

# 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S Reconstruction Project

## E. Grant St – E. Franklin Ave.

Stakeholder Meeting  
June 5th, 2026





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## Current Activities

### City Project – Construction in progress

- **Grant to 94 Bridge:**
  - Removals – in progress between 14<sup>th</sup> St. to Grant St.
  - Utility work – Sanitary Sewer Installation is in progress.
  - Utility work – Storm Sewer installation is in progress.
  - Grading work – 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>
- **18<sup>th</sup> St to South of I-94 Bridge:**
  - Staging & prep work – ongoing
  - Contractor is ongoing with Tunnel Demolition within 18<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Contractor & City of Minneapolis is ongoing with water utility installation
    - Overnight shutdown Sunday Night to Monday Morning (06/07-06/08) from 2 AM to 6 AM.
    - Affected properties:
      - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S from Franklin Ave E to 18<sup>th</sup> St E (Properties notified by Minneapolis Water Works crew)
      - 19<sup>th</sup> St E from Stevens Ave to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S (Properties notified by Minneapolis Water Works crew)

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South of I-94 Bridge Activity (18<sup>th</sup> St)



North of I-94 Bridge Activity (15<sup>th</sup> St)

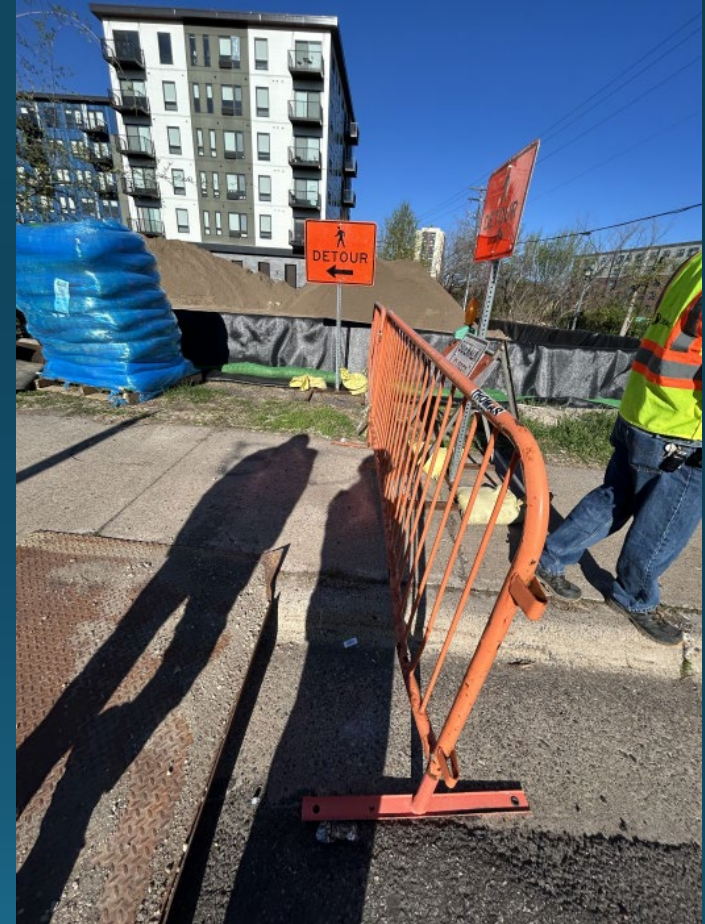
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## Construction- What to Expect

### Roadway Construction: **In progress**

- Large Construction Equipment
- Uneven ground due to removals and utility installation
- Disruption & Noise
- Dust
- Parking Closures
- Temporary Pedestrian Ramps
- Traffic Impacts
- Business Access

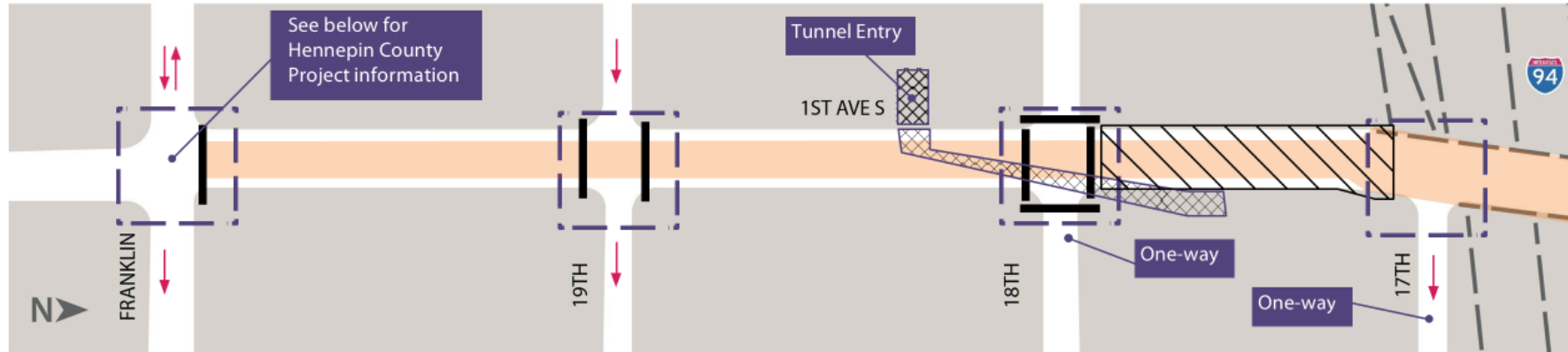
Construction Substantial Completion: **November 15, 2026**



