Minnetonka Boulevard reconstruction OPENHOUSE

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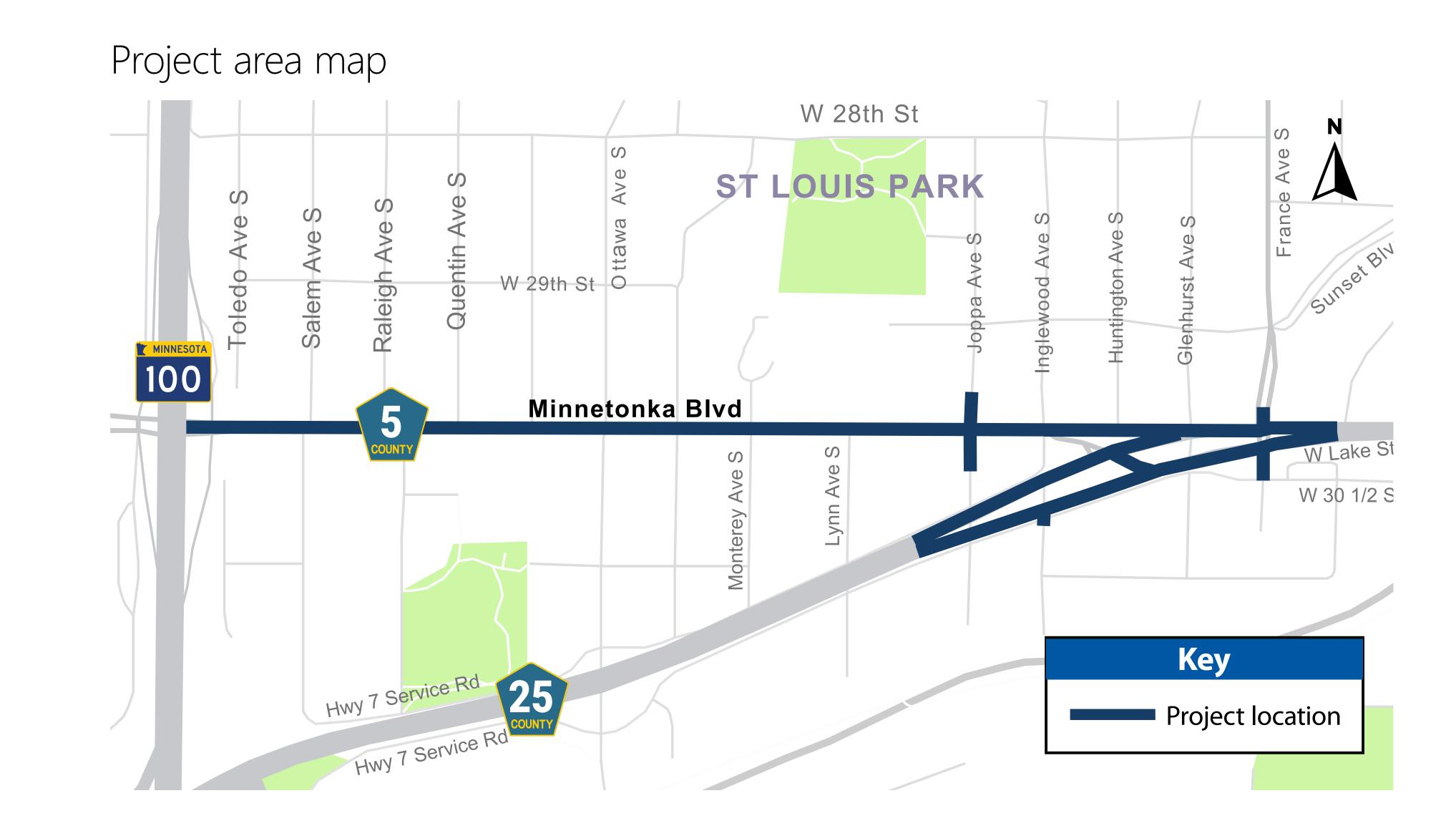


Project background

- Hennepin County will reconstruct Minnetonka Boulevard (County Road 5) between Highway 100 and France Avenue in St. Louis Park.
- The existing roadway hasn't been reconstructed since 1952 and is nearing the end of its lifecycle.
- The county and its partners are developing a plan for the corridor to better serve current and future users.

