



Central Corridor LRT Heavy Construction begins Early June on Cedar Street

What to Expect from Construction

First Segment: Cedar between Seventh and Fifth

- Public utility relocation begins early June 2011. Construction expected to last until November 2012.
- Cedar closed to through traffic between Seventh and Fifth; local access only.
- Construction boundaries fenced up to the sidewalk; a minimum of five-foot sidewalk maintained on both sides of Cedar.
- Access maintained to ramps and loading docks.
- Bus traffic rerouted through November 2012.
- Intersections with Cedar open to vehicular traffic at Seventh and Fifth streets. Intermittent full closures expected throughout the season at Sixth and Cedar.
- Guideway work scheduled for 2012.

Second Segment: Cedar between 12th and Fifth

- Late August 2011: some public utility work while Cedar stays open between 12th and Seventh streets.
- Beginning March 2012 Cedar closed to through traffic between 12th and Fifth; local access only.
- Construction boundaries fenced up to the sidewalk; a minimum of five-foot sidewalk maintained on both sides of Cedar.
- Access maintained to ramps and loading docks.
- Bridge over Interstate 94 reconstructed.
- Guideway installed.
- Cedar reopens to traffic November 2012.

Wabasha Street	Cedar Street	Minnesota Street
	March 2012	12th Street
	to	11th Street
10th Street	November 2012	10th Street
Exchange	(Some utility work in late August 2011)	
	June 2011	7th Street
	to	
	November 2012	6th Street
		5th Street

Schedules subject to changes due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances! Weekly online construction updates at www.centralcorridor.org provide schedule updates and changes.

Contacts and More Information

For questions or concerns about construction activities contact outreach coordinators:

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To stay informed ahead of the construction work:

- Get email updates every Friday on road and crosswalk detours and relocated bus stops for the coming week. To sign up, fill in your email address in the yellow box at the top right of the www.centralcorridor.org homepage.
- Attend the monthly public construction informational meeting on the second Wednesday of every month; check website for meeting time and location.



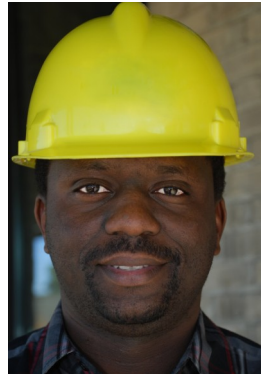
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To get business assistance:

- Contact the Business Resources Collaborative at www.readyforrail.net

Cedar Street bus detours during construction

- Starting May 14, construction will affect bus routes on Cedar Street in downtown St. Paul. Bus service will continue during construction, but expect detours and bus stop closures. See map for details.



Nkongo Cigolo

- All Cedar Street routes will detour effective May 14.
- Schedules will change to accommodate delays due to traffic congestion. Plan ahead for new routing and schedule times.
- Detours are expected to last until late fall 2012.

About the project: The Central Corridor Light Rail Transit Project will link downtown Saint Paul and downtown Minneapolis along Washington and University avenues via the state Capitol and the University of Minnesota. Construction began in late summer 2010 on the planned 11-mile Central Corridor line, and service will begin in 2014. The line will connect with the Hiawatha LRT line at the Metrodome station in Minneapolis and the Northstar commuter rail line at the Target Field Station. The Metropolitan Council is the grantee of federal funds. The regional government agency is charged with building the line in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The Central Corridor Management Committee, which includes commissioners from Ramsey and Hennepin counties, the mayors of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota, provides advice and oversight. Funding is provided by the Federal Transit Administration, Counties Transit Improvement Board, state of Minnesota, Ramsey and Hennepin counties' regional railroad authorities, city of Saint Paul, Metropolitan Council and the Central Corridor Funders Collaborative.

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