



Construction Update: February 11 – February 25 , 2022 – February 11, 2022

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Weekly Construction Highlight:

Construction of the Glenwood Avenue Bridge continues in Minneapolis. Crews are busy installing the bridge beams that will serve as the base of the bridge deck.

Eden Prairie Highlights

Ongoing:

- The westbound Highway 212 off-ramp to Shady Oak Road has reopened for the winter. It will close again in the spring when work resumes along Highway 212 in that area.
- The far-right turn lane of the eastbound Highway 212 off-ramp to Prairie Center Drive has partially reopened. This lane will remain open through the winter.
- The new bike path and sidewalks on the north side of Flying Cloud Drive between Viking Drive and Town Center Place remain closed to the public.

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Minnetonka Highlights

Ongoing:

- Red Circle Drive from Shady Oak Road is now open to two-lane traffic alongside Highway 62.
 - Bren Road West is open to two-lane traffic where it crosses the LRT corridor.
 - Another portion of Red Circle Drive remains closed to westbound traffic near the Yellow Brick Road Preschool as the second phase of the nearby pedestrian underpass construction continues. Drivers exiting Opus Park along Bren Road East can access Red Circle Drive and Shady Oak Road. Yellow Circle Drive is configured as a two-way road during this phase of construction to accommodate through traffic and local businesses. [See Minnetonka detour maps.](#)
 - The left lane on Green Circle Drive near the Bren Road West intersection is closed until spring 2022.
 - Feltl Road is closed at Smetana Road through Summer 2022. [See Minnetonka detour maps.](#)
 - Crews continue to work on the Minnetonka-Hopkins LRT bridge.
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Hopkins Highlights

Upcoming or Recently Completed:

- A full closure of 5th Avenue where it intersects the rail corridor is expected to take place as early as Monday, February 21. This work is to perform maintenance work on the freight rail crossing. This work is expected to take 2-4 days to complete.

Ongoing:

- Downtown Hopkins Station remains under construction through the winter.

[Visit our website for more details and visuals of construction activities in Hopkins.](#)

St. Louis Park Highlights

Ongoing:

- Retaining wall construction is underway in the Louisiana Avenue Station area. Expect pile-driving activities this winter.
- The western sidewalk along Louisiana Avenue South between West Lake Street and Oxford Street is closed for the winter to advance LRT bridge construction. Please use the sidewalk on the east side of Louisiana Avenue.

[Visit our website for more details and visuals of construction activities in St. Louis Park.](#)

Minneapolis Highlights

Upcoming or Recently Completed:

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- The long-term closure of Cedar Lake Parkway is currently anticipated to begin in March. This closure is needed to construct the portion of the Kenilworth LRT Tunnel that extends under Cedar Lake Parkway.
- The seventh tremie seal concrete pour for the Kenilworth LRT tunnel is expected to occur in late February. Communications will be sent to the community when a date has been set. Expect significant traffic to and from the site of the concrete pour near Depot Street.
- Work is currently paused on the construction of the secant wall.

Ongoing:

- The temporary alignment for the Cedar Lake Trail near the West Lake Street bridge has shifted to accommodate hauling traffic through the rail corridor.
- Pumps and generators will run overnight periodically through winter in various parts of the construction corridor, especially at the Kenilworth LRT tunnel site. Pumps are used to manage water, and generators are used to power the pumps as well as heaters to keep materials and equipment from freezing.
- Construction of the secant wall adjacent to the Cedar Isles Condos is paused .When construction resumes activities include drilling three-foot diameter holes and pumping concrete into the holes to form columns. Noise will result primarily from equipment engines and pumps, as well as the drill rig. Vibration levels are noticeable from this work but remain within allowable limits.
- The Kenilworth LRT tunnel site is paused. When construction resumes concrete work and excavation activities are constant between West Lake Street and Cedar Lake Parkway. Associated equipment and truck traffic within this area and extending to the Bryn Mawr Station is ongoing.
- Extended hours from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM are expected at the Kenilworth tunnel near Depot Street as divers inspect the tunnel excavation below the water table. This work will continue intermittently as excavation progresses.

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- LRT bridge construction over the Cedar Lake Channel is paused until the spring.

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- Construction near Bryn Mawr Station is continuing with excavation and pile installation for the pedestrian bridge. Retaining wall work on the bluff south of Wayzata Boulevard and Penn Avenue is underway. Expect pile-driving activity in the area.

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- Crews continue to build the corridor protection wall between Bryn Mawr Station and Glenwood Avenue, including work on Saturdays.

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- Glenwood Avenue between Lyndale Avenue North and North 12th Street remains closed. [See Minneapolis detour maps.](#)
- Bridge pier work near North 7th Street and North 6th Avenue continues. This work entails high-vibration activities for sheeting installation and pile driving. This work is expected to continue through the winter. There is a temporary lane closure on eastbound 6th Avenue.

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Trail Highlights

- Various trails within the Opus area are closed as crews advance many project elements.
- The South Cedar Lake LRT Trail in Hopkins and St. Louis Park continue to remain closed. The Council is coordinating with project partners to open segments of the trail later this year.
- Temporary trails near Chowen Avenue and West Lake Street remain in place. For your safety and the safety of work crews, please follow signage for the temporary trail and stay clear of the work zone.
- The Kenilworth Trail will remain closed until the completion of LRT tunnel construction. The date is yet to be determined.
- The Luce Line Regional Trail bridge that crosses the BNSF rail corridor at Bryn Mawr Meadows Park is closed until fall 2022. A new bridge is being reconstructed to connect the new Bassett Creek Valley Station with the park.
- The North Cedar Lake Trail east of Dunwoody Boulevard will remain closed through at least the 2022 construction season. The date is yet to be determined.

Trail Detours: Minnesota River Bluffs, South Cedar Lake Parkway, Kenilworth, Cedar Lake Trail

Eden Prairie Sidewalk and Roadway Detours: Upcoming Highway 212

Minnetonka Roadway Detours: Opus area: Yellow Circle, Red Circle, Feltl Road

Minneapolis Roadway Detours: Glenwood Avenue, Royalston Avenue
