

# CROSTOWN

## INTERSTATE 35W & HIGHWAY 62

### Weekly Update

**For the week of May 11, 2009**

*The information in this update is tentative and subject to change.*

**The following is an update on the status of the Crosstown and I-35W reconstruction projects.**

The Crosstown project area includes I-35W between 66<sup>th</sup> Street and 42<sup>nd</sup> Street; and Hwy 62 between Penn Avenue and Portland Avenue. For more information about the Crosstown project: [www.dot.state.mn.us/projects/crosstown](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/projects/crosstown)

The I-35W project runs along I-35W from Burnsville to downtown Minneapolis and is funded by the Urban Partnership Agreement. For more information about the I-35W project: [www.dot.state.mn.us/upa](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/upa).

For questions about the Crosstown and I-35W projects:  
Crosstown/I-35W Project Hotline 1-866-743-6590 or [crosstown@rranow.com](mailto:crosstown@rranow.com)

### Public Information Events

Crosstown/I-35W staff will be available to answer questions about the project at the following event:

**Richfield Farmer's Market, Saturday, May 23**, Veteran's Memorial Park/Portland Ave and 64<sup>th</sup> Street  
Event hours: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Crosstown/I-35W Staff Available from: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

### General Updates

**Maps with ramp, bridge and road closures are available:**

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/projects/crosstown/>

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/upa/>

**Northbound I-35W Exit Ramp to Westbound Hwy 62/58th Street to close May 11-13**

The exit ramp from northbound I-35W to westbound Hwy 62/58th Street will be closed from 9 a.m. on Monday, May 11, until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13. Motorists should follow the posted detour routes during the closure. Access to southbound I-35W from southbound Hwy 121/Lyndale Ave will remain open during the daytime hours; however, will be closed at night from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on May 11. Access to westbound Hwy 62 from southbound Hwy 121/Lyndale Ave will remain open during the daytime and nighttime hours.

**Exit Ramp from Eastbound Hwy 62 to Southbound I-35W to Close May 11**

The exit ramp from eastbound Hwy 62 to southbound I-35W will close at 9:00 am on Monday, May 11 for approximately two months.

Motorists should follow the posted detours during the closure:

For motorists west of Hwy 100 – Hwy 100 south to I-494 east to I-35W south

For motorists east of Hwy 100 – Hwy 77 south to I-494 west to I-35W south

**Nighttime Closures of I-35W: May 11 and 12**

All lanes of northbound and southbound I-35W between I-494 and Hwy 62 will be closed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on two nights: Monday, May 11 and Tuesday, May 12.

Motorists should follow the posted detours during the closure:

For northbound I-35W: I-494 west, to Hwy 100 north, to Hwy 62 east

For southbound I-35W: Hwy 62 west, to Hwy 100 south, to I-494 east

**Entrance Ramp from 98<sup>th</sup> Street to Northbound I-35W to close May 12-22**

The entrance ramp from 98<sup>th</sup> Street to northbound I-35W in Bloomington will be closed starting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 12 through Friday, May 22. Motorists will be detoured north on Lyndale Avenue to 94th Street.

## **I-35W and Hwy 62 Nighttime Lane Closures**

Watch for nighttime lane closures on I-35W from downtown Minneapolis to Burnsville and on Hwy 62 from Penn Ave to Portland Ave between 8 pm and 6 am each night. For up-to-date information on highway construction traffic, detours and delays call 511 or go to [www.511mn.org](http://www.511mn.org).

## **Freeway Ramp Closures**

The following ramps are closed or tentatively scheduled to close.  
*Items with an asterisk (\*) designate recent changes or additions.*

### **Ramps along I-35W**

#### **\* Northbound I-35W exit Ramp to westbound Hwy 62/58th Street**

Status: Open; Closing at 9:00 am on May 11 until 3:00 pm May 13

#### **\* Northbound I-35W exit ramp to eastbound I-494**

Status: Closed

Re-opens: mid-May

Detour: Hwy 62 east to Hwy 77 south.

