



Construction Update

Nov. 20, 2009

Four Pages

**This construction update will stand for the next two weeks.
No changes are anticipated before the next update Dec. 4.**



Robert Street (left) reopened to traffic at Fourth Street on Nov. 14. Enhanced signs (right) include names of businesses in the construction area and maps showing what sidewalks are closed and alternate routes.

Major Impacts

- Starting Nov. 23, Wall Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction at Fourth Street. All lanes on Fourth will be closed east of Wall for 50 feet. The western access on Fourth to the Farmers' Market will be closed, but the eastern access on Fourth to the Farmers' Market will remain open
- Fourth Street between Minnesota and Jackson streets remains closed to traffic due to utility relocation for Central Corridor LRT construction.
- Fourth is closed at Sibley Street, and Sibley is reduced to one lane at Fourth.
- Robert from Fourth to Sixth streets remains reduced to one lane each way.

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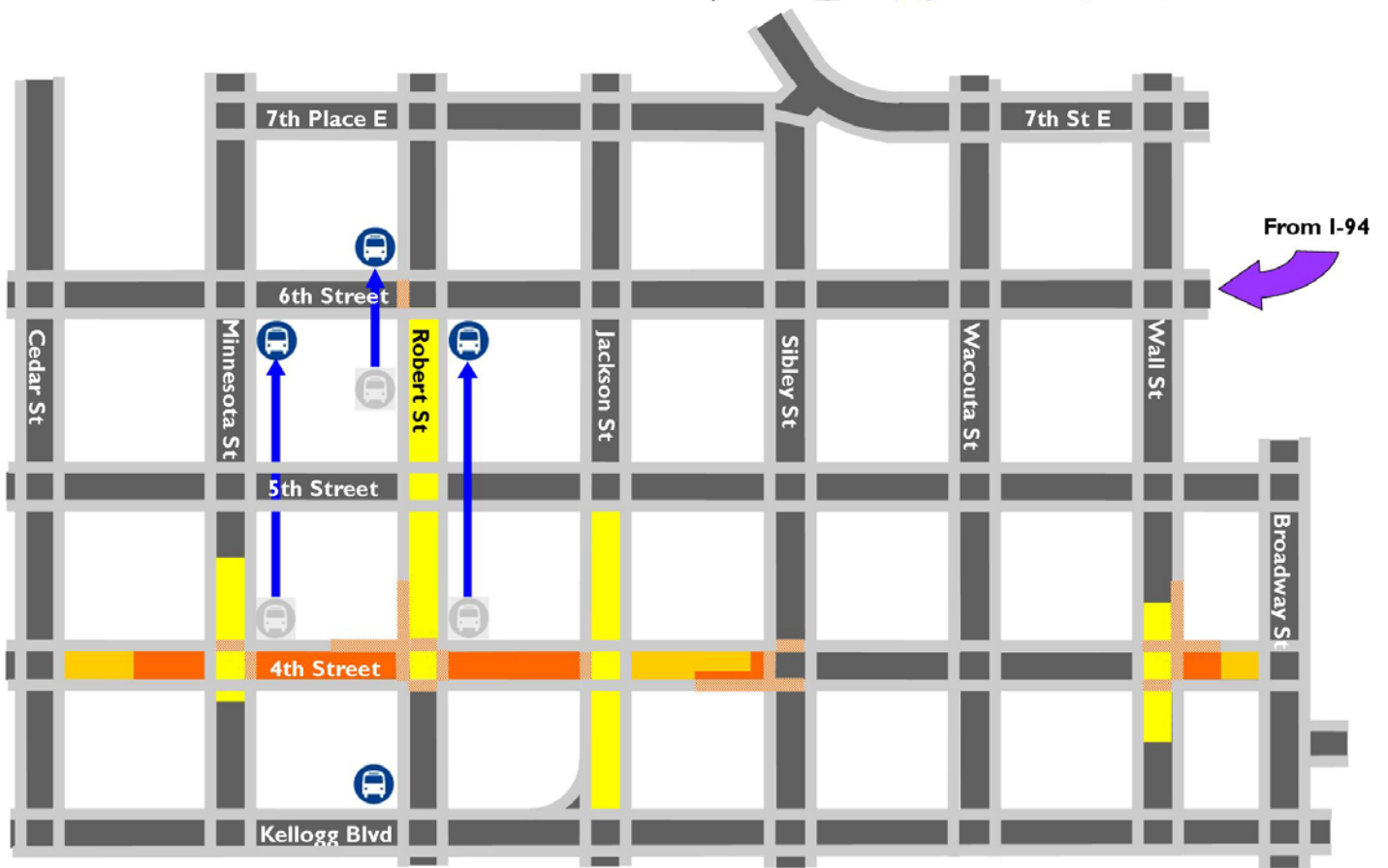






