

EDINA 4th (3rd) of July Parade: HMMV Rally Point Map 2021

Our rally & queue point is at the SOUTHVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL bus parking lot, directly in front of the school. Access to SMS and the parade route has some restrictions: 50th St. will be closed between France Ave. & HWY 100, and we cannot drive south on Willison Road. **HERE ARE THE BEST ACCESS ROUTES.** Please arrive @ SMS by 8:30 AM and queue up in the parking lot in two rows. Come earlier to chat with the vets and heck, there still might be some doughnuts and coffee! Look for the canopy, Satellites, and a buncha good-lookin' veterans. Driving & queue instructions are below.



CONVOY DIRECTIONS TO: SOUTHVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, 4725 South View Lane, Edina, MN 55424

FROM THE SOUTH VIA HWY 100:

- 1-Exit at Vernon Ave/W 50th St.;
Keep right to take the ramp toward Eden Ave.
- 2-Merge onto Grange Rd.
- 3-Turn right onto Eden Ave. & cross over Hwy 100 to Arcadia Ave./Normandale Rd.—the frontage road—turn left take it south to Benton Ave.
- 4-Turn left on Benton Ave.; cross over Hwy 100, turn left and drive north to Southview Lane
- 5-Turn right on Southview Lane to Southview Middle School; the lot will be on your right

FROM THE NORTH VIA HWY 100:

- 1-Take the W 50th St. exit toward Vernon Ave.
- 2-Keep left on the ramp; drive across Vernon Ave. toward Eden Ave. & come down a slight hill
- 3-Turn slight right onto Arcadia Ave. and continue through the intersection onto Normandale Rd.—the frontage road—and drive south to Benton Ave.
- 4-Turn left on Benton Ave., crossing over Hwy 100; turn left to follow it north to Southview Lane
- 5-Turn right on Southview Lane to Southview Middle School; the lot will be on your right

FROM THE WEST VIA VERNON AVE:

- 1-Turn right onto Link Rd.; it becomes Eden Ave.
- 2-Turn right on Arcadia Ave. Follow it to Normandale Rd.—the frontage road—and drive south
- 3-Turn left on Benton Ave., crossing over Hwy 100, and turn left to drive north to Southview Lane
- 4-Turn right on Southview Lane to Southview Middle School; the lot will be on your right

FROM THE EAST

50th St. WILL BE CLOSED between France Ave. & HWY 100. Take HWY 100 and head South or North, as required, and follow the appropriate directions above. Or get to SMS via side streets.

Park your chase vehicle or trailer or family vehicles civilian vehicles on the south side of Southview Lane or behind school.

The queue will start at the East edge of the parking lot, led by John Bizal. We will turn right/north onto Willison Road to the corner at Eden Avenue, across from the Edina City Hall. This is where we will wait for the parade to start, and in this order:

- 1-Commemorative Air Force MN Wing HMMVs
- 2-John Bizal's HMMVs
- 3-US Veterans Marching (enter at Edina City Hall)
- 4-Red Bull HMMVs, John Currie, tail gunner
- 5-Army & Army Reserve MVs

THANK YOU for being a part of this tribute to our veterans and for celebrating our freedom and independence. It is an honor to ride with you.