

August 30, 2022

RE: 42nd Ave S and 44th St E Pavement Rehabilitation Project

Dear Minneapolis Resident or Business Proprietor,

This letter contains important information about a traffic detour which will affect you. The 2022 concrete pavement rehabilitation will be starting soon in your neighborhood. This letter is to inform you of impacts to your residence and/or business during the construction.

Our construction activities are likely to cause you some inconvenience, but we are hopeful that you will be patient and understanding as the work progresses. For our part, we will do our best to keep these inconveniences at a minimum.

- Starting Monday, September 5th, 44th St East from 46th Ave South to Edmund Blvd. Affected residents will still be able to access their homes via the alley. See detour maps on the next page.
- Starting Monday, September 12th, 44th St East will be closed from 42nd Ave South to 46th Ave South. 46th Ave South will remain open to through traffic. Affected residents will still be able to access their homes via the alley, and on-street parking is available on 43rd Ave S, 44th Ave S, and 45th Ave S. See detour maps on the next page.

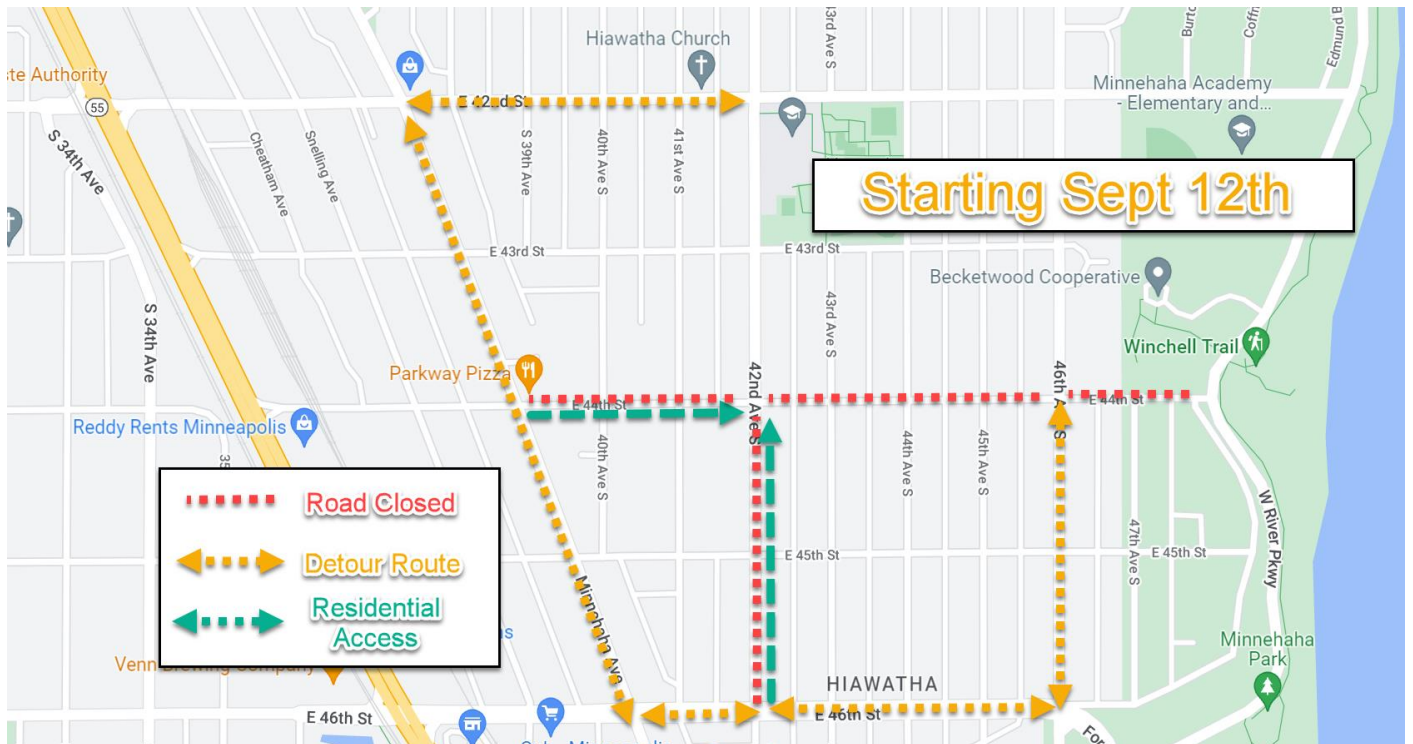
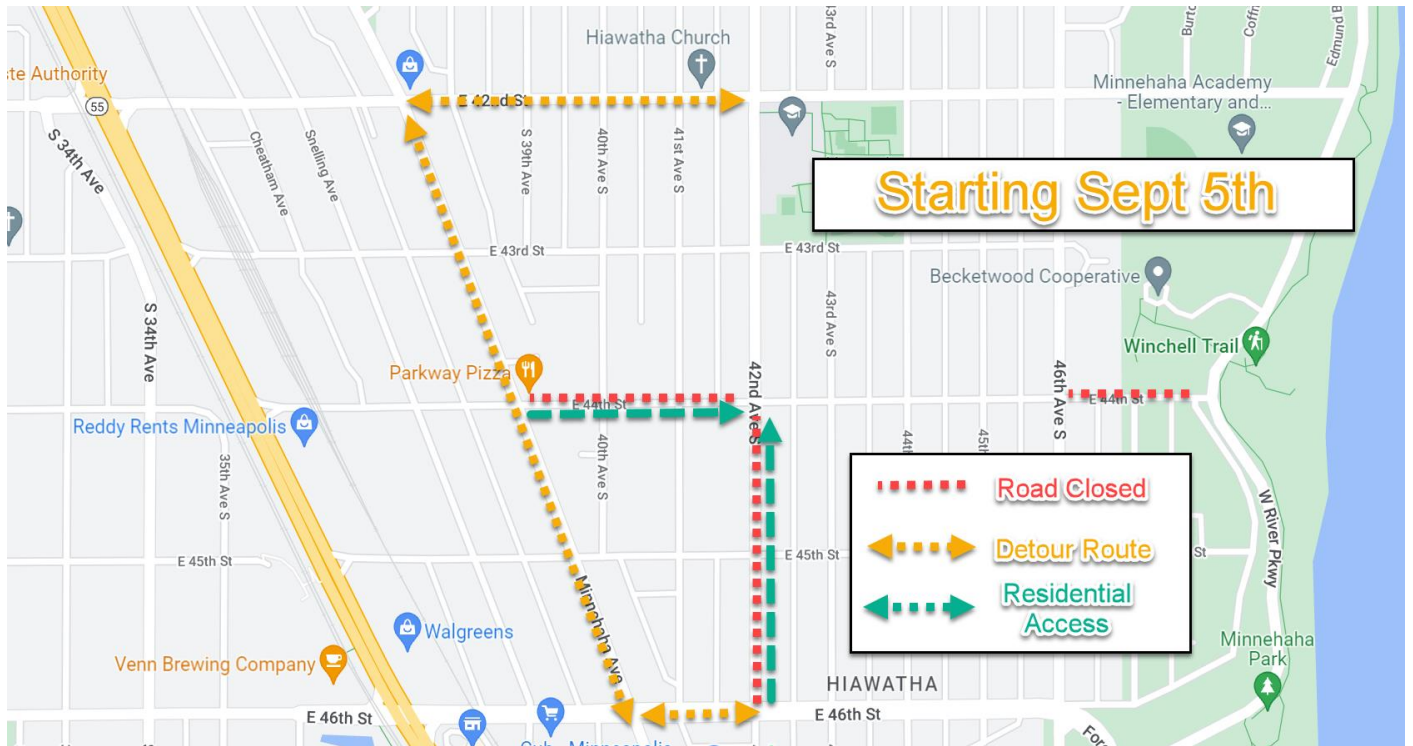
We anticipate each section will be reopened within 3 weeks of construction starting, weather permitting. The most common question I receive is about building the roadway in halves instead of having a full closure. The answer is that full closures are preferred two reasons: they expediate the construction and make it safer for our workers not having to work next to live traffic. One way access is provided for blocks that do not have alley access to residential driveways.

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding while your neighborhood is being improved. If you have questions, I'm holding weekly construction outreach meetings virtually on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. If you can't make the meetings, my contact information is below. Please check our website for the most up to date information about the project and for a link to join the weekly meetings: <https://www.minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/concrete-streets/>.

Sincerely,



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