

## **Riverside Construction: Stage 3**

**Use caution on campus when crossing streets, plan extra time for travel to campus.**

The City of Minneapolis project on Riverside Ave. from 23rd Ave. S. to Cedar Ave will move to Stage 3 the week of Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 2012. This stage will continue until the end of the construction season in November. The Augsburg community will experience detours, traffic delays, increased on-campus traffic (including semi trucks and emergency vehicles), decreased street parking, and changes in the direction of vehicle travel on streets around campus.

**Stage 3** (September through November): This stage will consist of reconstruction from 22nd Ave. S. to 23rd Ave. S., and traffic will not be allowed on this section of Riverside Ave. This stage will impact access to campus and street parking within campus:

- Traffic around Murphy Square: Traffic will travel in **both** directions on 22nd Ave. S. and on Butler Place between 22nd Ave. S. and 23rd Ave. S.
- Parking around Murphy Square: Parking will be reduced, and potentially eliminated, on the west and south sides of Murphy Square to accommodate two-way traffic.
- Intersection closed: The intersection at 23rd Ave. S. and Riverside Ave. will be closed.
- Access to the East side of Campus (Athletics & Lot L) will only be available by entering from 25<sup>th</sup> Ave S. or from the West side of campus (academics & residential) by taking the detour route on Franklin Ave.

Travelers are advised by the City of Minneapolis to plan extra time for travel, and to expect delays and daily changes to traffic routes. Detour changes and parking restrictions will start next week and updated driving and parking directions will be posted to the Augsburg website before that time. Maps of the construction plans for each stage are available from the City at <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/all/WCMS1P-088594> (pdf).

Ongoing project updates and information are available from the City of Minneapolis at [http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/all/cip\\_riverside\\_index](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/all/cip_riverside_index). Weekly updates are available by registering your email address with Chris Engelmann at [chris.engelmann@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:chris.engelmann@minneapolismn.gov) with "Riverside Email Update" in the subject line.

Auggies who use public transportation to get to and from campus should plan accordingly. For information on the impacts to public transportation – including buses, light rail, and park and ride – please visit the Metro Transit website for 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.
- 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>