Construction Begins April 2019

The Minnesota Department of Transportation will be starting the I-35W North MnPASS project in April 2019. The three-year construction project will repair aging infrastructure and improve mobility on I-35W between Co. Rd. C in Roseville and Sunset Ave. in Lino Lakes. Construction is expected to be completed in fall 2021.

Improvements Coming to I-35W

When the I-35W North MnPASS project is done, there will be:

- New pavement on freeways and ramps
- A new MnPASS lane in both directions between Lexington Ave. and Co. Rd. C
- Additional lanes between some interchanges
- New noise walls

Project Staging

- Construction activities will focus on the west (SB) side of I-35W in 2019
- Work will be in the middle of I-35W in 2020
- In 2021, work will be done on the east (NB) side of I-35W
- There will be long-term lane restrictions and ramp closures between April and November each year (see back for details on 2019 schedule and impacts)

Project Updates

The best way to stay updated on I-35W North MnPASS construction activities and events is to sign up for email updates through the project website: mndot.gov/metro/projects/35wnorthmnpass

Be Prepared for Construction

Expect delays on I-35W from this project and other projects on I-35W in the Twin Cities metro area. For real-time travel information anywhere in Minnesota, visit www.511mn.org or call 5-1-1.
2019 Construction Schedule and Impacts

Long-Term Lane Restrictions
- Two lanes in each direction between Sunset Ave. and Hwy 10
- Three lanes in each direction between Hwy 10 and Mounds View Blvd. (Co. Rd. 10)
- Two lanes in each direction between Mounds View Blvd. (Co. Rd. 10) and Co. Rd. C

Ramp Closures
- Short-term ramp closures will occur on ramps within each phase
- Long-term ramp closures will occur at Co. Rd. I and Co. Rd. C
- Work will be phased so that no two ramps in a row are closed at the same time

Ramps Remaining Open
- Ramps at I-694 and northern Hwy 10 interchange
- Ramp from 95th Ave. to southbound I-35W

Noise Wall Construction
- Tree/brush removal at noise wall locations occurs in March 2019
- Walls on the west side of I-35W will be constructed spring-summer 2019
- Walls on the east side of I-35W will be constructed summer/fall 2019-spring 2020
- Properties near wall construction will receive additional notifications before work begins

More Information

Commuters/Truckers
- Be aware that lane widths on I-35W will be reduced to 11 feet
- Check 511mn.org before traveling for real-time updates on traffic speeds
- Temporary traffic control enhancements are being made on some local roads to help manage traffic, but anticipate impacts and delays on and near I-35W

Residents
- Crews will generally work during daytime hours, Monday-Saturday, but some work may occur earlier or later or on Sundays depending on construction activities

Business Owners
- Communicate with customers, employees, suppliers and vendors on how to access your location
- Contact MnDOT staff for detour recommendations and detour maps

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