



# Construction Update

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## Three Pages



Enhanced signage (above) says pedestrian access is open to all businesses. New format below reorganizes information by traffic, sidewalk and bus stops for ease of use and adds a new construction hotline number.

Jerry Whebbe (below) tells construction foreman Jerry Gulbrandson that crews can get their boots fixed at Anjolen's Shoe Repair on the second floor of Kellogg Square. Whebbe validates his customers' parking in the building's ramp because utility relocation work has made a dozen or so on-street parking spots inaccessible on Fourth Street in front of Kellogg Square.



## Major Impacts

Robert Street from Kellogg Boulevard to Fifth Street in St. Paul will close for one week starting Nov. 7 and will reopen on Nov. 15. Fourth Street between Minnesota and Jackson streets will remain closed to traffic due to utility relocation in advance of Central Corridor LRT construction.

## Update Meeting

The Central Corridor Project Office will hold a meeting to update the public on Fourth Street utility relocation work. It will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Nov. 13 in First National Bank's first-floor training room next to the bank's entrance at Fifth and Minnesota streets.

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**New construction hotline number is 651-602-1404**

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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.

### Traffic details for week of Nov. 2

- Robert Street between Kellogg Boulevard and Sixth Street is open to one lane of traffic in each direction
- Fourth Street is closed from Minnesota Street to Jackson Street. For alternate routes, use Kellogg or Fifth
- 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
- Access to the Lowertown parking ramp is open on Jackson

### Upcoming traffic changes:

- From 6 a.m. Nov. 7 until 5 p.m. Nov. 15, Robert will be closed from Kellogg to Fifth
- Starting Nov. 11, Fourth will be closed west of its intersection with Sibley Street. Traffic access to Fourth on this block will be maintained from Jackson. The eastbound lane of Fourth will be closed from midblock to Sibley

### Sidewalk details for week of Nov. 2:

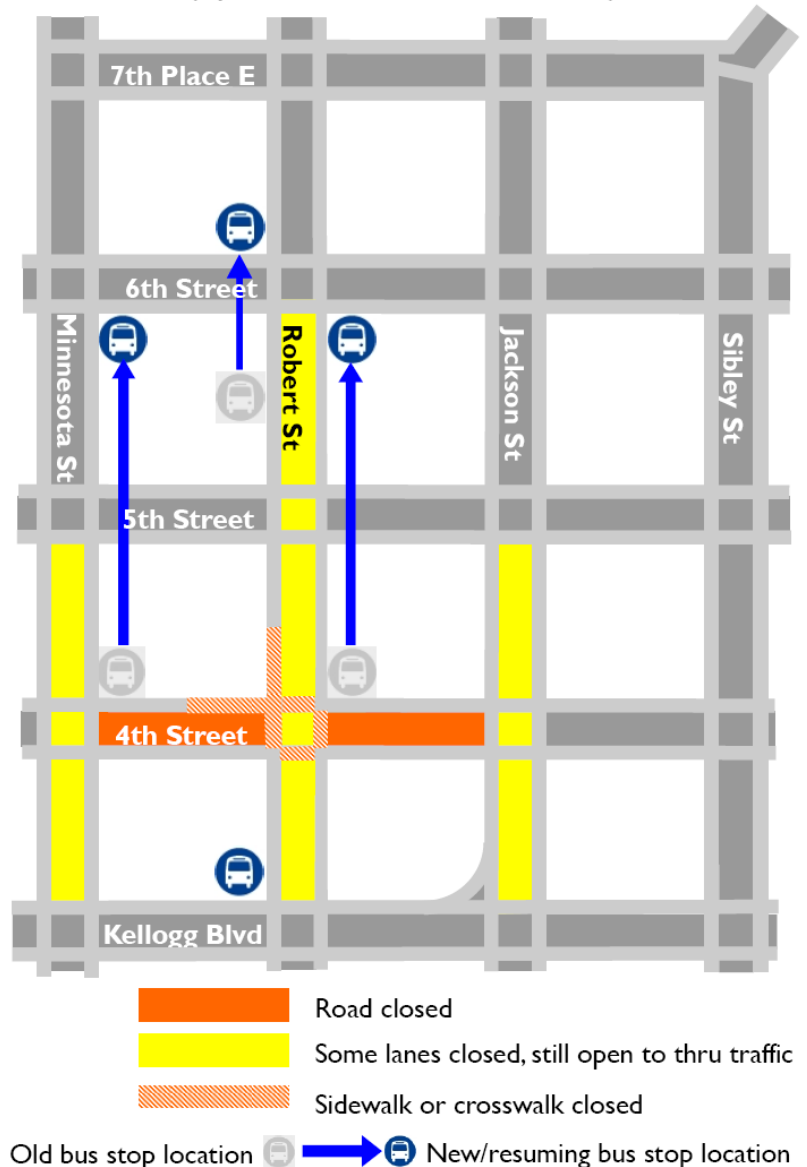
- All sidewalks are open throughout the construction area, except the sidewalk from the south entrance of the First National Bank building on Fourth to the east entrance of the building on Robert
- All crosswalks at Robert and Fourth are closed. Alternate routes are the west side of Minnesota, either side of Fifth, either side of Jackson and either side of Kellogg

### Upcoming sidewalk changes:

- Starting Nov. 11, the sidewalk on the south side of Fourth will be closed from midblock between Jackson and Sibley to the Sibley intersection. For alternate route, use the sidewalk on the north side of Fourth
- Starting Nov. 11, the crosswalks on the west and south sides of the intersection of Fourth and Sibley will be closed. For alternate route, use the crosswalks on the east and north sides of the intersection

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## Bus stop relocation details for week of Nov. 2:

- The southbound bus stop for Metro Transit routes 68 and 71 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
- Passengers can resume boarding southbound Metro Transit routes 68 and 71 on the northwest corner of Robert and Kellogg.
- 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 wanting to board Metro Transit routes 16, 50 and 94 should continue boarding on the southeast corner of Minnesota and Sixth

## Upcoming bus changes:

- From Nov. 7 to Nov. 15, southbound Metro Transit routes 68 and 71 will stop on the northwest corner of Robert and Seventh Place, on the west side Robert just north of Sixth and on the southwest corner of Fifth and Jackson

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](http://www.centralcorridor.org) frequently for updates.**

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