# 1st Ave S (Grant St-Franklin Ave) reconstruction project

(Franklin Ave to 17th)

Construction progress update  
June 8 - 12, 2026



Construction work: Partial intersection restriction Sanitary sewer Tunnel removal

Traffic impact: Lane closures/work zone Travellanes Roadway closure Roadway & sidewalk work

### What's happening

**Franklin Ave to 17th**

- Franklin Ave (Hennepin County project) for more information and details visit the Franklin Ave Hennepin County project webpage: [HennepinCounty.gov/services/roads-bridges/construction-projects/franklin-avenue-reconstruction](https://HennepinCounty.gov/services/roads-bridges/construction-projects/franklin-avenue-reconstruction)
- Contractor is ongoing with surface removals and tunnel removal work.
- Tunnel Removal from South of 18<sup>th</sup> to Abbott Apartments (North of 18<sup>th</sup>)

### What to expect

**Franklin Ave to 17th**

- Parking lanes will be closed at certain locations on sidestreets.
- Business access will remain open during the construction.
- Pedestrian detours will be set up as needed. Greater impacts can be expected at intersections where work is occurring.

Visit the project website  
Sign up for project updates on the project website.

[Minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/1st-ave-grant-st/](https://Minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/1st-ave-grant-st/)

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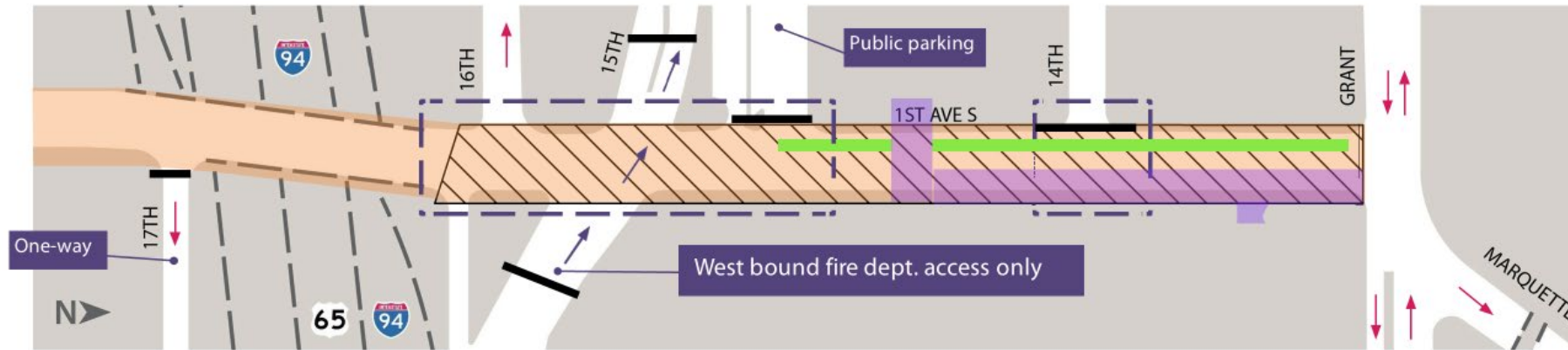
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(17th to Grant St)

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Construction work: Partial intersection restriction Sanitary sewer Temporary access to parking lots

Traffic impact: Lane closures/work zone Travellanes Roadway closure Roadway & sidewalk work

### What's happening

17th to Grant St

- Buses will have a detour to Grant St.
- Storm Sewer Installation
- Sanitary Sewer Installation
- Sanitary Bypass Installation
- Surface work between 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>
- Electrical Conduit Crossing Installation
- CenterPoint Gas Utility Installation

### What to expect

17th to Grant St

- Cross streets will be closed except or westbound fire department
- Pedestrian detours will be set up as needed. Greater impacts can be expected at intersections where work is occurring.
- Parking lanes will be closed at certain locations on side streets. Parking will be accessible from Grant and Nicollet.
- Business access will remain open during the construction.

