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Work Zones.
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or pay the price.



Improved Safety, Mobility and Access

Project Overview

Mississippi River Bridge Construction

In March 2008, the Highway 23 Mississippi River Bridge was closed due to distortions found in gusset plates on four locations of the bridge. Crews demolished the old bridge in late August 2008 and have worked through the winter months to ensure that the substructure piers are in place for placement of steel truss beams in May 2009.

The new \$19.2 million bridge is scheduled to be open to four lanes of traffic by early November 2009, with all work completed by June 2010.

Washington Memorial Drive to 4th Avenue

In early April 2009, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), in a partnership with the city of St. Cloud, begins a \$13 million construction project to improve safety and mobility along the Highway 23 Corridor from Washington Memorial Drive to 4th Avenue.

The project includes improvements such as a new overpass at Lake George, traffic signal systems, reconstruction of the city parking lot, new city sewer/water utilities, curb and gutter, sidewalks, street lighting and a pedestrian crossing at 12th Avenue.

Highway 23 Improvement Project

Washington Memorial Drive to Wilson Avenue

St. Cloud - April to November



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Construction 2009

During this construction season crews will:

- Construct a new overpass at Lake George (9th/10th Avenue) that includes on and off ramps
- Construct a new Mississippi River bridge
- Install new Highway 23 intersection traffic signal systems at 5th, 7th and 14th Avenues
- Update traffic signal systems at Washington Memorial Drive and Wilson Avenue
- Install a new pedestrian crossing signal between 12th and 13th Avenues
- Remove current traffic signalized (crossover) intersections and replace with concrete medians at 4th, 6th, 8th and 12th Avenues
- Repave the surface throughout the corridor
- Reconstruct the city parking lot (Cloverleaf) across from Lake George
- Reconstruct 9th/10th Avenue from 1st Street to 4th Street and install a new city traffic signal system at 10th Avenue/1st Street S
- Install new city water and sewer, curb and gutter, sidewalks and street lighting

Concrete barrier will be installed throughout the project to maintain safety and mobility for St. Cloud residents, workers and visitors during construction.

Traffic Impacts

Mississippi River Bridge

Existing local and truck detours will remain in place. Boat traffic will be maintained on the Mississippi River during this project. For specific detour routes, please visit the project website.

Washington Memorial Drive to 4th Avenue

Work on this project will require both short-term and long-term road and lane closures. Advance notice will be given to motorists prior to a lane or road closure. Provisions are in place to limit the duration of detours as much as possible.

Initially, traffic will be on the existing outside eastbound and westbound lanes while crews remove center medians and install temporary signals at various intersections. During the next phase, traffic will be using the existing eastbound lanes during the construction of the new westbound lanes and the westbound portion of the Lake George Bridge.

Work on the 4th Avenue intersection will require a detour for approximately two weeks in late summer.

We're in This Together

Motorists are urged to slow down, pay attention and watch for workers while traveling through the construction work zone.

Stay Informed & Involved

- Check out the Mn/DOT project website at www.dot.state.mn.us/d3/projects/hwy23bridge/ and sign up for e-mail project updates
- Check out your local news
- Attend project update meetings
- Call 511 or log onto www.511mn.org for statewide information about lane closures and detours

