



Construction Update

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Property manager Amy Petersen with Halverson and Blaiser Group and owner Jim Golden of Golden's Deli at the northwest corner of Fourth and Wall streets in Lowertown St. Paul want folks to know contractor crews are maintaining access to his building during advanced utility relocation work for the Central Corridor LRT Project.

Highlights for week of Jan. 4

- Wacouta Street reduced to one lane southbound at Fourth Street starting January 5th - **NEW**
- Fourth remains closed at Sibley Street, and Sibley is reduced to one lane at Fourth.
- Jackson Street is reduced to one lane at Fourth intersection.
- Fifth Street remains reduced to two lanes at the Robert Street intersection.
- Wall Street remains one lane each way at Fourth. All lanes on Fourth remain closed east of Wall for 50 feet. The western access on Fourth to the Farmers' Market remains closed, but the eastern access on Fourth remains open.
- Robert from Fourth to Sixth streets remains one lane each way.

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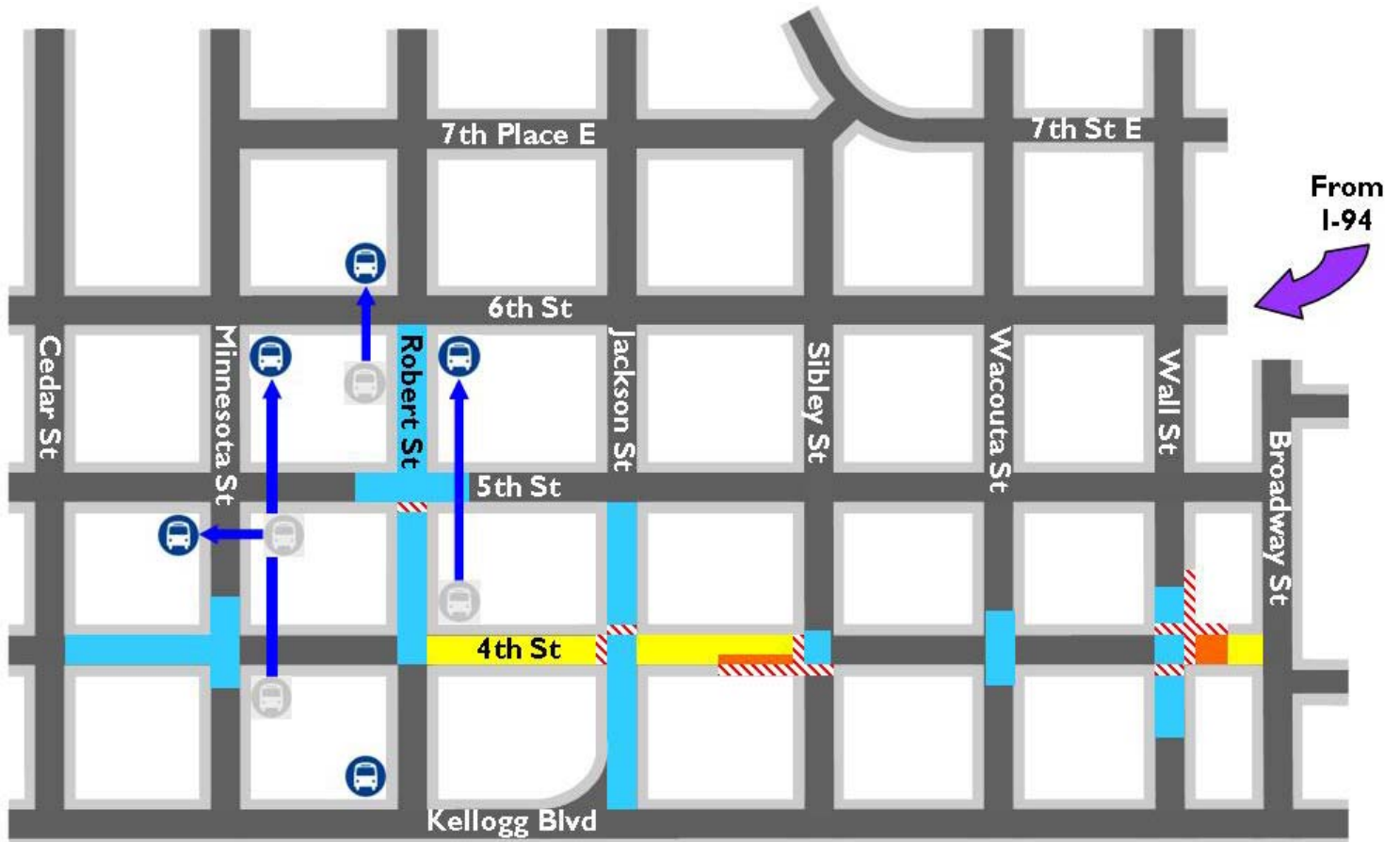









