Best Practices to Follow

- Obey the “Don’t Walk” and other traffic signals.
- Cross within the marked crosswalk. You can get a $128 ticket on campus for jaywalking.
- Look both ways before crossing!

If you see a streetlight out, please call the Facilities Management Call Center at 612-624-2900 with the location and ID number on the pole (whenever possible).

Trained student security monitors are available 24/7 to provide walking or biking escorts for anyone on campus.

This FREE service is provided through the University of Minnesota Police Department.

Call 612-624-WALK (4-9255 from any campus phone).

To view their service boundaries, go to http://www.umn.edu/police/escort.html.

CAMPUS ESTIMATED WALKING TIMES (Outside Route)

West Bank
- Rang Center to Willey Hall: 5 minutes
- 19th Ave. Ramp to Ted Mann: 6 minutes
- 19th Ave. Ramp to Walter Mondale Hall: 7 minutes
- Across the Washington Ave. Bridge: 5 minutes
- Regents Center to Cedar/Riverside light rail station: 12 minutes

East Bank
- Coffman Union to Washington Ave. Ramp: 5 minutes
- Coffman Union to Frontier Hall: 9 minutes
- Frontier Hall to Rec Center: 8 minutes
- University Ave. Ramp to Moos Tower: 8 minutes
- Rec Center to Bruininks Hall: 7 minutes
- Walter Library to Sanford Hall: 10 minutes
- 4th Street Ramp to Northrop Auditorium: 6 minutes

St. Paul
- St. Paul Student Center to Corner Ave. Ramp: 5 minutes
- Biological Sciences Center to Soil Science: 5 minutes
- Lot 108 to St. Paul Student Center: 8 minutes
- St. Paul Student Center to St. Paul Gym: 6 minutes

Note: Times are approximate.

Most people move around campus on foot. Healthy, active living is reinforced on campus; many people arrive by bus or vehicle and then walk or ride the campus bus system.

Tips To Stay Indoors in the ‘Gopher Way’ Tunnel and Skyway
- Navigate your way from one building to another by using the Gopher Way signs and maps.
- Plan your route with this map.
- Routes can change to different floors within the same building or pass through uncommon areas.
- Allow for a little extra time to get to your destination.
- For first-time Gopher Way users, consider a dry run before you need to use the route!
- Most tunnels and skyways are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Some tunnels/skyways are restricted; this is posted at tunnels/skyway entrances).
- Location of security cameras and disability access can vary.

Note: If you see broken or missing Gopher Way signs, please email the location to pts@umn.edu.

Safety Tips
- Drivers must stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk, but don’t rely solely on drivers; protect yourself first.
- Walk with a friend (safety in numbers).
- Walk confidently; be aware of your surroundings.
- If you think you are being followed, change your direction toward a crowded area.
- Trust your instincts. If someone makes you uncomfortable, move away from that person.
- Wear reflective-colored clothing at night to make you more visible.
- Emergency call buttons are located in the stairwells of parking ramps and garages as well as some spots along the Gopher Way.

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