### **Diamond Lake Rd**

#### **Diamond Lake Rd exit ramp from southbound I-35W**

Status: Closed

Re-opens: Approximately mid-May

Detour: 35th/36th Street ramp or 60th Street ramp

### **46<sup>th</sup> Street**

#### **46<sup>th</sup> Street entrance ramp to northbound I-35W**

Status: Closed

Re-opens: July 2009

Detour: 35th Street ramp or Diamond Lake Road ramp

#### **46<sup>th</sup> Street exit ramp from northbound I-35W**

Status: Closed

Re-opens: October 2010

Detour: Diamond Lake Rd ramp or 35th/36th Street ramp

#### **46<sup>th</sup> Street exit ramp from southbound I-35W**

Status: Closed

Re-opens: October 2009

Detour: 35th/36th Street ramp or 60th Street

#### **46<sup>th</sup> Street entrance ramp to southbound I-35W**

Status: Closed

Re-opens: October 2009

Detour: 36th Street ramp or Diamond Lake Road ramp

### **66<sup>th</sup> Street**

#### **66th Street entrance ramp to northbound I-35W**

Status: Closed

Re-opens: June 2010

Detour: 66th Street east, Portland Ave north

### **82nd Street**

#### **\*82nd Street exit ramp from northbound I-35W**

Status: Closed

Re-opens: mid-May

Detour: I-494 west, Penn Avenue south

### **98th Street**

#### **\*98th Street entrance ramp to northbound I-35W**

Status: Open; Closing at 8:00 pm on May 12

Re-opens: approximately May 22

Detour: Lyndale Ave north, 94th Street

## **Ramps along Hwy 62**

### **\* Eastbound Hwy 62 exit ramp to southbound I-35W**

Status: Open; Closing at 9:00 am on May 11, for approximately two months

Detour: West of Hwy 100: Hwy 100 south, I-494 east, I-35W south

East of Hwy 100: Hwy 77 south, I-494 west, I-35W south

### **Portland Ave**

#### **Portland Ave exit ramp from eastbound Hwy 62**

Status: Open for traffic coming from the west;

Closed to traffic from southbound I-35W to eastbound Hwy 62; re-opens fall 2010

Detour: Hwy 62 east, Hwy 77 north, Hwy 62 west

### **Lyndale Ave**

#### **Lyndale Ave exit ramp from westbound Hwy 62**

Status: Closed

Re-opens: October 2009

Detour: Exit Penn Ave, 66th St east

#### **Lyndale Ave entrance ramp to eastbound Hwy 62/northbound I-35W**

Status: Closed

Re-opens: October 2009

Detour: 66th Street east, Portland Ave north

#### **Lyndale Ave exit ramp from eastbound Hwy 62**

Status: Closed

Re-opens: October 2009

Detour: I-35W south, exit 66th St, 66th St west

### **Penn Ave**

#### **Penn Ave entrance ramp to eastbound Hwy 62**

Status: Closed

Re-opens: October 2009

Detour: Penn Ave south, 66th St west, Xerxes Ave north

## **Project Areas**

### **Areas along I-35W**

#### **Downtown Minneapolis to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street**

Construction of noise walls and drainage structures continue along I-35W from downtown Minneapolis to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. Sheet piling is occurring this week in the median of I-35W at 39<sup>th</sup> Street. Nighttime work in the area includes hauling materials and roadway grading. As construction activities continue, motorists are advised to watch for nightly lane closures between 8 pm and 6 am.

#### **46<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Area**

The 46<sup>th</sup> Street bridge is closed and is scheduled to re-open in July 2009. Daytime work includes bridge deck construction and pile driving. Nighttime activities include stockpiling materials and backfilling of retaining walls along southbound I-35W. Storm sewer installation also continues along southbound I-35W.

#### **50<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Area**

The 50<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge is open to traffic and pedestrians. Stevens Ave between 49<sup>th</sup> Street and 50<sup>th</sup> Street will be re-constructed in summer 2009. Nighttime work in the area includes hauling and unloading of materials and roadway grading.

#### **Minnehaha Parkway Bridge Area**

Bridge work at Minnehaha Parkway continues. The pedestrian and bike path directly north of the Parkway remains closed. Pedestrians and bicyclists are encouraged to use the path south of Minnehaha Parkway which remains open.

#### **Diamond Lake Road Bridge Area**

The Diamond Lake Road bridge is open. The southbound I-35W exit ramp to Diamond Lake Road remains closed. All other freeway ramps are open. Asphalt paving along the new lanes of southbound I-35W continue.

### **60<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Area**

Bridge rail work continues on the southbound I-35W bridge over 60<sup>th</sup> Street. Road reconstruction on 60<sup>th</sup> Street is complete. The sidewalk on the north side of 60<sup>th</sup> Street is open; however; the sidewalk on the south side is closed and will be reconstructed in 2009.

### **I-494 to Burnsville Parkway**

Activities include milling and paving and construction of overhead signage structures. Nighttime work is occurring from Burnsville Parkway to 90<sup>th</sup> Street. As construction activities continue, motorists are advised to watch for nightly lane closures between 8 pm and 6am.

### **I-35W/Hwy 62 Junctions**

#### **Western Junction of I-35W and Hwy 62**

Bridge work at the western junction of I-35W and Hwy 62 continues with bridge deck work scheduled for the nights of May 11 and May 12. Nighttime activities along northbound I-35W, between 66<sup>th</sup> Street and Hwy 62, include hauling and stockpiling of materials and roadway grading. Daytime activities in this area include sheet piling, sheet pile removal and pavement demolition

#### **Eastern Junction of I-35W and Hwy 62**

Bridge work at the eastern junction of I-35W and Hwy 62 continues. Daytime construction activities include sheet piling.

