

Olson Memorial Highway Temporary Closure • Fall 2017



Replacement of the Bassett Creek stormwater tunnel will begin Monday, October 30, 2017. This work will require Olson Memorial Highway to be closed for approximately two weeks between Van White Memorial Boulevard and West Lyndale Avenue in Minneapolis. The closure will begin at 9:00am on Monday, October 30, 2017. Work will be carried out in collaboration with MnDOT and the City of Minneapolis.



Regional Detour

Olson Memorial Highway (Hwy 55) closed between Van White Memorial Boulevard and West Lyndale Avenue in Minneapolis. Follow detour routes;

- Eastbound Hwy 55 detoured to southbound Hwy 100 to eastbound I-394.
- Westbound Hwy 55 detoured to westbound I-394 to northbound Hwy 100.
- Eastbound local traffic detoured southbound on Penn Avenue to eastbound I-394.



For more information about this work or the Blue Line Extension project, visit www.BlueLineExt.org or contact Blue Line Extension Community Outreach Coordinator Sophia Ginis at 612-373-3895 or Sophia.Ginis@metrotransit.org.



Local Access

Olson Memorial Highway closed between Van White Memorial Boulevard and West Lyndale Avenue in Minneapolis. Local access maintained;

- Pedestrian east-west access along Olson Memorial Highway maintained on one side at-all times; follow pedestrian detour signage.
- Bus stops on Olson Memorial Highway at Bryant Avenue and westbound bus stop at Van White Memorial Boulevard closed. Use temporary westbound bus stop on Van White Memorial Boulevard south of Olson Memorial Highway and existing bus stops at Humboldt Avenue or Lyndale/7th Street. For additional bus information go to www.metrotransit.org or contact the Transit Information Center at 612-373-3333 (6:30 a.m - 9 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on weekends and holidays).
- Eastbound local traffic detoured southbound on Van White Memorial Boulevard to eastbound Glenwood Avenue to northbound East Lyndale Avenue.
- Westbound local traffic detoured to southbound West Lyndale Avenue to westbound Glenwood Avenue to northbound Van White Memorial Boulevard.
- Access to Summit Academy OIC from driveway along Van White Memorial Boulevard south of Olson Memorial Highway and from driveway near Bryant Ave on the frontage road.

Please don't go around barriers into construction zones. Construction hours are 24/7, including the weekend, during the road closure. Construction hours will generally be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, in the following month to finish connecting the pipe. **Schedules are subject to changes due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances. Check www.BlueLineExt.org for updates.**