



I-494 Project—Anticipated Schedule

Stage 1A

Anticipated construction:

- Construct westbound I-494 auxiliary lane between Nicollet Ave. and Portland Ave.
- Construct westbound I-494 auxiliary lane and noise wall between Xerxes Ave. and I-35W
- Reconstruct shoulders and make drainage repairs

Anticipated traffic impacts:

- Closure of the ramp from Portland Ave. to westbound I-494
- Closure of the ramp from westbound I-494 to Nicollet Ave.
- Closure of the ramp from northbound I-35W to westbound I-494
- Closure of the ramp from westbound I-494 to southbound I-35W
- Closure of the ramp from southbound I-35W to westbound I-494
- Closure of the ramp from westbound I-494 to Penn Ave.
- Closure of the ramp from Penn Ave. to westbound I-494
- Short-term, non-rush hour lane closures

Stage 1B

Anticipated construction:

- Continue construction of westbound I-494 auxiliary lane between Nicollet Ave. and Portland Ave.
- Continue construction of westbound I-494 auxiliary lane and noise wall between Xerxes Ave. and I-35W
- Continue reconstruction of shoulders and drainage repairs
- Remove Xerxes Ave. Bridge spanning I-494

Anticipated traffic impacts:

- Reopen ramp from Portland Ave. to westbound I-494
- Reopen ramp from westbound I-494 to Nicollet Ave.
- Close Xerxes Ave. Bridge spanning I-494

Stage 1C

Anticipated construction:

- Continue construction of westbound I-494 auxiliary lanes
- Complete shoulder reconstruction and drainage repairs
- Begin construction of new Xerxes Ave. Bridge

Anticipated traffic impacts:

- Reopen all ramp closures at the I-494/I-35W interchange
- Reopen westbound I-494 ramps to and from Penn Ave.
- Closure of the ramp from westbound I-494 to France Ave.
- Closure of the ramps from northbound and southbound France Ave. to westbound I-494

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Project Website: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i494richfield/>

Stages 1A – 1C are anticipated to occur summer – fall 2012.

Stages 2A – 3B are anticipated to occur in 2013.

Schedule information will be kept updated on the project website (see bottom of page for website link).

You can also sign up for project email updates through the project website.

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Stage 2A

Anticipated construction:

- Reconstruct I-494 center median drainage, barrier and bridge struts between 24th Ave. and Portland Ave.
- Complete construction of new Xerxes Ave. Bridge

Anticipated traffic impacts:

- Close I-494 inside shoulders in both directions between 24th Ave. and Portland Ave. and shift traffic to the outside (as needed)
- Ramp closures TBD

Stage 2B

Anticipated construction:

- Reconstruct I-494 center median drainage, barrier and bridge struts between Portland Ave. and I-35W

Anticipated traffic impacts:

- Close I-494 inside shoulders in both directions between Portland Ave. and I-35W and shift traffic to the outside (as needed)
- Ramp closures TBD

Stage 2C

Anticipated construction:

- Reconstruct I-494 center median drainage, barrier and bridge struts between I-35W and just east of Xerxes Ave.

Anticipated traffic impacts:

- Close I-494 inside shoulders in both directions between I-35W and just east of Xerxes Ave. and shift traffic to the outside (as needed)
- Ramp closures TBD

Stage 2D

Anticipated construction:

- Reconstruct I-494 center median drainage, barrier and bridge struts between just east of Xerxes Ave. and west of France Ave.

Anticipated traffic impacts:

- Close I-494 inside shoulders in both directions between just east of Xerxes Ave. and west of France Ave. and shift traffic to the outside (as needed)
- Ramp closures TBD

Stage 3A

Anticipated construction:

- Resurface both directions of I-494 between 24th Ave. and I-35W

Anticipated traffic impacts:

- One weekend closure of eastbound I-494 between Hwy 77 and I-35W
- One weekend closure of westbound I-494 between Hwy 77 and I-35W
- Overnight lane closures in both directions of I-494 between Hwy 77 and 24th Ave.

Stage 3B

Anticipated construction:

- Resurface both directions of I-494 between I-35W and Hwy 100

Anticipated traffic impacts:

- One weekend closure of eastbound I-494 between I-35W and Hwy 100
- One weekend closure of westbound I-494 between I-35W and Hwy 100