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Street Block	PROJECT RELATED WORK	ANTICIPATED ROAD/PEDESTRIAN RESTRICTIONS				NOTES
		TEMPORARY PEDRAMPS	PARKING RESTRICTIONS	TWO LANES OPEN	ONE LANE OPEN	
Franklin Intersection(Hennepin County Project)	Hennepin County	X	X		X	one lane open east bound and west bound
Franklin Ave-19th	1st Ave S. Contractor to stage equipment and materials		X			Road closed
19th Intersection	No work at this time		X		X	19th intersection open
19th -18th	1st Ave S. Contractor to stage equipment and materials		X			Road closed
18th Intersection	Tunnel Removal	X	X			Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
18th- 17th	Tunnel Removal	X	X			Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
17th Intersection	Roadway Removal	X	X		X	Road closed (one-way Eastbound), temporary pedestrian access in place
17th - 16th & Bridge over I-94	No work at this time	X				Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
16th Intersection	Storm Sewer Installation/Surface Grading	X	X			Intersection closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
16th- 15th	Storm Sewer Installation/Surface Grading	X	X			Road closed , temporary pedestrian access in place
15th Intersection	Storm Sewer Installation/Surface Grading	X	X		X	intersection closed (Westbound for fire lane only), temporary pedestrian access in place
15th - 14th	Roadway removal & sanitary installation	X	X			Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
14th Intersection	Roadway removal & sanitary installation	X	X			Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
14th - Grant	Roadway removal & sanitary installation	X	X			Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
Grant Intersection	No work at this time			all lanes open		open

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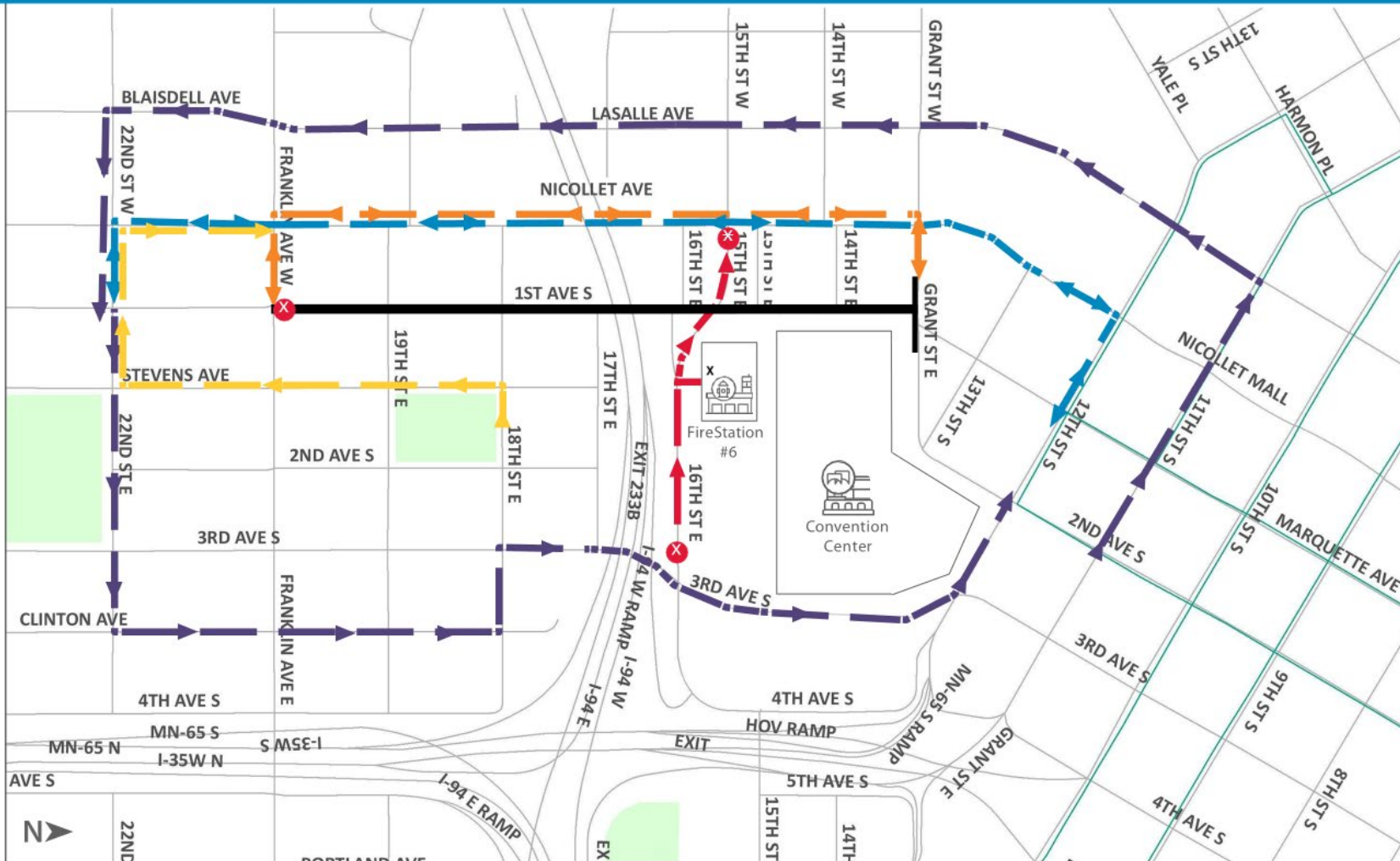
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# DETOUR ROUTES

