

September 1, 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 is ongoing in your neighborhood. This letter is to inform you of impacts to your residence and/or business during the construction.

Unfortunately, the large volume of traffic cutting through the work zone is presenting a hazard for both crews and motorists. Therefore, we have made the decision to **fully close** the roadway, effective September 6th. Access will be maintained only for garbage service and emergency vehicles. We were hopeful we could safely maintain driveway access to our residents during this project, however the number of cars traversing the work zone has greatly exceeded the number of driveways, combined with recent recordable incidents and near-misses, we felt a change to the approach to this construction project was necessary to ensure the safety of both our workers and the travelling public.

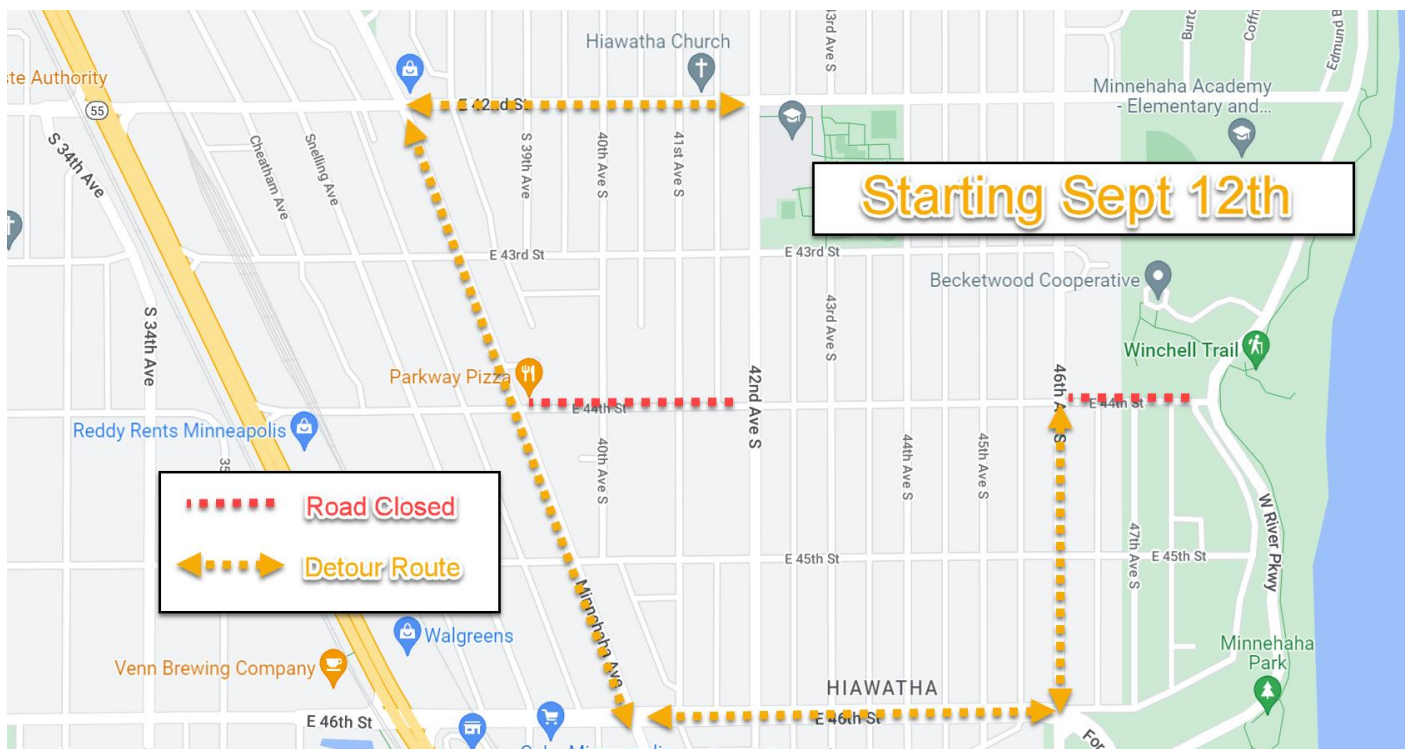
