35W@94: Downtown to Crosstown is an ongoing reconstruction project in Minneapolis on I-35W between 43rd Street and downtown

Project Benefits

- Improved traffic flow on I-35W and I-94
  - Changing ramp connections to/from I-35W and I-94
  - Adding MnPASS lanes on northbound and southbound I-35W between 26th Street and 46th Street

- Improved transit service on I-35W
  - Constructing new transit station at I-35W and Lake Street for future METRO Orange Line and express buses
  - Adding a transit-only ramp to/from downtown on 12th Street

- Improved access to local streets and better access to the Lake Street Business District
  - Building new I-35W exit ramps: northbound to 28th Street and southbound to Lake Street

- Repairing pavement, bridges and noise walls
  - Replacing 11 bridges
  - Rehabilitating 4 bridges
  - Replacing 50-year-old freeway pavement
  - Replacing retaining walls and noise walls

- Enhanced bicycle and pedestrian facilities
  - Replacing and upgrading pedestrian bridges at 24th Street and 40th Street
  - Adding new connection between Lake Street Transit Station and Midtown Greenway
  - Updating intersections with ADA improvements and curb extensions

Current Traffic Impacts

- Access from S. 12th Street/4th Ave S out of downtown to southbound I-35W closed through fall 2021
- Eastbound I-94 to southbound I-35W ramp closed through fall 2021
- Northbound I-35W to westbound I-94 ramp closed through fall 2021
- 24th St pedestrian bridge over I-35W closed through fall 2021
- 28th St bridge over I-35W closed until June, 2019
- 31st Street ramp to southbound I-35W closed
- 35th Street ramps to/from I-35W closed
- 36th Street on-ramp to southbound I-35W closed through fall 2021
- 40th Street pedestrian bridge over I-35W closed through fall 2020
- I-35W: Two southbound lanes and three northbound lanes (one a MnPASS lane) open for the majority of the construction season
- Metro Transit bus routes are impacted. For updated route information, and to sign up for Rider Alerts, visit www.metrotransit.org/35W.

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