Traffic and pedestrian modifications until further notice

Businesses are open and accessible via the skyway system and sidewalks. Street signs and the information below provide alternate route information.

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-  Road closed, no vehicle access
-  Sidewalk or crosswalk closed
-  Road closed to thru traffic, access maintained for businesses & parking ramp/lot
-  Some lanes impacted, still open to thru traffic
- Old bus stop location   New/resuming bus stop location 

Traffic details for week of Jan. 4

- Wacouta Street reduced to one lane southbound at Fourth starting January 5th. - **NEW**
- Jackson is reduced to one lane at intersection with Fourth.
- Fifth Street remains reduced to two lanes at the Robert Street intersection.
- The eastern two lanes of Minnesota are closed for 100 feet going north, starting just south of the Fourth Street intersection.
- Robert between Fourth and Sixth remains one lane each way.
- Fourth remains closed from the intersection of Wall and 50 feet east. For an alternate route, use Broadway Street. The western access to the Farmers' Market on Fourth remains closed, but the eastern access on Fourth to the Farmers' Market remains open.
- Fourth from Robert to Jackson Street is open for access to off-street parking only, but no through traffic is allowed.
- Fourth remains closed to through traffic west of the intersection with Sibley, but access is maintained to businesses and a parking ramp via Jackson. The eastbound lane of Fourth between Sibley and Jackson remains closed from mid-block to Sibley.
- Sibley remains reduced to one lane at Fourth.

Sidewalk details for week of Jan. 4

- Crosswalks at Jackson and Fourth are closed on the north and west sides of the intersection. Alternate routes are south and east sides of this intersection.
- Crosswalks at Fourth and Sibley on the south and west sides of Sibley remain closed. Alternate routes are east and north sides of Sibley, on either side of Kellogg, either side of Fifth and east side of Jackson.
- Crosswalks at Fourth and Wall on the north, south and east sides of the intersection remain closed. Alternate routes are Kellogg, Fifth, Wacouta Street and the west crosswalk at Fourth and Wall.
- All sidewalks remain open, except two. Closed are the sidewalk on the south side of Fourth from the entrance of TPT to Sibley (alternate routes are Kellogg, Fifth or north side of Fourth) and the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Wall and Fourth (alternate routes are the west side of Wall, Kellogg or Fifth).
- Crosswalk at Fifth and Robert on the south side is closed. Alternate routes are north, east and west sides of the intersection.

Bus stop relocation details for week of Jan. 4

- Routes 21 and 54: Eastbound bus stop for routes 21 & 54 relocated from southeast corner of Fifth Street and Minnesota to the southwest corner.
- All bus routes operating on Fifth are likely to experience delays between Cedar and Jackson due to the traffic shift on Fifth at Robert. No detours are planned at this time.
- Routes 68 and 71 southbound: Bus stop remains relocated from the middle of the block on the west side of Robert between Sixth and Fifth to just north of Sixth on the west side of Robert.
- Routes 68 and 71 northbound: Bus stop remains on the southeast corner of Robert and Sixth.
- Routes 16, 50 and 94: The bus stop on the southeast corner of Fourth and Minnesota remains closed. Board all routes at the regular bus stop on the southeast corner of Minnesota and Sixth.

Please don't go around barriers into construction zones. Construction hours will generally be from 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. ***Schedules are subject to changes due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances! Check www.centralcorridor.org frequently for updates.***

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