Next steps

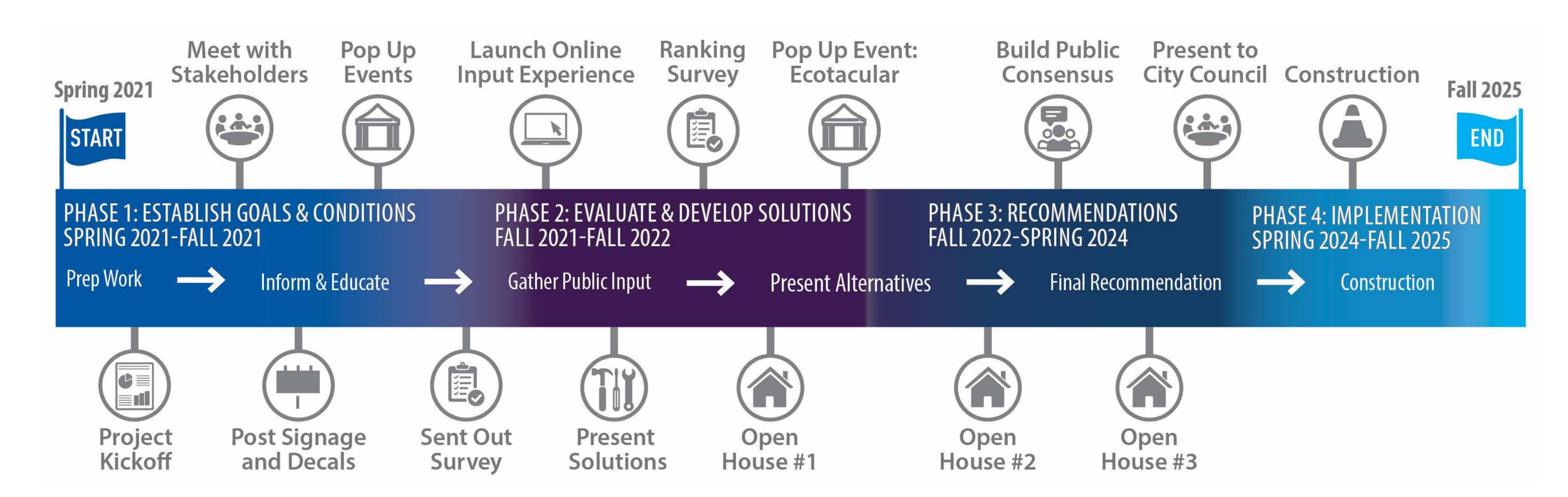
- February 2024: City Council approval
- July 2024: construction begins







