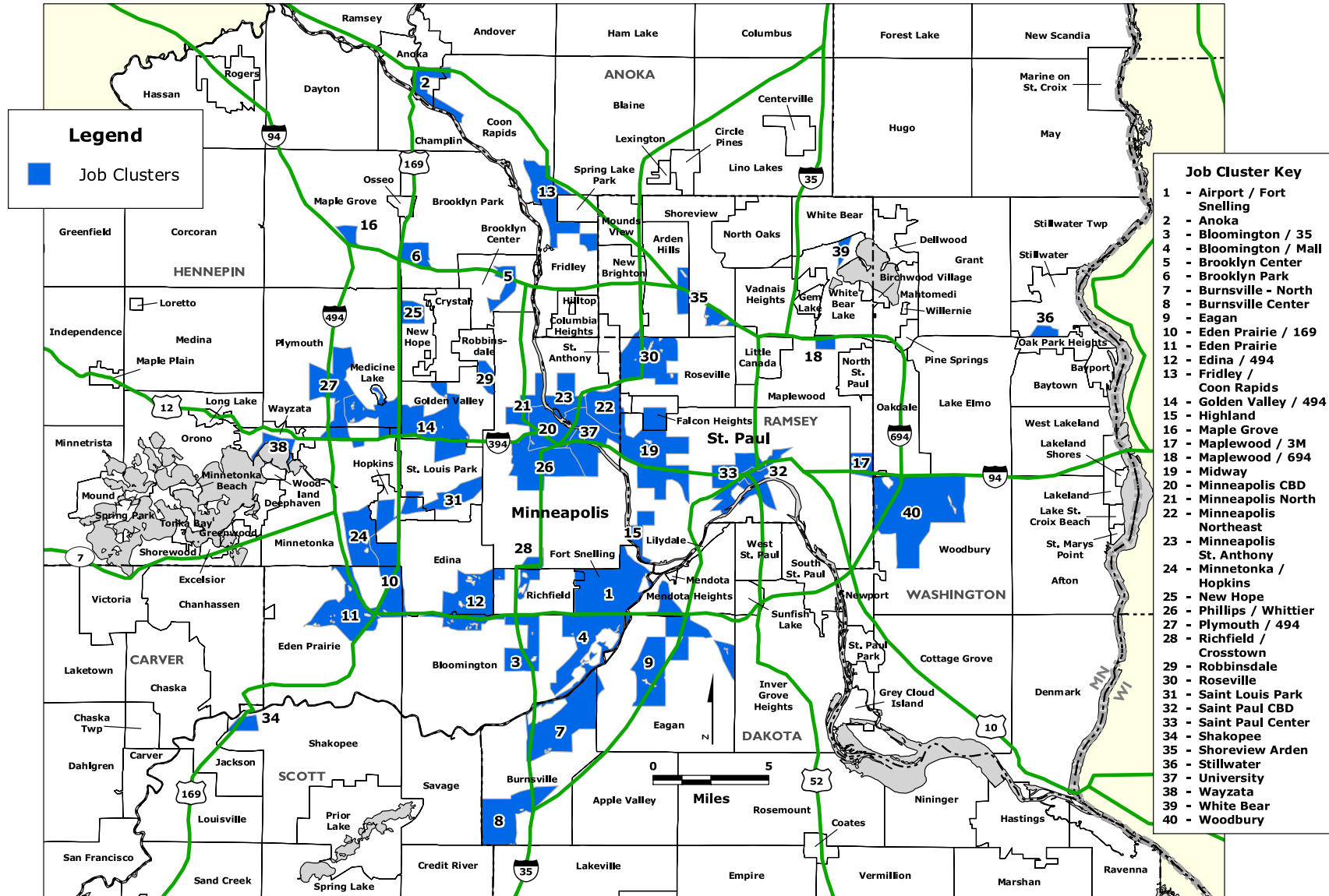


MAP 7. TWIN CITIES 11-COUNTY METROPOLITAN AREA: JOB CLUSTERS, 2000



Data Source: U.S. Census Transportation Planning Package.

Job centers are defined as areas with job densities greater than the regional average and more than 2,500 jobs in 2000. The job centers are scattered across the seven-county core of the metropolitan area near major transportation arteries. The data show a pattern consistent with the overall decentralization of the region – large numbers of job centers are now in the suburbs.