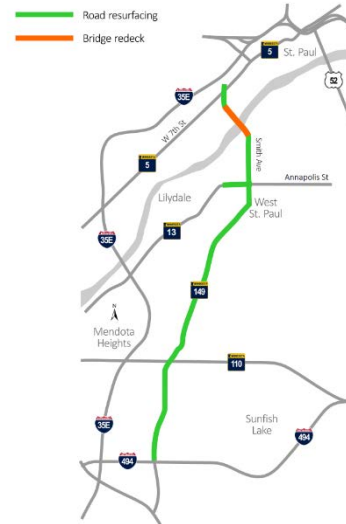


Hwy 149 Resurfacing Project

Project Overview

MnDOT is resurfacing Smith Avenue and Dodd Road (Hwy 149) between West 7th Street in St. Paul and Interstate 494 in Mendota Heights. The project also includes resurfacing a small section of Annapolis Street (Hwy 13) from Smith Avenue to Cherokee Heights Boulevard. Work includes:

- Resurfacing the highway driving surface and repairing curb
- Addressing drainage problems along Hwy 149
- Upgrading sidewalks and providing accessible facilities for pedestrians
- Replacing traffic signals and reconstructing intersections in five locations along Hwy 149
- Constructing an additional left-turn lane from westbound I-494 to southbound Dodd Road



Work to Date

In March 2018, crews removed 115 boulevard trees along Hwy 149 from West 7th Street in Saint Paul to I-494 in Mendota Heights, and along Hwy 13 from Smith Avenue to Cherokee Heights Boulevard. These removals were in preparation for the street, curb and sidewalk construction that will be occurring this spring through fall. Trees will be replaced as part of a separate landscaping restoration project in 2019. Crews working on the High Bridge have removed the majority of the bridge deck. The pouring of the new deck and installation of the ornamental railing will continue through December 2018.

Traffic Impacts

- There will be five to seven weekend closures of Hwy 149 and Hwy 13 while crews make drainage improvements.
- Crews will be working on one-mile sections at a time on Dodd Road, and one side of the road at a time on Smith Avenue.
- The contractor will be allowed to ban parking on Smith Avenue within the construction limits during working hours. Most parking will be restored at the end of the work day. Signage will be posted 24 hours in advance of any parking bans/restrictions.
- Smith Avenue intersections will be reconstructed at Annapolis, Wyoming, Winona, Stevens, and George streets.
 - When Annapolis Street is closed, Winona and Wyoming streets will remain open.
 - George and Stevens streets will not be closed at the same time.
 - No more than two of the five intersections referenced above may be closed concurrently.

Project Schedule

- Construction is anticipated to begin June 11, 2018 and be completed by the end of 2018, weather permitting.
- Information on weekend closures will be made available once planned occurrences are known.

Project Website: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy149highbridge/>

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