

## Road Closure at 43rd and Upton

The intersection at 43<sup>rd</sup> and Upton will be closed to car traffic while Minneapolis Public Works replaces 200 feet of clay pipe at the intersection, and Metro Transit begins construction Metro E Line stations and performs pedestrian improvements.

Public Works expects their portion of the project to last approximately ten weeks. The intersection will be closed for the duration of the construction period. When Public Works has completed their portion of the project, Metro Transit will continue work. At that time, north/south traffic may reopen while east/ west traffic is detoured.

Questions regarding construction can be directed to [Henneh Kota, Public Works Project Manager](#) or [Erik Thompson, Metro Transit Community Outreach Coordinator](#).

## Sidewalk Work in Lynnhurst, Armatage, and Kenny

Over the next few weeks, Sidewalk Inspectors will be walking all of the public sidewalks in the designated areas and marking sections of sidewalk for replacement. In general, these are sections of sidewalk that are settled, broken, defective, and hazardous to pedestrians. If sidewalk repairs are identified, the abutting property owners will receive a “Sidewalk Repair Notice” by mail, 30 days in advance of any work being performed. Property owners may choose to use the City-hired contractor or hire their own sidewalk contractor. Sidewalk replacement work by our contractor is anticipated to begin on or around June 1 with all work completed by September 30 of this year.

[View the 13th Ward Work Areas Map.](#)

[Read the 2024 Sidewalk Replacement Program General Information Packet.](#)

## Sewer Smoke Testing - East Harriet Neighborhood

The Surface Water and Sewers Division of Public Works is preparing to smoke test a portion of the sanitary sewers in Ward 13 starting the week of May 1. Testing on each block only takes a few days and city-wide smoke testing will be complete by early July. [Read more about smoke testing on the City website.](#)

[View the impacted areas in the 13th Ward.](#)

## Water Work

The City of Minneapolis Public Works Department has scheduled a water main renewal project in the 13th ward. This project has begun. Work will take place on a rolling basis and is scheduled for completion in November. [Learn more about the project.](#)

View the [Linden Hills Project Map.](#)

View the [East Harriet & Lynnhurst Project Map.](#)

## CenterPoint Energy Work

**Armatage:** From early April into summer 2024, CenterPoint Energy crews will return to Armatage for three projects. This work is in conjunction with the City of Minneapolis' Pennhurst South Residential Resurfacing.

Visit the [Armatage - Project Webpage](#) to learn more.

Sign up for [CenterPoint's Armatage Neighborhood Updates.](#)

**Lynnhurst:** From early April into summer, CenterPoint Energy's contractors Michels Corporation and Q3 Contracting will move inside meters outside by appointment, replace some natural gas service lines as needed, and restore the affected areas.

Visit the [Lynnhurst - Project Webpage](#) to learn more.

## MSP Airport Runway Construction

Runway area construction and maintenance this summer and fall will require temporary runway closures. These closures will send flights to different runways, causing temporary changes in flight patterns. Residents might notice a difference until the construction is complete and the runways are reopened.

[You can sign up for updates through the Metropolitan Airport Commission and read more on the airport's website.](#)

## Manhole Lining – Fulton

Minneapolis Public Works Department is implementing a large-scale manhole rehabilitation project within the Fulton Neighborhood. The City and its contractor, Hiperline, will be lining manholes to prevent failure and extend their useful life.

When Hiperline is at an individual manhole, there will be noise and minor traffic disruptions. “No Parking” signs will also be posted within and near the immediate work zone. Our goal is to maintain access to properties as best as we can during this time. Hiperline will make every attempt to accommodate the needs of the residents in the project area.

[View the 2024 Project Map.](#)

## Southbound France Avenue Closure

The METRO E Line is a planned bus rapid transit (BRT) line that will provide faster and more reliable transit service in the Route 6 corridor along University Avenue/4th Street, Hennepin Avenue, and France Avenue from the University of Minnesota to Southdale.

### Station Construction

E Line construction will take place over the 2024 and 2025 construction seasons. Stations to be constructed beginning in June 2024:

- Upton & 43rd Street (construction coordinated with City of Minneapolis sewer and water utility improvements at this intersection)
- France & 44th Street\*
- France & 47th Street\*
- France & 50th Street\*
- France & 54th Street\*
- France & 58th Street

\* Additional pedestrian safety improvements will be constructed at these intersections in coordination with Hennepin County.

### Construction Staging and Timeline

Construction will occur at five intersections on France Avenue. Throughout construction, France Avenue will remain open to northbound traffic. Southbound traffic will be detoured to Xerxes Ave. Local access to northbound and southbound traffic on France Avenue will remain open between station intersections.

Pedestrian access to all properties will be maintained, and a minimum of three accessible pedestrian crossings will be maintained at each intersection.

Construction began on June 10 and is expected to last approximately fourteen weeks, concluding in September 2024.

### **Stay Engaged and Informed**

- Email outreach staff at [ELine@metrotransit.org](mailto:ELine@metrotransit.org)
- E Line Construction Hotline: 612-524-6050
- [Sign up for regular E Line updates during the construction season](#)