

Plan for extra travel time May 18-25 to accommodate construction delays, detours

Use caution driving, crossing streets on campus

Students, faculty and staff traveling to and from campus now through May 25 should plan extra time for construction delays and detours. The second phase of construction on Riverside Ave., combined with work on westbound I-94, means the community may encounter multiple detours. Known closures and detours impacting travel to and from campus include:

- **Traveling from St. Paul, westbound on I-94, from May 18-21:** Visitors to campus who travel from the east (St. Paul) should plan alternate routes because westbound I-94 will be closed between Hwy 280 and I-394 from 8 p.m., Friday, May 18, until 5 a.m., Monday, May 21, for resurfacing. This closure means the westbound off ramps at Riverside Ave. and Cedar Ave. also will be closed.
 - **Official detour:** Motorists travelling to Minneapolis on westbound on I-94 will be detoured to northbound Hwy 280, northbound I-35W and westbound I-694 to continue on westbound I-94 near Fridley/Brooklyn Park. Motorists on I-35W trying to access westbound I-94 will be directed to use westbound Hwy 62, northbound Hwy 100 and eastbound I-394 to westbound I-94. **Visitors to campus should plan alternate routes to campus.**
- **Westbound I-94 through May 25:** The ramp from westbound I-94 onto Cedar Ave. will be closed through May 25 for pavement and drainage work.
 - **Official detour:** Exit at 25th Ave. S./Riverside Ave., and then use southbound 25th Ave. S. and westbound Franklin Ave. to access Cedar Ave. Visitors to the west side of campus should plan alternate routes.
- **On Campus:** On-campus traffic may be higher throughout the construction period. Please use caution when driving and walking in the area, and follow the signs, rules and laws of the road. Pedestrians should cross only at marked crosswalks.

It is impossible to predict how heavy traffic might be, or to offer a specific amount of extra time required to get to campus. In addition, ramp and road closures may change with little or no notice. Please visit the City of Minneapolis and MnDOT websites for updated traffic information. Please use the following resources to help you plan accordingly:

- **City of Minneapolis:** Details on the City of Minneapolis Riverside Ave. project, including detour maps, are available at http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/all/cip_riverside_index.
- **MnDOT:** For updates on information related to the MnDOT I-94 project, visit <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i94resurfacing/phase2.html>. In addition, visit <http://www.511mn.org/> for live-time maps and tools to help you make informed, real-time decisions about departure times and routes.
- **Public Transportation:** Information on the impacts to public transportation – including buses, Hour Cars, light rail, and park and ride – are available on the Metro Transit website and include an interactive transit map at <http://metrotransit.org/rail-construction.aspx>

Construction Season Safety Tips & Reminders:

- Only cross the streets at intersections and cross walks.
- Look both ways before crossing the street. Vehicles unfamiliar to campus may be traveling through.
- Be aware of vehicles accidentally traveling the wrong direction on one-way streets.
- Slow down. Be aware of construction workers, bicyclists, and pedestrians that may be in unexpected areas due to the construction.
- Pay close attention to Minneapolis parking restrictions and changes throughout campus to avoid tickets/towing. Parking is available for Augsburg Faculty, Staff, Students, and Visitors in any of the Augsburg parking lots. Permits are still required in any reserved, metered, handicap, or similar spaces on campus.
- Inform your guests and visitors of the construction around campus and assist them in preparing for their visit using the materials provided <http://www.augsburg.edu/about/map.html>