

I-94 Project Summary

Pavement and bridge preservation project

Project description

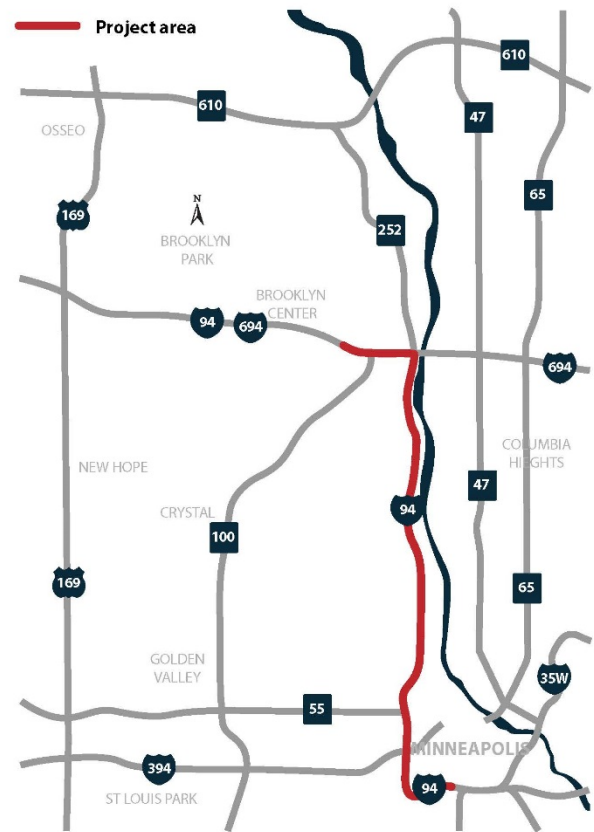
The project resurfaces the freeway and repairs 50 bridges on I-94 from Nicollet Avenue in Minneapolis to Shingle Creek Parkway in Brooklyn Center.

Work to be done:

- Concrete pavement repair on I-94 south of Highway 55
- Repair 50 bridges and most ramps
- Repair the westbound I-94 bridge over southbound Highway 252
- Replacement the lighting
- Replacement guardrails
- Repairing the drainage system
- Upgrade ramps to improve accessibility at various intersections
- Sidewalk replacement
- Replacement railing in north Lowry Tunnel
- Repairing the Lowry and Portland Tunnel tile
- Install anti-icing system on the roads from westbound I-94 to westbound I-694

Project schedule

Construction: March 2017 through late-July 2018



Project construction plan

- I-94 will be reduced to two lanes of traffic in each direction from Nicollet Ave. to Hwy 55 to allow for bridge repairs (under the bridges). Traffic will be moved to one side of the freeway and then back to the other. Four reduced-width lanes (two for each direction) will be provided in one portal of Lowry Tunnel at a time. *Planned timeframe is from May through August 2017.*
- Large trucks (weighing 9,000 pounds) will be prohibited from the Lowry Tunnel from *May through August 2017*
- I-94 will be reduced to two, possibly three, lanes in each direction north of Hwy 55 from *May through August 2017*
- Four weekend directional closures (one direction closed, other direction open) of I-94 will be needed for pavement overlay. *Anticipated in August 2017.*
- During tunnel repair the following ramps will be closed:
 - Eastbound I-94 ramp to southbound I-35W
 - Eastbound I-394 ramp to Eastbound I-94 closed during eastbound I-94 tunnel repair
 - Eastbound Hwy 55 ramp to eastbound I-94
- Ramp closures throughout the project area will be required for pavement repair. *Anticipated duration for closures is two weeks.*
- Southbound Hwy 252 to eastbound I-94 (south of I-694) and westbound I-694 to eastbound I-94 roads will be closed for about *two months*. Traffic will be detoured to Hwy 100.
- Northbound I-35W ramp to westbound I-94 will be closed from *May through August 2017*. Ramp traffic will be detoured to Hwy 62 and northbound Hwy 100.
- Intermittent lane closures will be required

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