

Grand Ave bridge reconstruction

Grand Avenue bridge over the Midtown Greenway



Project Overview

The Grand Avenue bridge was built in 1914 over what is now the Midtown Greenway. It was originally built to separate the street from railroad traffic. Today it is still an important connection within the Whittier neighborhood of South Minneapolis.

Due to its age, the City needs to reconstruct the bridge to maintain its use. This reconstruction will also allow for changes to the street design on top of the bridge. Changes will focus on safety and accessibility for all street users.

Project Goals

- Reconstruct the bridge to maintain safe and efficient use
- Continue to serve street users above and trail users below
- Improve the safety and accessibility of the street on top of the bridge
- Reduce construction impacts on nearby properties as much as possible
- Preserve the historic nature of the bridge
- Improve the visual appeal of the area

Project Schedule

2023-2024	2025-2026	2026/2027	2027
Planning	Design	Construction	Completion

Spring 2026: The bridge's street layout will be finalized and approved by City Council.

Summer 2026: A preliminary construction schedule will be decided. An update on construction impacts will then be communicated to the community.

Fall 2026 - 2027: Most construction will take place in 2027, but may start as early as Fall 2026. Updated information will be shared ahead of any construction.



Learn more

Visit the project webpage and sign-up to receive updates at:

www.minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/grand-ave-bridge-midtown-greenway/



Transportation Action Plan

This project is aligned with the Transportation Action Plan, the city's vision for safer, greener and more modern streets that serve all people and all the ways they want to get around.

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