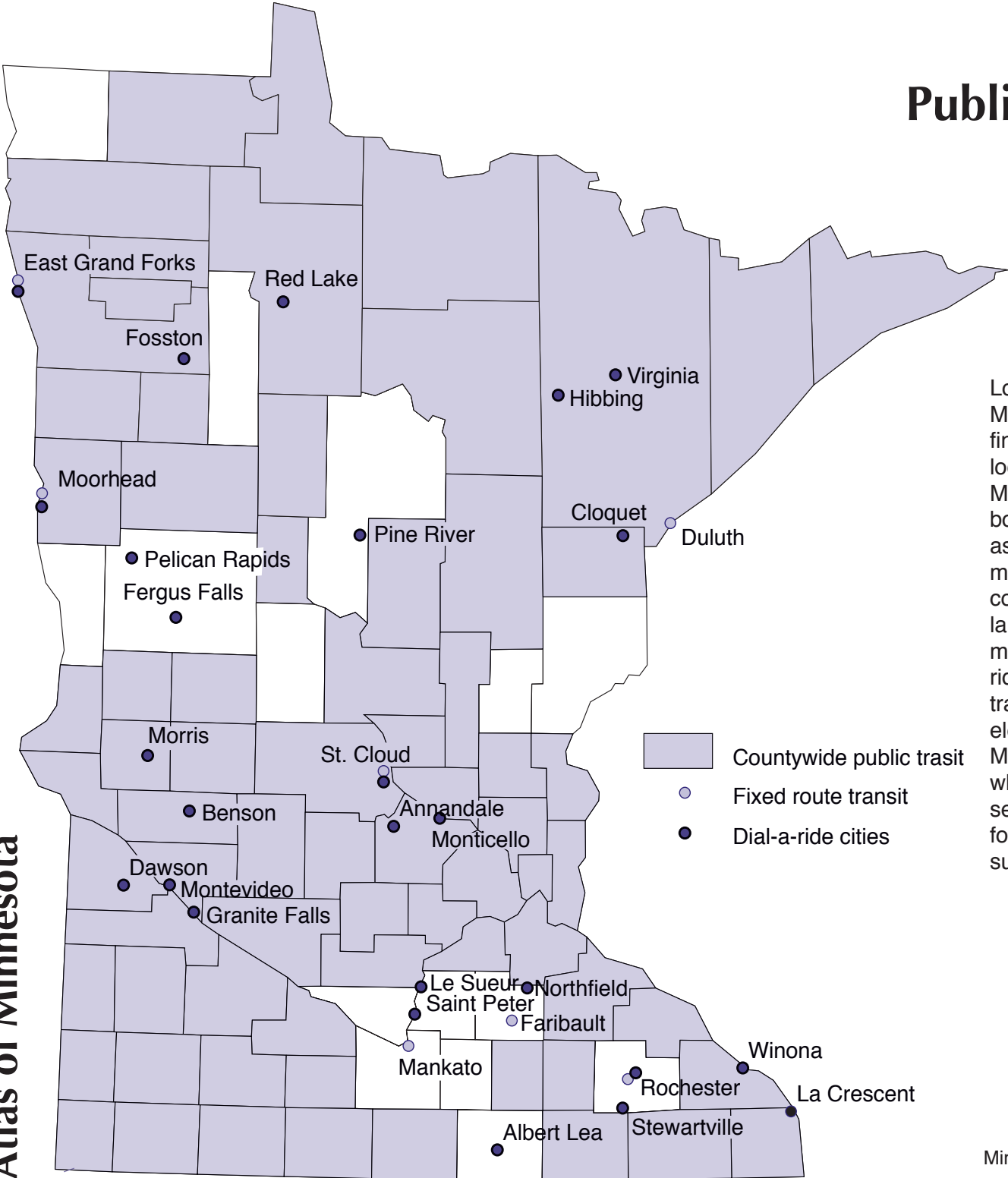


Public transportation



- Countywide public transit
- Fixed route transit
- Dial-a-ride cities

Local public transit throughout Minnesota operates through a financial partnership that includes local, state and federal participation. Mn/DOT's Office of Transit provides both financial and technical assistance to public transit systems in most of Greater Minnesota's 80 counties. Fixed route systems serve larger cities, while counties and many small cities operate a dial-a-ride system offering point-to-point transportation serving primarily elderly and disabled populations. Many systems operate countywide, while in some counties there are separate systems for the county and for individual cities and/or surrounding communities.