

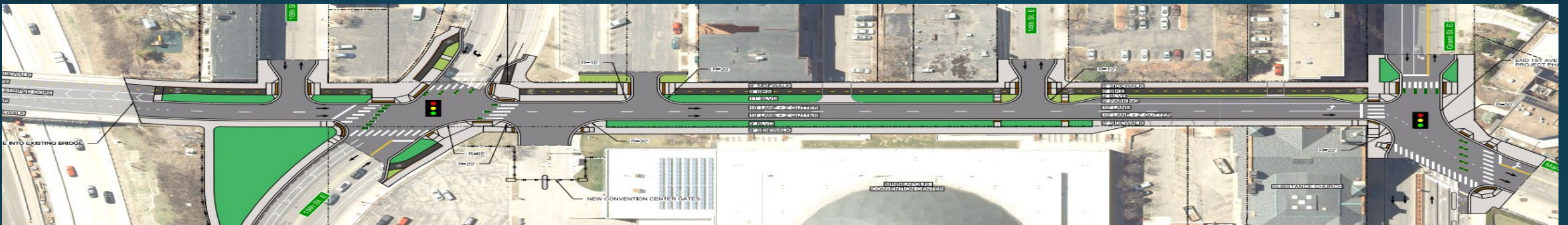
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E. Grant St – E. Franklin Ave.

Stakeholder Meeting
September 11th, 2026



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Project Layout

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Current Activities

City Project – Construction in progress

- Grant to 94 Bridge:
 - Boulevard Preparation and GSI Installation
 - Grant St. Intersection opening: August 11, 2026 (EOD).
 - Sidewalk Installation
- 18th St to South of I-94 Bridge:
 - Staging & prep work – ongoing
 - Sanitary Sewer Installation
 - Storm Sewer Installation

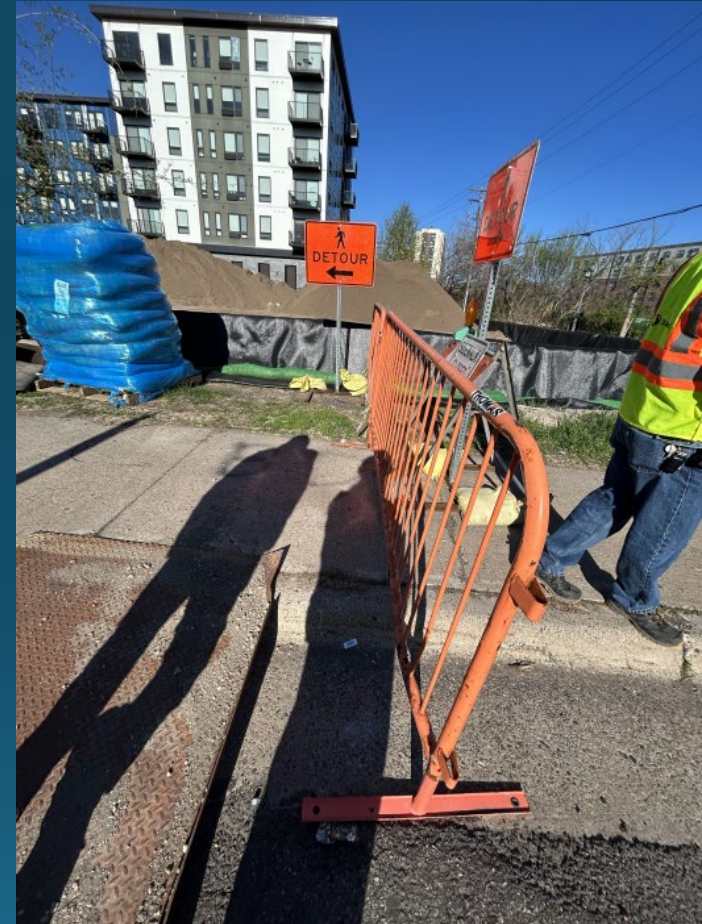
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Construction- What to Expect

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**



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South of I-94 Bridge – Sanitary Installation



