborhoods, gathering places, and business districts that are inclusive for all, independent of age, economic status, mobility, gender, or racial and ethnic background”; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield 2045 Comprehensive Plan desires Northfield to “provide a full complement of mobility options so all Northfield residents and visitors can get where and how they want”; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield 2045 Comprehensive Plan and Northfield Walking and Biking Network plan provides for improved network connectivity, connecting to Dundas, Rice County, Dakota County, and the Mill Towns State Trail; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield Climate Action Plan supports alternative transportation choices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;

WHEREAS, Rice County is creating a County-Wide Trail System Plan that can connect Communities to destinations in the County; and,

WHEREAS, it is important that the County-Wide Trail system plan connects the City of Northfield to major destination within the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The City of Northfield supports Rice County Trail Network Planning Efforts.
2. The Rice County Trail System plan connects to the Northfield Planned Walking and Biking Network.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 3rd day of March, 2026.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ ZWEIFEL ___ BEUMER ___ DAHLEN ___ HOLMES
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