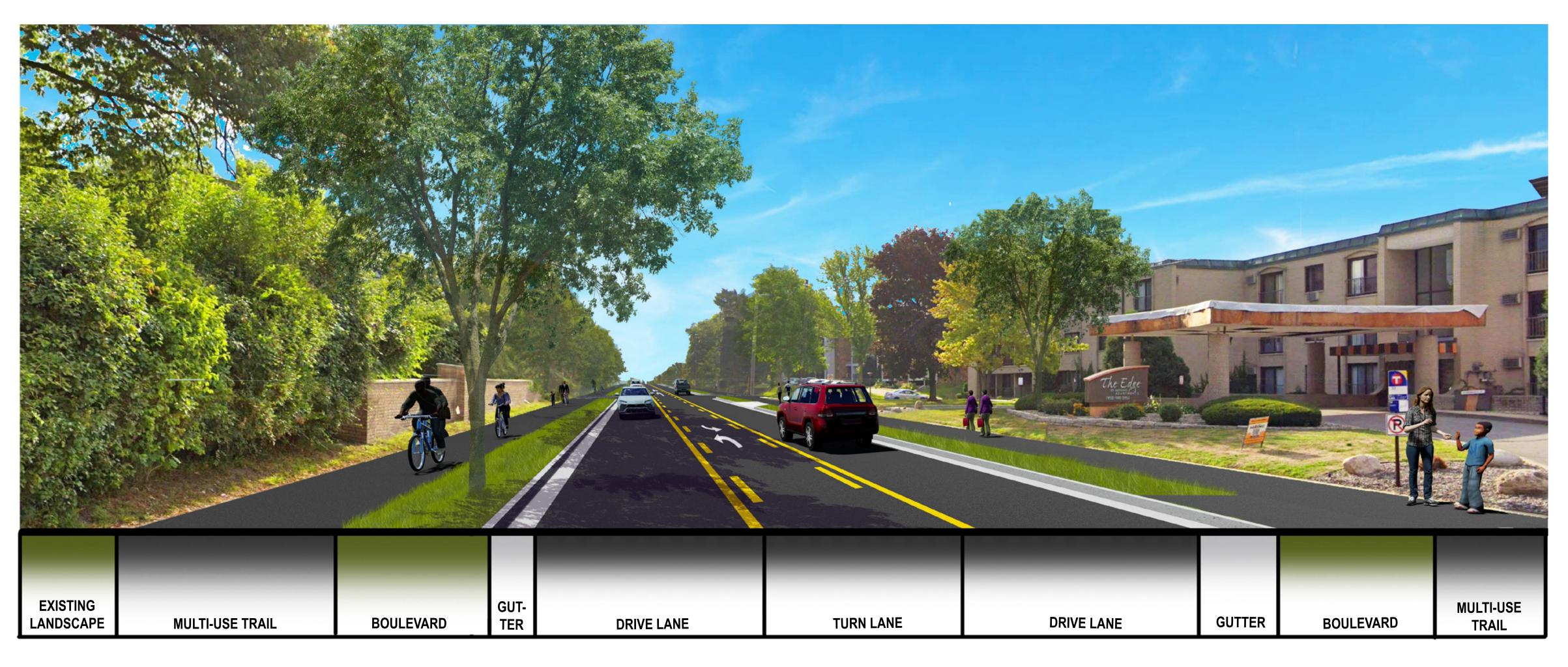
Public engagement







Final design



Between Ottawa Avenue and Natchez Avenue (looking east)

Benefits



Provides bike facilities, enhances pedestrian facilities



Provides ADA compliant curb ramps, boulevards between curb and path, accessible pedestrian signals



Provides dedicated bike facilities, no separation of bikes from pedestrians



Opportunities to enhance bus stops on both sides, direct access to path



More opportunities for green stormwater infrastructure, buffers pedestrians from traffic



3-lane roadway with two-way left turn lane and medians creates safer and more intuitive traffic operations



Limited right of way impacts, lowest construction costs, additional maintenance of two paths