Grant St – Paving

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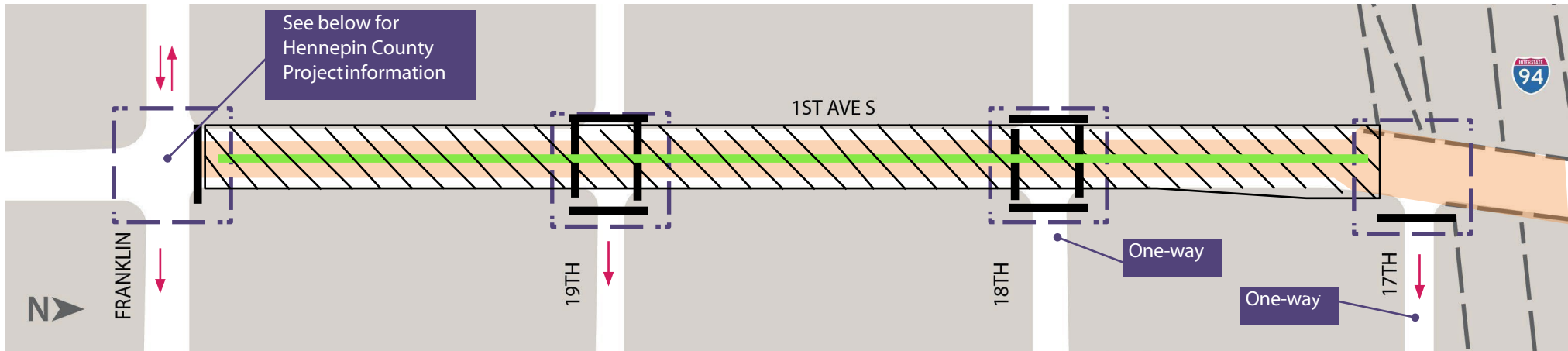


18th St to 17th St – Paving and Curb and Gutter

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(Franklin Ave to 17th)

Construction progress update
September 14-18, 2026



Construction work: Partial intersection restriction Sanitary sewer

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/](https://hennepincounty.gov/services/roads-bridges/construction-projects/)

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- . Construction is ongoing with removal work.
- . Sanitary Installation
- . Storm Sewer Installation
- . Sidewalk Preparation and Installation



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.

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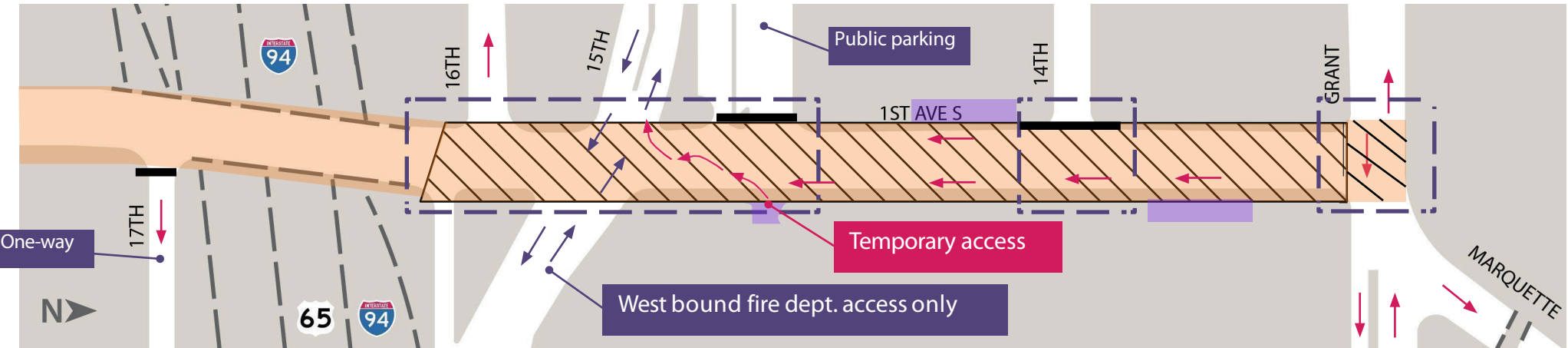
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Construction work:



