



## Metro – Hwy 10 Anoka: 2022 construction

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### Hwy 10 Anoka construction: summer safety reminders

With school almost done for the year and summer quickly approaching, we'd like to take a moment to remind you of some safety tips for people who walk, bike, roll and drive throughout the Hwy 10 Anoka work zone. Please be especially aware that people and vehicles are often using temporary detour routes during construction and stay alert to keep our community safe this summer.

#### **When driving through the Hwy 10 project work zone:**

- Stop for people crossing the road and pay attention for new cross walk locations during construction
- Look in all directions before turning and check twice for people when making a right turn on a red light
- Drive undistracted: do not use mobile devices, eat food or do anything that may distract you in the project work zone
- Watch for people walking, biking and rolling, day or night
- Be alert and expect to see people using roads they may not normally be on
- Slow down. Slower speeds save lives
- Before passing stopped vehicles, check for people crossing the road
- Be aware for construction workers moving throughout the work zone

#### **When walking, biking, or rolling:**

- Cross streets in well-lit areas when possible

- Be alert and look for vehicles before crossing the road
- Stand clear of parked cars and obstacles before crossing
- Look for vehicles in all lanes of traffic when crossing the road

Pedestrians/bicyclists and drivers traveling through or near the Hwy 10 construction zone should be alert and pay attention at all times. Lane shifts, closures and detour routes can change. For more information, visit MnDOT's [work zone safety](#) or [safety education](#) page.

## More about this project

MnDOT and the City of Anoka are working together to reconstruct and improve roads and bridges on Hwy 10 between Thurston Ave. and 7th Ave. through Anoka. When complete, the two-year Hwy 10 Anoka project will improve traffic flow, decrease traffic delays and increase safety. Construction is anticipated to be completed in spring 2024.

Drivers should plan for delays when travelling on Hwy 10.

- Allow for plenty of extra time
- Travel outside of rush hour times
- Follow posted detour routes and avoid cutting through neighborhoods
- Consider Metro Transit buses, Northstar commuter rail, carpooling, Park & Ride lots, or telecommuting
- Visit [511mn.org](https://www.511mn.org) or download the Minnesota 511 app on your [Apple](#) or [Android](#) device for real time traffic information

For more information, including upcoming traffic impacts, visit the [Hwy 10 Anoka project webpage](#). If you have any questions about the project, contact the [Hwy 10 Anoka project team](#).

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