(Vehicles, Bicycles and Pedestrians)



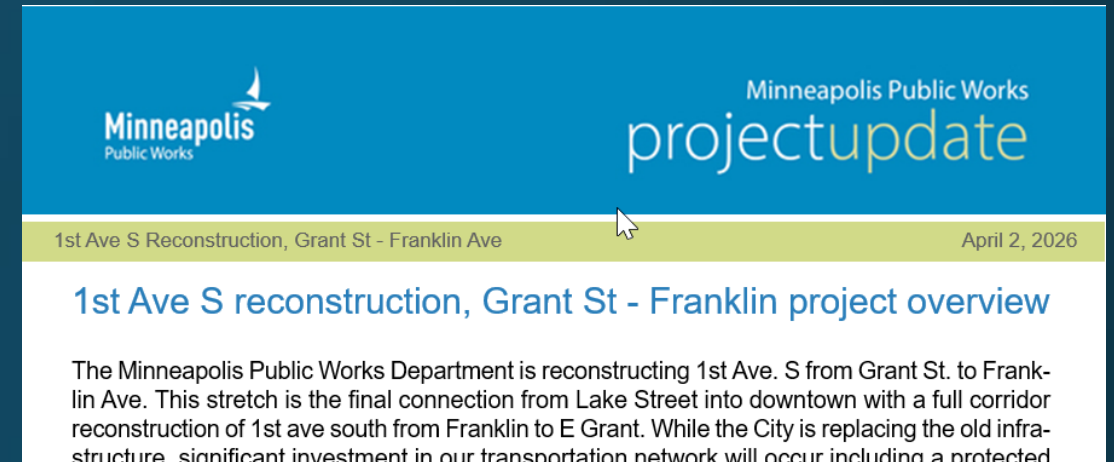
←→ Stage 1 detour    
 ←→ Pedestrian detour    
 ←→ Bike detour    
 — Road work    
 X Road closed  
←→ Westbound 18th St detour    
←→ Westbound access to Fire Station & Convention Center

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## Communications

- Weekly Friday Meetings 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- Weekly Email Updates (GovDelivery)
- Neighborhood Meetings
- One-on-One Site Visits
- Website – Sign up for Updates, Project Engineer & Construction Manager Contact Information

<https://www.minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/1st-ave-grant-st/>



The screenshot shows the top portion of an email. The header is blue with the Minneapolis Public Works logo on the left and 'Minneapolis Public Works projectupdate' on the right. Below the header is a green bar with the text '1st Ave S Reconstruction, Grant St - Franklin Ave' on the left and 'April 2, 2026' on the right. The main body of the email is white and contains the title '1st Ave S reconstruction, Grant St - Franklin project overview' and the start of a paragraph: 'The Minneapolis Public Works Department is reconstructing 1st Ave. S from Grant St. to Franklin Ave. This stretch is the final connection from Lake Street into downtown with a full corridor reconstruction of 1st ave south from Franklin to E Grant. While the City is replacing the old infrastructure, significant investment in our transportation network will occur including a protected'

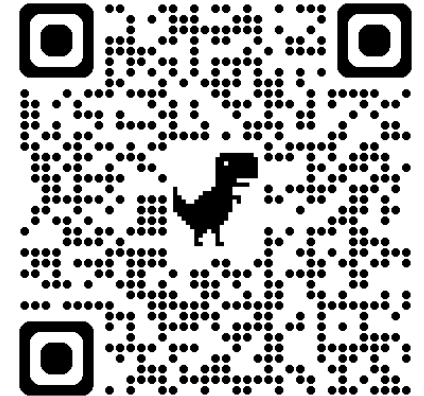
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Questions & Open Discussion