Partial intersection restriction



Sanitary sewer



Temporary access to parking lots



Roadway & sidewalk work

Traffic impact:



Lane closures/work zone



Travel lanes



Roadway closure



What's happening

16th to Grant St

- Buses have been detoured to 15th St
- Boulevard Preparation and GSI Installation
- Grant St
 - Sidewalk Preparation and Installation



What to expect

16th to Grant St

- Cross streets will be closed except for westbound access fire department, Convention Center & Stradford Flats off 15th St.
- Pedestrian detours will be set up as needed. Greater impacts can be expected at intersections where work is/
- Parking lanes will be closed at certain locations on side streets occurring. Parking will be accessible from Grant and Nicollet.
- Business access will remain open during the construction.

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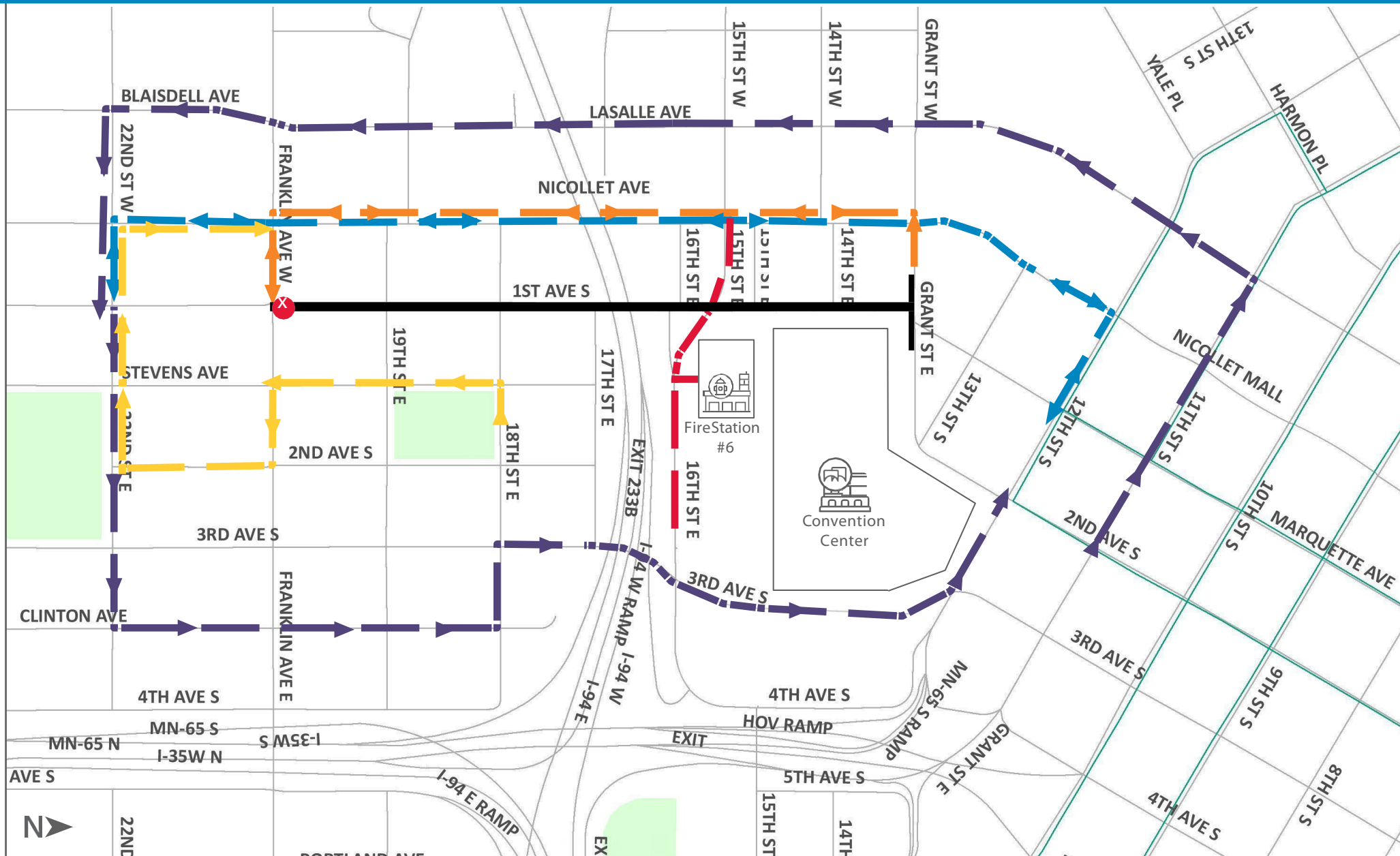


