Project Update
January 14, 2020

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 out of downtown to southbound I-35W closed (open to transit and emergency vehicles only) 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
- Northbound I-35W ramp to 31st Street/Lake Street closed through fall 2021
- 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
- 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.

Project Timeline

For more information, questions or concerns:

- **website**: mndot.gov/35w94
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To receive updated information: Go to the website and sign up to receive email updates.
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**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

**BRIDGE CLOSURES**
- Portland Ave Bridge
- Franklin Ave Bridge
- 24th St Pedestrian Bridge
- 26th St Bridge
- 28th St Bridge
- 38th St Bridge
- 40th St Pedestrian Bridge

**RAMP CLOSURES**
- Access To/From Downtown
  - WB I-94 to 11th St Ramp
  - NB I-35W to Downtown (11th St/Grant St/5th Ave)
  - Downtown 12th St to SB I-35W
  - Downtown 10th St/4th Ave to SB I-35W
  - 4th Ave/16th St to WB I-94 Ramp
  - I-35W/I-94 Interchange
    - EB I-94 to SB I-35W Ramp
    - NB I-35W to WB I-94 Ramp
  - 5th Ave Ramps
    - 5th Ave Ramp to NB I-35W
    - 5th Ave Ramp to EB I-94
  - 31st Street Ramps
    - 31st St to SB I-35W
    - NB I-35W to 31st St Ramp
  - 35th Street Ramps
    - SB I-35W to 35th St Ramp
    - 35th St to NB I-35W Ramp
  - 36th Street Ramps
    - NB I-35W to 36th St Ramp
    - 36th St to SB I-35W Ramp
  - 46th Street Ramps
    - SB I-35W to 46th St Ramp
    - 46th St to NB I-35W Ramp

**HIGHWAY LANE REDUCTION**
- NB I-35W from 43rd St to Downtown Minneapolis
- SB I-35W from Downtown Minneapolis to 43rd St
- WB I-94 from Portland Ave to Stevens Ave

**LOCAL ROAD WORK**
- 2nd Ave: 31st St-32nd St
- 2nd Ave: Lake St-32nd St
- 3rd Ave: 27th-2nd Ave
- 4th Ave: 12th St-15th St
- 4th Ave: Franklin Ave-22nd St
- 4th Ave: 22nd-25th St
- 5th Ave: Franklin Ave-25th St
- Stevens Ave: Midtown Greenway-Lake St
- Stevens Ave: Lake St-31st St
- Stevens Ave: 31st St-35th St
- Lake St: Balsillie Ave-5th Ave
- Clinton Ave: 26th St-3rd Ave
- 15th St: 4th Ave-Portland Ave
- 31st St: 1st Ave to 3rd Ave

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION**
- Closed
- Open to transit buses ONLY
- Lane reduction
- Ramp impacts

*All information is tentative and subject to change

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