I-94W to 7th Street Ramp Project

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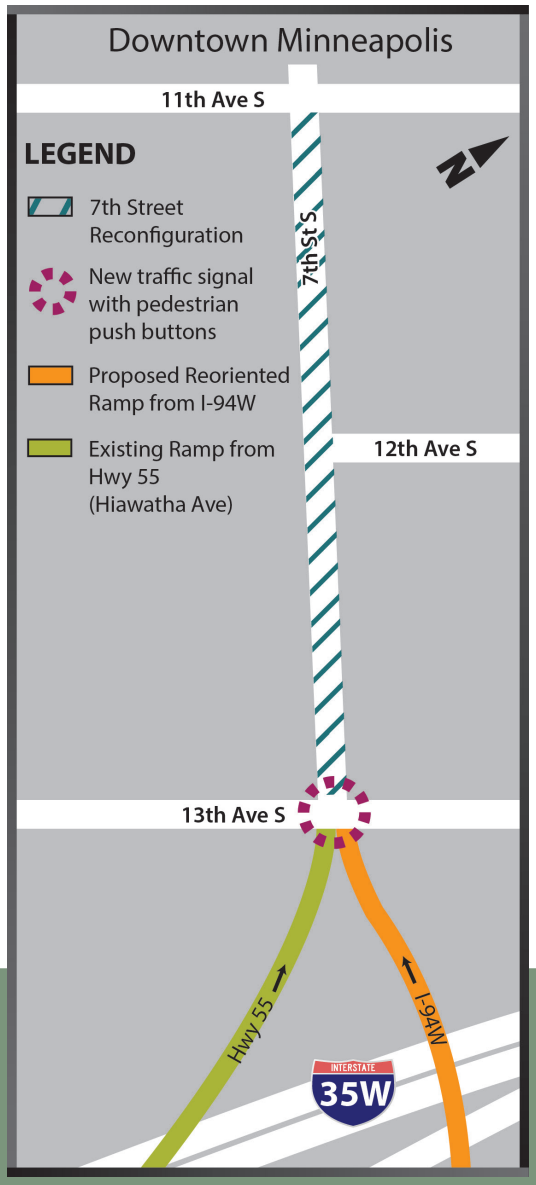
Project Overview

The City of Minneapolis and the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) are planning to reorient the I-94 westbound off ramp to connect with 7th Street instead of 5th Street, in Downtown Minneapolis. This work will include a new bridge connecting westbound I-94 to 7th Street, a new traffic signal with pedestrian push buttons at 7th Street and 13th Avenue, and reconfiguration of 7th Street, from 13th Avenue to 11th Avenue.



Project Purpose

- Improve connectivity from westbound I-94 into downtown
- Improve the efficiency of the downtown street network
- Better manage AM peak hour traffic from I-94 into downtown

Construction Schedule and Impacts

Construction is planned to begin in July 2015 and conclude in July 2016:

- Bridge construction, July 2015 - spring 2016.
- 7th Street reconfiguration, spring 2016 – July 2016

Construction impacts to roadways are expected to be minimal and could include temporary traffic control changes and detours, noise and vibration related to construction activity, and limited nighttime construction activities during bridge beam setting. Vibration monitoring would be provided for structures within close proximity to construction activities, as needed.

The project will require lane closures and limited detours from July 2015 through November 2015, during bridge construction. This will affect I-35W, Hiawatha Avenue, 5th Street Ramp, 6th Street Ramp, 7th Street, and 13th Avenue. Traffic on 7th Street and 13th Avenue will be detoured for approximately 2 weeks in the spring of 2016 during roadway construction and reconfiguration.

Website and Contacts

For more information or to sign up for project email updates, visit the project website:

http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i94minneapolis/index.html

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