



Construction Update

Oct. 23, 2009



Owner Carlos Prada and employee Catalina Ruiz want people to know Prada's Café is open during utility relocation work for the Central Corridor LRT project at Fourth and Robert streets in St. Paul. Despite heavy construction, businesses, skyways, sidewalks and the parking ramp remain open at the Kellogg Square building where Prada's is located.

Major Impacts

Robert Street will reopen one lane each way from Kellogg Boulevard to Sixth Street starting the week of Oct. 26. Fourth Street between Minnesota and Jackson streets will remain closed to traffic.

**For all construction questions, contact:
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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 bulleted points below provide alternate route information.

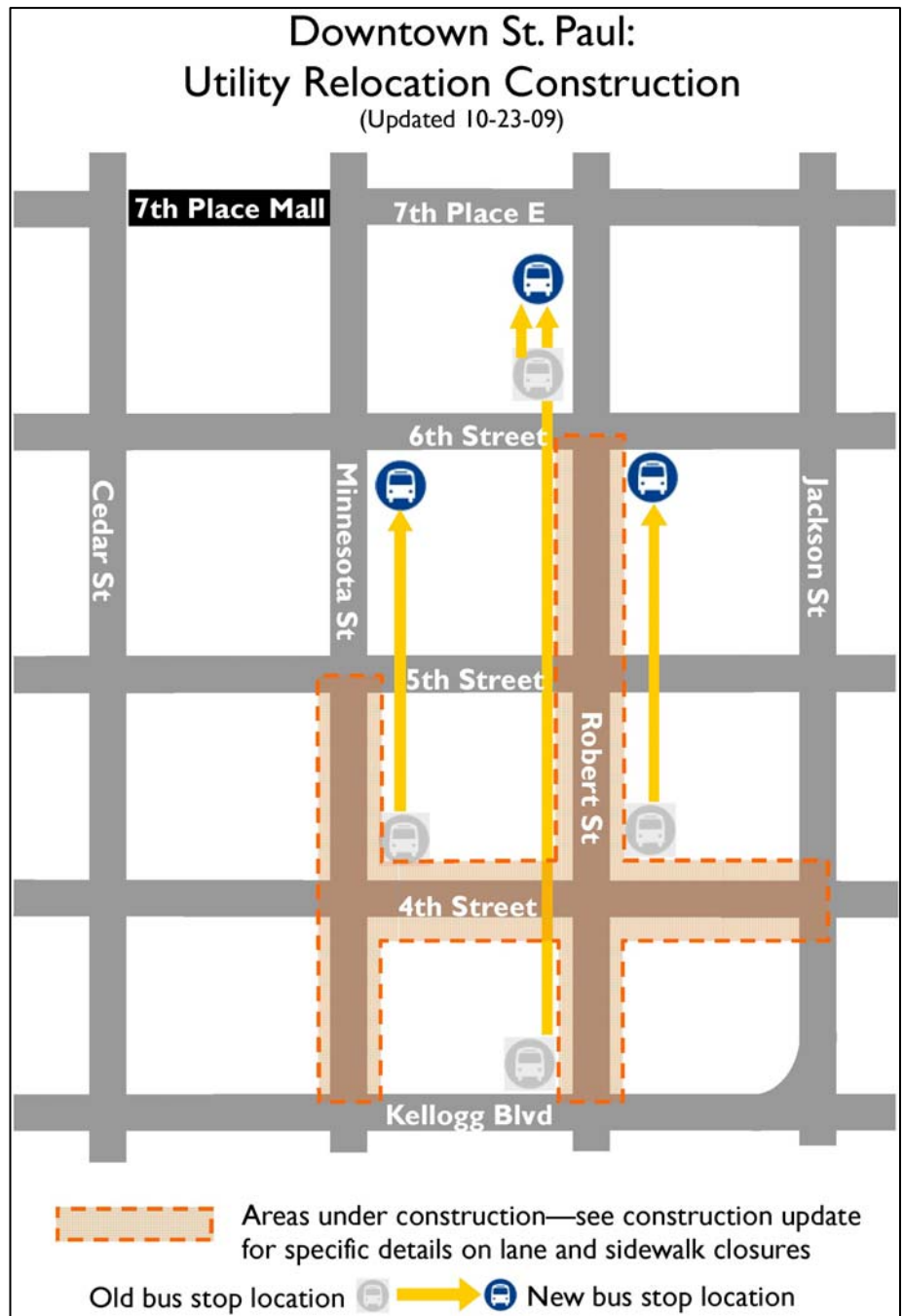
Robert Street

Starting week of Oct. 26

- Robert Street will reopen to one lane in each direction from Kellogg to Sixth. For a period in November, the intersection of Robert and Fourth will be closed again to traffic due to specialized pipe installation

Continuing week of Oct. 26

- Sidewalks remain open, with the exception of the stretch of sidewalk from the east entrance of the First National Bank building to Fourth. Access to the east entrance of the First National Bank building remains open from the north
- Crosswalk on south side of Sixth crossing Robert remains closed, and all crosswalks at Fourth and Robert are closed. Alternate routes are west side of Minnesota and either side of Jackson
- The southbound bus stop for Metro Transit routes 68 and 71 has been relocated from the middle of the block on the west side of Robert between Sixth and Fifth to about a half block north on the west side of Robert between Sixth Street and Seventh Place.



- Passengers who normally board southbound Metro Transit routes 68 and 71 on the northwest corner of Robert and Kellogg should board on Robert just north of Sixth
- The northbound bus stop for Metro Transit routes 68 and 71 remains in its regular location on the southeast corner of Robert and Sixth
- Passengers who normally board northbound routes 68 and 71 on Robert just north of Fourth should board on Robert just before Sixth on the southeast corner
- Kellogg Square's pick-up and drop-off zone remains open

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Fourth Street

Continuing week of Oct. 26

- Fourth Street remains closed to traffic from Minnesota to Jackson
- All pedestrian crossings at Robert remain closed
- Pedestrian crossings are closed on the east side of Minnesota crossing Fourth and on the north side of Fourth crossing Minnesota. Alternate routes are the south side of Fourth crossing Minnesota and west side of Minnesota crossing Fourth
- Sidewalks are open within the construction area. However, there is no crossing at Robert and Fourth. The sidewalk on the south side of the First National Bank building is closed from the south entrance of the building on Fourth to the east entrance on Robert. All other sidewalks are open.

Minnesota Street

Continuing week of Oct. 26

- Three lanes remain open to through traffic from Kellogg to Fifth
- Sidewalks remain open
- Pedestrian crossings are closed on the east side of Minnesota crossing Fourth and on the north side of Fourth crossing Minnesota. The alternate route is the west sidewalk of Minnesota from Kellogg to Fifth and the south side of Fourth crossing Minnesota
- Passengers wanting to board Metro Transit routes 16, 50 and 94 should board on the southeast corner of Minnesota and Sixth
- No on-street parking from Kellogg to Fifth

Jackson Street

Continuing week of Oct. 26

- Two of the four traffic lanes remain closed at the intersection with Fourth
- Sidewalks remain open
- Entrance to the Lowertown parking ramp is closed on Jackson. Use Sibley Street entrance

Please don't talk to crews or 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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