

I-94 and I-394 in Minneapolis

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is repairing bridges and ramps along I-394 and I-94 between downtown Minneapolis and Hwy 100. This project includes realigning the I-394 to Dunwoody Blvd. ramp, replacing the deck for the Penn Ave. bridge that crosses over I-394, and other improvements along I-394 between Hwy 100 and downtown Minneapolis.



Summary of work

- Repair 34 bridges and ramps along I-394 and I-94, including the Penn Ave. bridge, the I-394 bridges over I-94 and Dunwoody Blvd. and ramps at the I-94/I-394 interchange
- Realign the I-394 to Dunwoody Blvd. ramp
- Replacing deck on part of the Dunwoody Blvd. bridge
- Replacing bridge joints, repairing pavement, and improving drainage at various locations in the project area
- Replace the Penn Ave. bridge deck
- ADA, lighting, and sidewalk improvements at Dunwoody Blvd.
- ADA and sidewalk improvements at Penn Ave.

Schedule and traffic impacts



Summer 2025: I-394 E-ZPass lanes will close between downtown Minneapolis and Hwy 100

Spring-Fall 2026: I-394 will be reduced to two lanes in both directions between downtown Minneapolis and Hwy 100. The Penn Ave. bridge will also be closed during this time. E-ZPass lanes will be open to all traffic.

Benefits



Smoother road surface



Improved pedestrian accessibility



Repaired bridges

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Stage 1: E-ZPass lane closures

- Construction work will begin in Summer 2025 and be completed by November 2025.
- The E-ZPass lanes between Hwy 100 and I-94 will be repaired and undergo maintenance.
 - ▶ Spot concrete rehabilitation repair (CPR) and retaining wall stabilization.



Stage 2: Westbound I-394 and I-94

- Construction work will occur between February and June of 2026 on westbound I-394.
- Westbound traffic will be routed to the E-ZPass lanes during the duration of the closure.



Stage 3: Eastbound I-394

- Construction work will occur between June and November of 2026 on eastbound I-394.
- Eastbound traffic will be routed to the E-ZPass lanes during the duration of the closure.