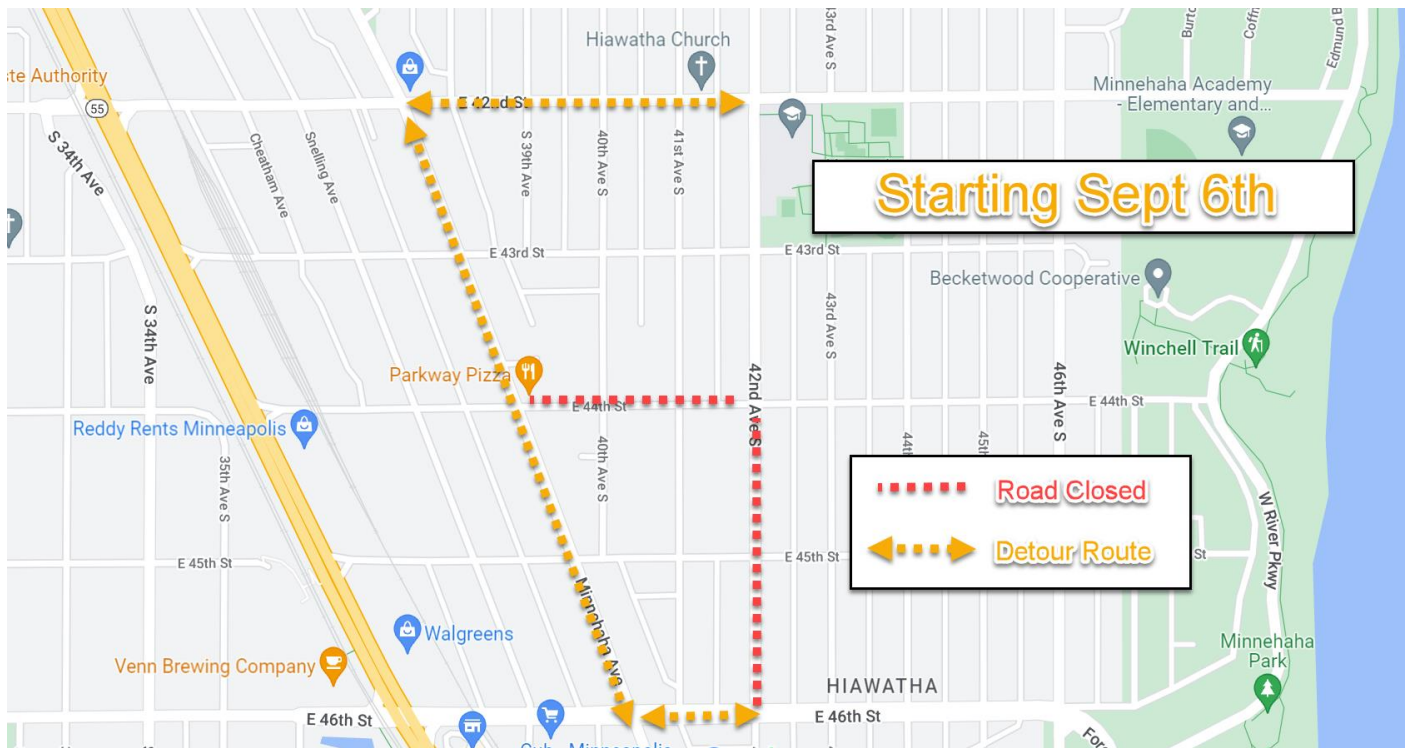
- Starting Tuesday, September 6th, 42nd Ave S from 44th St E to 46th St E will be fully closed. Affected residents will be able to park on adjacent streets to access their homes. This closure is anticipated to end on September 9th, weather permitting.
- Starting Tuesday, September 6th, 46th St E from Minnehaha Ave to 42nd Ave S will be fully closed. Affected residents will be able to park on adjacent streets to access their homes. This closure is anticipated to end on September 16th, weather permitting.
- Starting Monday, September 12th, 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.

Please see the updated detour maps are on the next page. I'd like to reiterate that full closures expediate the construction and make it safer for our workers not having to work next to live traffic. 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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