

Project Overview

The following schedule is tentative and subject to change.

Construction began November 2010 and continues through November 2012. Activities will occur on Hwy 169 at the I-494 interchange and include surrounding frontage roads. Minor construction activities will occur on I-494; however, the existing Hwy 169 bridges and I-494 itself will not be reconstructed.

Construction Activities include:

- Removal of Hwy 169 signal lights at the North and South ramps to I-494 and at Highwood Drive.
- Construction of three new flyover bridges: from westbound I-494 to North and South Hwy 169 and from northbound Hwy 169 to eastbound I-494.
- Construction of new Washington Ave Bridge over I-494.
- Reconstruction of frontage road system including installation of six new roundabout interchanges.

Construction Schedule

Winter 2010-2011

- Close W. 78th Street ramps, north and south of I-494, to construct temporary bypass.
- Begin pier construction for Washington Ave Bridge and for westbound I-494 to southbound Hwy 169 flyover bridge.
- Install water main under I-494 west of Hwy 169.

2011 Construction Season

- Reconstruct Hwy 169 - two traffic lanes in each direction on Hwy 169 maintained during daytime hours. Nighttime lane closures are expected.
- Construct new Washington Ave Bridge over I-494.
- Construct new flyover bridge from I-494 West to Hwy 169 South.
- Reconstruct frontage road system including roundabout installation.

End of 2011 Construction Season

*Signals removed on Hwy 169 by November 2011, and Hwy 169 traffic routed onto new "roundabout" frontage roads.

2012 Construction Season

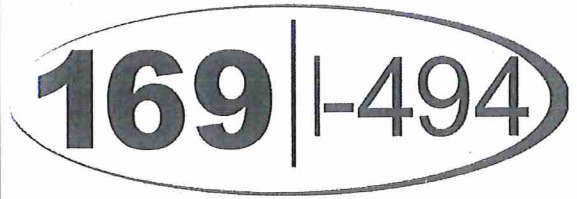
- Finish construction of frontage roads – Washington Ave., Vikings Drive, West 78th Street, and Marth Road
- Construct remaining flyover bridges from westbound I-494 to northbound Hwy 169 and from northbound Hwy 169 to westbound I-494.
- Remaining ramps and loop ramps also completed.

Additional Construction Activities

Nighttime Construction – will begin spring 2011 and continue through the duration of the project. Activities will occur between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. and are needed to complete the project work within schedule and when lane closures on the freeways are allowed.

Pile Driving – will occur at south end of project between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. intermittently throughout 2011.

Road, Ramp, & Lane Closures – will be kept to a minimum whenever possible, but will occur throughout the duration of the project. At least one weekend closure of I-494 and Hwy 169 is expected.



Hwy 169 / I-494 Interchange Reconstruction Project

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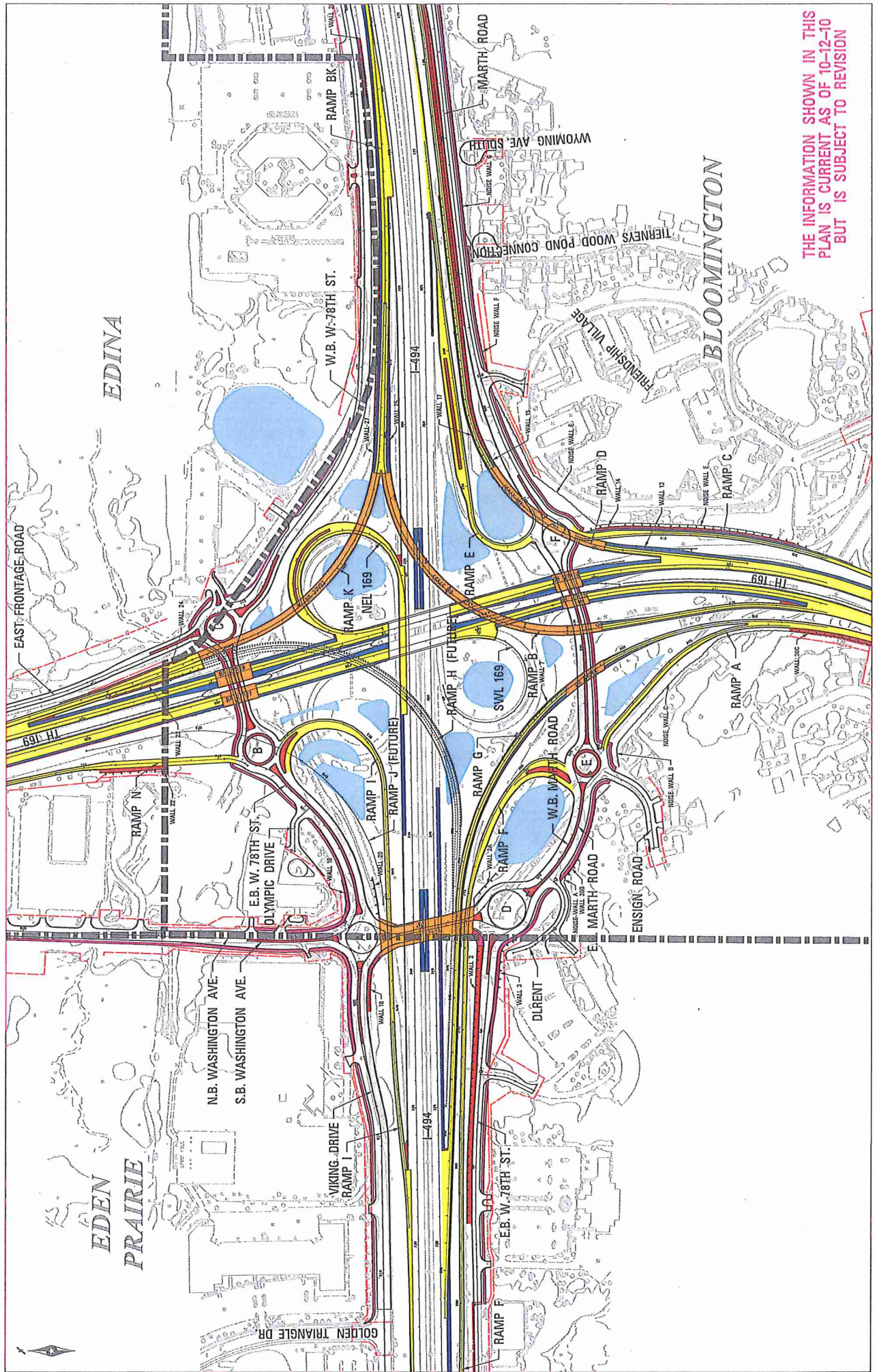
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