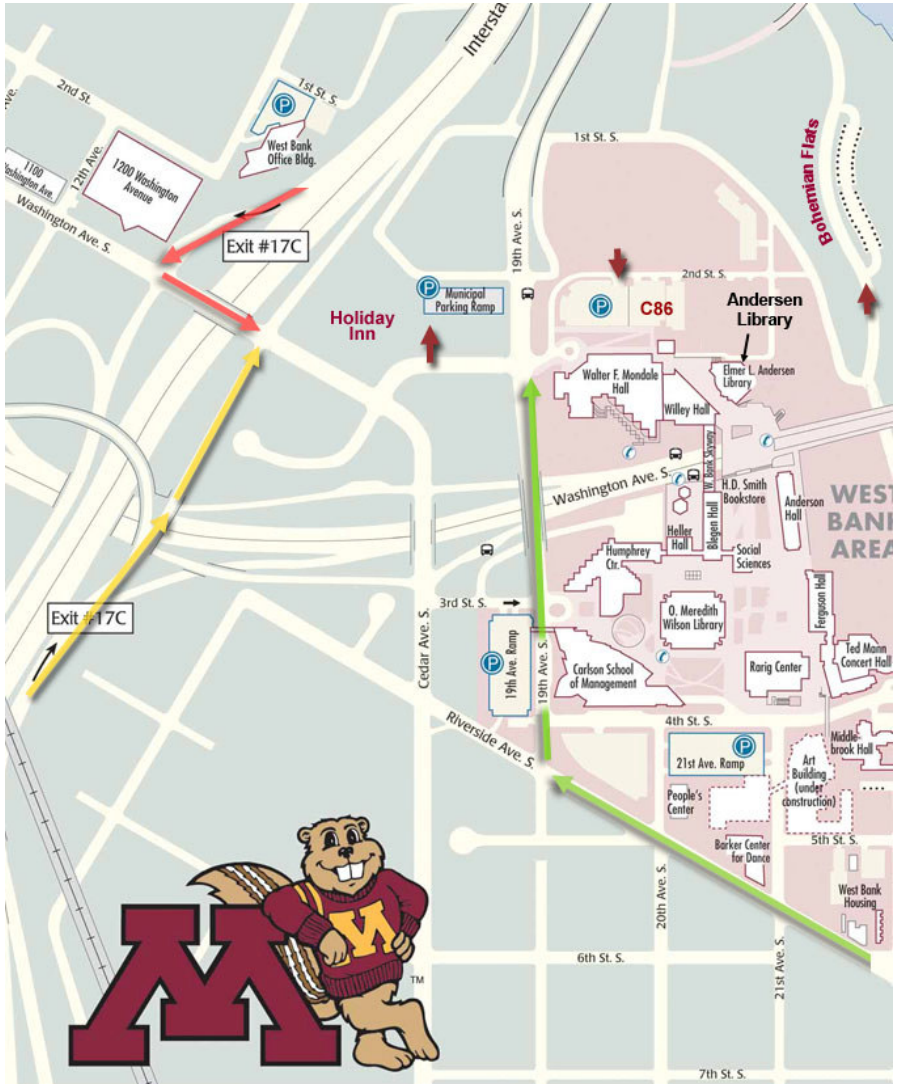
Parking near Andersen Library

Andersen Library is located on the northern edge of the University of Minnesota's West Bank campus. Use these directions to use public parking lots and ramps within two or three blocks of the library. To drop off a passenger at the library, see the "Driving Directions to Andersen Library" page.

Parking options

- The **University Lot C86** provides the closest public parking for $2.50/hr for the first two hours, Mon-Sat, with $1 increments for succeeding hours, up to $12 maximum for seven or more hours.
- A **Municipal Parking Ramp** ($1.00/hr) is next to the Holiday Inn, two blocks away.
- The **Bohemian Flats Lot** on West River Parkway offers metered parking at $.75/hr.
- There are two University parking ramps three blocks away on the southern edge of the West Bank campus, near Riverside Ave. Some free parking (mostly limited to one hour) may be available on neighborhood streets.



Driving directions to the area

These instructions will direct you to the area of the West Bank campus north of Washington Avenue, where the various parking options listed above are located. Route arrows on the map are color-coded to coordinate with the instructions from the four directions.

Coming from Minneapolis & north/west suburbs, via eastbound I-94:

1. Take I-35W North (left lane exit) after Lowry Hill tunnel.
2. Stay in right lane and take U of M west bank exit, 17C.
3. Follow signs to U of M West Bank. Turn right onto Washington Ave.
4. Go one block to traffic light, and turn left onto S. Washington Ave.

Coming from St. Paul & east suburbs, via westbound I-94:

1. Exit I-94 at Riverside Avenue, just after crossing Mississippi River.
2. Turn right onto Riverside Ave.
3. Turn right on 19th Ave. and cross over Washington Ave.

Coming from south Minneapolis and south suburbs (including airport), via northbound I-35W:

1. Follow I-35W north to the U of M west bank exit, 17C.
2. Take U of M west bank exit, 17C.
3. Follow signs to U of M West Bank. Turn right onto Washington Ave..
4. Go one block to traffic light, and turn left onto S. Washington Ave.

Coming from northeast suburbs, via southbound I-35W:

1. Exit I-35W south at Washington Avenue exit, 17C.
2. Turn left on Washington Avenue and cross over the highway.
3. At the traffic light near the Holiday Inn hotel, take a left to S. Washington Ave.