I-94 UPCOMING IMPROVEMENTS

COMING SPRING OF 2017

Interstate I-94 between Nicollet Avenue in Minneapolis and Shingle Creek Parkway in Brooklyn Center is getting some much needed attention.

This highway corridor averages more than 140,000 vehicles in daily traffic. The past 35 years of heavy traffic, coupled with our tough Minnesota climate, has significantly deteriorated the road. Improvements are planned for 2017. The construction will prolong the life of the pavement and repair 50 bridges on the road.

This work will affect the community so the Minnesota Department of Transportation wants you, your neighbors and anyone else who travels this section of I-94 to know about the work before it starts.

ROAD WORK
9 miles of resurfacing

BRIDGE WORK
50 bridges to be repaired

TIMELINE
2 years of intermittent construction

POTENTIAL IMPACTS
- Local residents, motorists, transit users, bicyclists and pedestrians
- Involves lane restrictions and/or closures that include reducing I-94 to 2 lanes north of Highway 55 each way and closing one side of Lowry tunnel
- Requires entrance and exit ramps to be temporarily closed

EXPECTED BENEFITS
- Prolongs the life of the pavement on I-94
- Provides for a smoother road
- Improves safety and accessibility

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
I-94 Minneapolis to Brooklyn Center construction and informational open house

Residents can learn more about a planned construction project on Interstate 94 from Nicollet Avenue in Minneapolis to Shingle Creek Parkway in Brooklyn Center.

Thursday, February 23
4-7 p.m.
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Building - Nokomis Room
2117 West River Parkway, Minneapolis

The event will feature:
- An opportunity to learn about the I-94 Minneapolis to Brooklyn Center project
- An opportunity to learn about MnDOT jobs
- An opportunity to learn about MnDOT internship programs
- Information about the Rethinking I-94, I-35W and Lake and other MnDOT projects.
- Information about transit and alternatives to driving

The $46.3 million maintenance and preservation project is scheduled to start this spring. It includes resurfacing and repair of nine miles of freeway and repair of 50 bridges that will provide a smoother driving surface and extend the life of the freeway and bridges 12-15 years.

Motorist impact:
- I-94 reduced to two lanes May through November.
- One side of Lowry Tunnel closed 3 months with trucks weighing 9,000 pounds prohibited.
- I-94 west ramp from I-35W North closed for about 3 months.
- Highway 252 south closed for about 3 months for repair to I-94 Bridge over 252.
- Four directional closures during weekends in August.

Project website: www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i94brooklynctr/
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