

# Central Corridor

## Light Rail Transit

# Construction Update

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## Advanced utility relocation to begin week of July 6 near 4th Street in St. Paul

### General project update

Xcel Energy crews will begin advanced utility relocation the week of July 6 on Minnesota Street south of Fourth Street in downtown St. Paul in anticipation of Central Corridor LRT construction in 2010. Please don't talk to crews or go around barriers into construction zones. *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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### Starting week of July 6

#### Xcel Energy begins preliminary work

- Minnesota Street - closed for four weeks south of Fourth. Access will be maintained for Capital City Parking Ramp and Kellogg Square loading dock via Kellogg Boulevard
- Fourth Street – restricted to one lane westbound from 100 feet west of Minnesota through the intersection at Robert Street until late August when public utility relocation work will close all of Fourth in this block. No parking will be allowed. The loading zone on the north side of Fourth will need to be relocated to the east side of Minnesota north of Fourth
- Robert – reduced to one lane each way for six weeks at the intersection of Fourth
- Sidewalks - closed on north side of Fourth between Robert and the Xcel vault located mid-block and closed on west side of Robert from Fourth to the Xcel vault located mid-block. This is necessary to allow Xcel to run a temporary feed to the vault while relocating permanent duct and cable. The sidewalk closures will be in place until the new Xcel utilities are installed and energized, which should take about 10 weeks. Access will be provided to the First National Bank building
- Construction hours – 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

### Late August

#### Public utility relocation begins

- Work includes relocation of St. Paul sewer and water lines, District Energy cooling pipes, miscellaneous private utilities
- Fourth – closed to all vehicular traffic between Minnesota and Jackson streets but pedestrian access will be maintained. Vehicle access will be maintained on Robert at Fourth

**More**

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Markings at the intersection of Fourth Street and Minnesota Street identify the location of underground utilities to be relocated in anticipation of Central Corridor LRT.