

Highway 62 and France Avenue Bridge Project

WHAT IS THE PROJECT?

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), in partnership with Hennepin County, is planning to repair the **France Avenue Bridge** and other **infrastructure on Highway 62** in Edina. The work includes:

- Repair the France Avenue Bridge over Highway 62
 - ⚠ This includes a full road closure for 3 months to repair the bridge
- Improve pavement on France Avenue near the north intersection
- Signal replacement
- Sidewalk and accessibility improvements
- Repair concrete from south intersection to 66th Street
- Lengthen acceleration lane on ramp to eastbound Highway 62

WHY A FULL ROAD CLOSURE?

- Closing the France Avenue Bridge allows MnDOT to repair the bridge in **3 months** instead of 6 months
- Improves the construction quality of the project
- Significantly reduces the risk to workers and drivers in the work zone
- Reduces construction costs

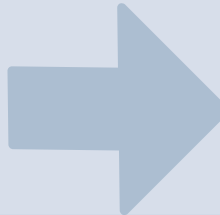
MnDOT is taking steps to minimize the length and impact of the road closure by expediting the construction process, using innovative construction processes, and working closely with local communities and businesses to improve detour routes and provide public information about the detours.

WHAT ARE THE LOCAL DETOUR/ALTERNATIVE ROUTES?

Detours for the France Avenue bridge closure over Highway 62:

- Access to westbound **Highway 62** via **Valley View** and **Xerxes Avenue**
- Access to eastbound **Highway 62** via **Xerxes Avenue** only

See map on backside for locations.



ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

PROJECT SCHEDULE	TIMEFRAME
One weekend closure on Hwy 62 beneath France Avenue*	Spring 2019
France Avenue (W 66th Street to 200 ft north of bridge) and all on/off ramps closed	April – June 2019
France Avenue Bridge and westbound on/off ramps closed	April – July 2019

*For bridge deck removal

MORE INFORMATION?

To sign-up and receive construction alerts, visit: www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy62andfranceavebridge

If you have questions, or would like a project representative to visit your business or organization, contact Dave Aeikens, Metro District Communications and Engagement at (651) 234-7511 or david.aeikens@state.mn.us

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