Traffic and pedestrian modifications until further notice

Businesses are open and accessible via the skyway system and sidewalks. Street signs and the information below provide alternate route information.

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(Updated 11-20-09 for Nov. 23 to Dec. 6)



-  Road closed, no vehicle access
-  Sidewalk or crosswalk closed
-  Road closed to thru traffic, access maintained for businesses & parking ramp/lot
-  Some lanes impacted, still open to thru traffic

Old bus stop location   New/resuming bus stop location 

Traffic details for week of Nov. 23

- Robert between Fourth and Sixth will remain reduced to one lane in each direction
- Fourth will close Nov. 23 from the intersection of Wall and 50 feet east. For an alternate route, use Broadway. The western access on Fourth to the Farmers' Market will be closed, but the eastern access on Fourth to the Farmers' Market will remain open
- Fourth is closed from Minnesota to Jackson. For alternate routes, use Kellogg or Fifth
- Fourth is closed to through traffic west of the intersection with Sibley, but access is maintained to businesses and a parking ramp via Jackson. The eastbound lane of Fourth between Sibley and Jackson is closed from mid-block to Sibley
- Sibley is reduced to one lane at Fourth
- The easternmost lane of Minnesota remains closed from just south of Fourth to mid-block between Fourth and Fifth
- Jackson is reduced to two lanes southbound from Fifth to Kellogg
- The eastern half of Fourth between Minnesota and Cedar is closed. Access is maintained to the Capital City parking ramp and a parking lot on the north side of Fourth

Sidewalk details for week of Nov. 23

- All sidewalks are open throughout the construction area, except the sidewalk on the south side of Fourth from the entrance of TPT to Sibley and the sidewalk from the south entrance of the First National Bank building on Fourth to the east entrance of the building on Robert. The south and east pedestrian entrances to First National Bank remain open
- All crosswalks at Robert and Fourth are closed. Alternate routes are the west side of Minnesota, either side of Fifth, either side of Jackson and either side of Kellogg
- Crosswalks at Fourth and Sibley on the north, south and west sides of Sibley are closed. Alternate routes are east side of Sibley, either side of Kellogg, either side of Fifth and east side of Jackson
- The crosswalk is closed on the west side of the intersection of Jackson and Fourth. The alternate route is on the east side of this intersection
- The crosswalks on the north and east sides of the intersection of Minnesota and Fourth are closed. Alternate routes are Fifth Street, west side of Minnesota and south side of Fourth
- North, south and east crosswalks at Fourth and Wall will be closed, starting Nov. 23. For alternate routes, use Kellogg, Fifth, Wacouta and the east side of Fourth
- Sidewalk on the northeast corner of Wall and Fourth is closed. For an alternate route, use west side of Wall, Kellogg or Fifth

Bus stop relocation details for week of Nov. 23

- Routes 68 and 71 southbound: Bus stop remains in its regular location on the northwest corner of Robert and Kellogg
- Routes 68 and 71 southbound: Bus stop remains relocated from the middle of the block on the west side of Robert between Sixth and Fifth to just north of Sixth on the west side of Robert. Please note that the crosswalk from the southwest corner of Sixth and Robert to the northwest corner is closed. Use the crosswalk on the other side of the intersection as an alternate route.
- Routes 68 and 71 northbound: Bus stop remains in its regular location on the southeast corner of Robert and Sixth
- Routes 16, 50 and 94: Passengers should continue boarding on the southeast corner of Minnesota and Sixth

Please don't go around barriers into construction zones. Construction hours will generally be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, but crews will be allowed to work from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week if needed. **Schedules are subject to changes due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances! Check www.centralcorridor.org frequently for updates.**

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