### **Areas along Hwy 62**

#### **Penn Ave Bridge Area**

Noise wall construction and roadway grading continues along eastbound Hwy 62. Nighttime activities along eastbound Hwy 62 include excavation, hauling, and stockpiling of materials.

#### **Lyndale Ave Bridge Area**

Retaining wall work along the freeway ramps at Lyndale Avenue continue; including, excavation and backfilling on the exit ramp from westbound Hwy 62 and entrance ramp to eastbound Hwy 62. . Nighttime activities along eastbound Hwy 62 include hauling and stockpiling of materials.

#### **Soo Railroad (between Lyndale Ave S and Nicollet Ave S)**

Retaining wall work continues along westbound Hwy 62. Nighttime work in the area includes hauling and stockpiling of materials for retaining walls.

#### **Nicollet Ave Bridge Area**

Segmental bridge work in the area resumes.

#### **Portland Ave Bridge Area**

The Portland Ave exit ramp from eastbound Hwy 62 is open; however, the ramp is only available to motorists coming from the west. The exit ramp still remains closed to motorists traveling on southbound I-35W to eastbound Hwy 62.

## **Neighborhood Updates**

### **Road Closures**

#### **Minneapolis**

##### **Stevens Ave between 43rd Street and 48th Street**

Utility, wall, and road work continues in multiple locations. As work progresses, some sections will be opened to local traffic on gravel surfaces. Stevens Ave is scheduled to be paved by September 2009.

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Ave between 43rd Street and 48th Street**

Utility, wall, and road work continues in multiple locations. As work progresses, some sections will be opened to local traffic on gravel surfaces. 2nd Ave is scheduled to be paved by August 2009.

### **Nighttime Construction Activities**

Nighttime construction activities are needed in order to complete the project work within schedule and when lane closures on the freeways are allowed. The following areas are scheduled to have nighttime construction activities between 8 pm and 6 am:

#### **Western Junction of I-35W/Hwy 62**

Activities: Work on bridge deck

Duration: May 11-May 12

**Minneapolis**

**Northbound and Southbound I-35W between Lake Street and 42<sup>nd</sup> Street**

Activities: Hauling materials and roadway grading  
Duration: through May

**Southbound I-35W between 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and 46<sup>th</sup> Street**

Activities: Backfilling of retaining walls and stockpiling sand along residential roads  
Duration: through July

**Northbound I-35W between 47th Street and 44th Street**

Activities: Backfilling, stockpiling materials, roadway grading  
Duration: through May

**Westbound Hwy 62 between Pleasant Ave and western junction of I-35W**

Activities: Hauling and stockpiling materials  
Backfilling of bridge abutments  
Duration: through June

**Richfield**

**Eastbound Hwy 62 between Penn Ave and I-35W**

Activities: Roadway grading  
Duration: through May

**Eastbound Hwy 62 between I-35W and Lyndale Ave**

Activities: Hauling and stockpiling of sand  
Duration: through May

**Northbound I-35W between 66th Street and Hwy 62**

Activities: Hauling and stockpiling of sand, road way grading  
Duration: through May

**Burnsville and Bloomington**

**Northbound I-35W between Burnsville Parkway and 90<sup>th</sup> Street**

Activities: Milling and paving, construction of overhead signage structures  
Duration: through mid-May

**Pile Driving**

Daytime pile driving continues to occur throughout the project. Pile driving may occur between 7 am and 6 pm. In the upcoming week, pile driving will occur in the following areas:

**Eastern Junction of I-35W and Hwy 62**

Duration: through May

**Western Junction of I-35W and Hwy 62**

Duration: through May

**Minneapolis**

**Southbound I-35W at 39<sup>th</sup> Street (sheet piling)**

Duration: through mid-May

**Southbound I-35W between 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and 45<sup>th</sup> Street**

Duration: through May

**Southbound I-35W between 45<sup>th</sup> Street and 48<sup>th</sup> Street**

Duration: through May.

**Richfield**

**Eastbound Hwy 62 ramp to southbound I-35W (sheet pile removal)**

Duration: May 14-21

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**For More Information on the Crosstown and I-35W Projects**

Crosstown/I-35W Project Hotline: 1.866.743.6590

Email: [crosstown@rranow.com](mailto:crosstown@rranow.com)

Crosstown project website: [www.dot.state.mn.us/projects/crosstown](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/projects/crosstown)

I-35W project website: [www.dot.state.mn.us/upa](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/upa).

Crosstown/I-35W Project Office: 6242 Lyndale Ave S, Richfield\*

\*For office hours, call the Crosstown/I-35W Project Hotline.