

2022 Hwy 77/Cedar Avenue Minnesota River to Lake Nokomis Bloomington, Richfield and Minneapolis

In the spring of 2022, both directions of Hwy 77 between Lake Nokomis in Minneapolis and the Minnesota River in Bloomington will undergo a pavement improvement construction project. The work will provide a smoother, longer lasting road surface along with improved universal accessibility and drainage along Hwy 77. Construction work will be split into three stages and includes repairs to the 86th St. bridge over Hwy 77, upgrades at intersections to provide universal access and drainage improvements.

Motorists can expect directional, weekend closures of Hwy 77 south of I-494 and three-week directional closures of Hwy 77 between I-494 and Hwy 62. When Cedar Avenue from Hwy 62 to Lake Nokomis Parkway is closed to traffic in both directions, pedestrians, local residents and motorists will be detoured around construction. There will also be impacts to the multiuse trails on both sides of the pedestrian bridge over Hwy 77.

Schedule Spring through Fall 2022

Estimated Cost \$14.4 million

Summary of Work

- Resurface pavement and ramps
- Add center median barrier
- Upgrade pedestrian/bicycle accessibility at intersections
- Improve drainage

Project Benefits

- Provide smoother road surface
- Improve safety
- Improve universal accessibility
- Update drainage
- Extend pavement life

Traffic Impacts

Mid May through Late June 2022:

- One direction of Hwy 77 between I-494 and the Minnesota River will be closed. Closures will alternate between northbound and southbound Hwy 77 for four consecutive weekends. *(Note: Northbound and southbound Hwy 77 will not be closed at the same time.)*
 - **There are no planned Hwy 77 closures over the Memorial Day weekend.**

May 31 through June 14, 2022:

- Both directions of Cedar Avenue from Lake Nokomis Parkway to Hwy 62 will be closed.
- The ramps from southbound Hwy 77 to westbound Hwy 62 and from westbound Hwy 62 to northbound Hwy 77 will be closed.

Mid July through Late August 2022:

- Northbound Hwy 77 from I-494 to Hwy 62 will be closed for three weeks.
- Southbound Hwy 77 from Hwy 62 to I-494 will be closed for three weeks. *(Note: Northbound and southbound Hwy 77 will not be closed at the same time.)*



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