

Kellogg-3rd Street Bridge Road Closure & Bridge Construction Starts Summer 2024

What is happening?

Kellogg Boulevard, between Broadway Street and Mounds Boulevard (TH 61), will be closed for bridge reconstruction starting in summer 2024. Exact start date will be posted on road signs in advance of the closure.

When is this happening?

Construction is scheduled to start in summer 2024 and is anticipated to take approximately 3 years.

Project Impacts

Traffic Impacts

- Kellogg Boulevard will be closed for approximately two and a half years.
- Vehicles will be directed north to East 7th Street (TH 5).
- Traffic delays should be expected.

Pedestrian and Bike Impacts

 Pedestrian and bikes will be directed south on Mounds Boulevard (TH 61) to Commercial Street and 4th Street.

Business Access

 Parking lots, buildings, and Union Depot will remain accessible during construction from Lowertown on the west side of the bridge.

Why will the Project take so long?

Kellogg-Third Bridge is the longest city-owned bridge, and this project is the city's largest undertaking since 1995 when the Wabasha Bridge was constructed over the Mississippi River. Other project complexities include:

- Multiple road crossings, including Interstate 94.
- Active operation of railroad tracks under the bridge. The track junction is one of the busiest in the Midwest.
- Commercial Street must remain open during construction to provide access to critical power and sewer facilities.
- Underground utility tunnels, some exceeding 12 feet in width, require special protection and work methods.
- The project site is subject to flooding from the Mississippi River.

Project Information

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