Construction overview

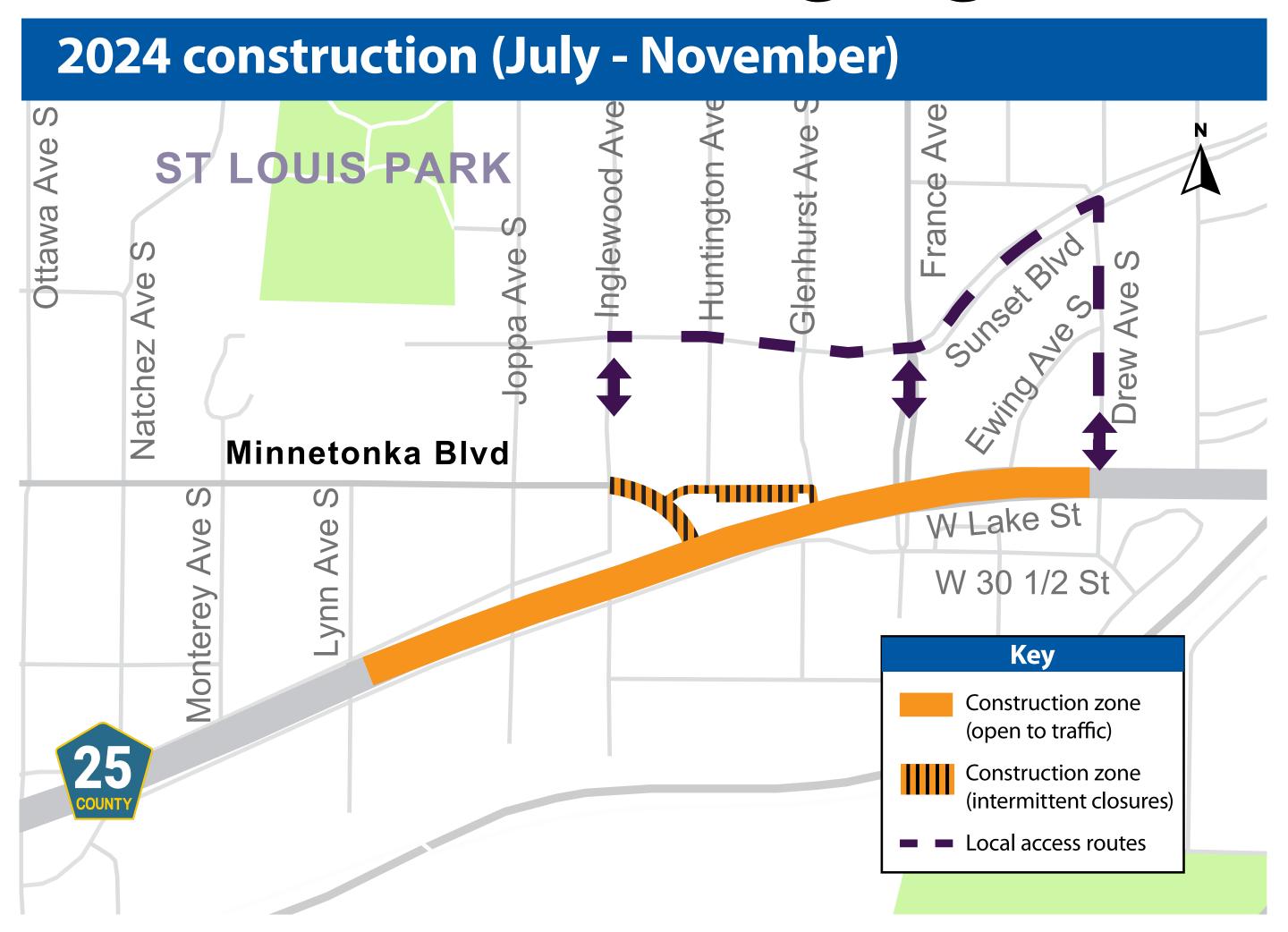
- Residential and business access will be maintained at all times.
- Other motorists traveling through the area will use the posted detour to County Road 25.
- Wayfinding signage will be provided as needed.
- Advance notice will be provided to residents and businesses prior to any closures.







Construction staging



- Lake Street/County Road 25 will remain open throughout construction.
- Intermittent lane and intersections closures will occur on Minnetonka Boulevard.
- Residents, businesses and customers can rely on nearby local connections for access while closures are in place.



- Lane and intersection closures will occur in segments on Minnetonka Boulevard.
- · No two consecutive intersections will be closed at the same time.
- Residents, businesses and customers can rely on nearby local connections for access while closures are in place.
- Northbound Highway 100 ramps will be closed for two weeks.





Regional detours

During both stages of construction, regional traffic will be detoured to County Road 25.









2025 Hwy 100 ramp closure

Northbound Highway 100 ramps will be closed for two weeks in 2025. Traffic will be detoured to County Road 25 and Louisiana Avenue South.