Street Block	PROJECT RELATED WORK	ANTICIPATED ROAD/PEDESTRIAN RESTRICTIONS				NOTES
		TEMPORARY PEDRAMPS	PARKING RESTRICTIONS	TWO LANES OPEN	ONE LANE OPEN	
Franklin Intersection (Hennepin County Project)	Hennepin County	X	X		X	one lane open east bound and westbound
Franklin Ave-19th	Pavement Removal		X			Road closed
19th Intersection	Sanitary Sewer Installation		X			Road closed, detour via Franklin Ave
19th -18th	Sanitary Sewer Installation	X	X			Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
18th Intersection	Centerpoint Gas Steel Pipe Installation	X	X			Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
18th- 17th	Lighting; Curb and Gutter; Surface Preparation	X	X			Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
17th Intersection	Lighting; Curb and Gutter; Surface Preparation	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	No work at this time	X	X			Intersection closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
16th- 15th	No work at this time	X	X			Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
15th Intersection	No work at this time	X		X		Intersection is open, temporary 4-way stop.
15th -14th	Sidewalk Preparation; Sidewalk Installation	X	X			Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
14th Intersection	Sidewalk Preparation; Sidewalk Installation	X	X			Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
14th - Grant	Sidewalk Preparation; Sidewalk Installation	X	X			Road closed, temporary pedestrian access in place
Grant Intersection	Signal System, Sidewalk Installation	X	X		X	Limited access due to ongoing work, 1 lane open, detour via 15th St.

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↔ Stage 1 detour
 ↔ Pedestrian detour
 ↔ Bike detour
 — Road work
 X Road closed

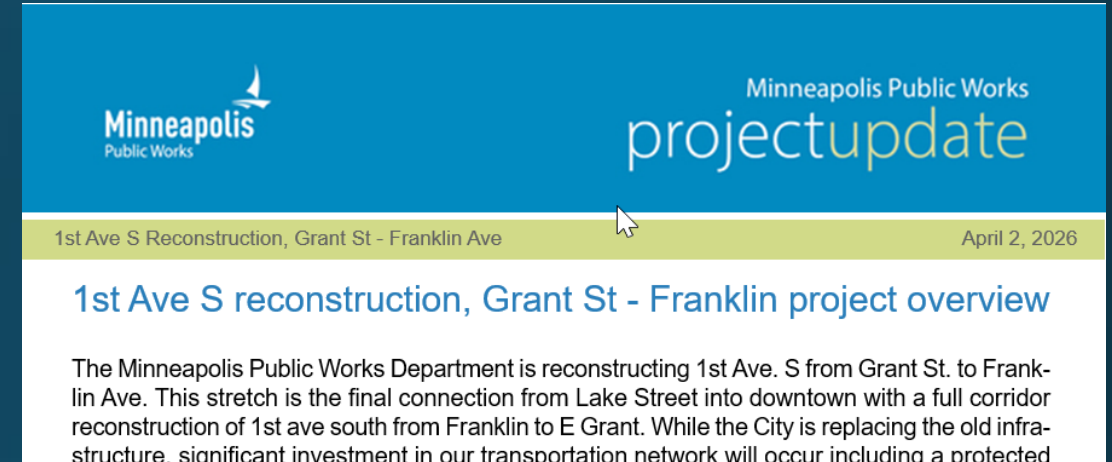
↔ Westbound 18th St detour
 ↔ Detour access in lieu of Grant St E

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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

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