

Construction Update #8

November 2020

10th Ave SE Bridge closed for repairs through summer 2021



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- 10th Avenue Bridge closed on March 30th, 2020 to allow for repairs on the bridge.
- Concrete repairs have been completed on all Arch Piers.
- Concrete repairs will continue on Arch Span 1 and 2 in November and December.
- Contractor has poured the deck on Spans 1 & 2 and will pour span 3 deck in November.
- Contractor has removed the Span 4 deck and will remove the decks on Span 6 & 7 in November and December.
- Contractor will remove and pour back columns and cap beams on Span 4, 6 & 7 in November and December.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- **The 10th Ave Bridge will remain closed to all traffic including, vehicles, bikes, and pedestrians until Summer 2021.**
- West River Parkway (roadway only) will be closed to motor vehicles through December 15, 2020. The adjacent trail will remain open for bicyclists and pedestrians.
- Work requires the use of heavy equipment that will increase noise, vibration, and dust in work areas.
- Access to adjacent apartments and businesses will remain open during the construction activity.

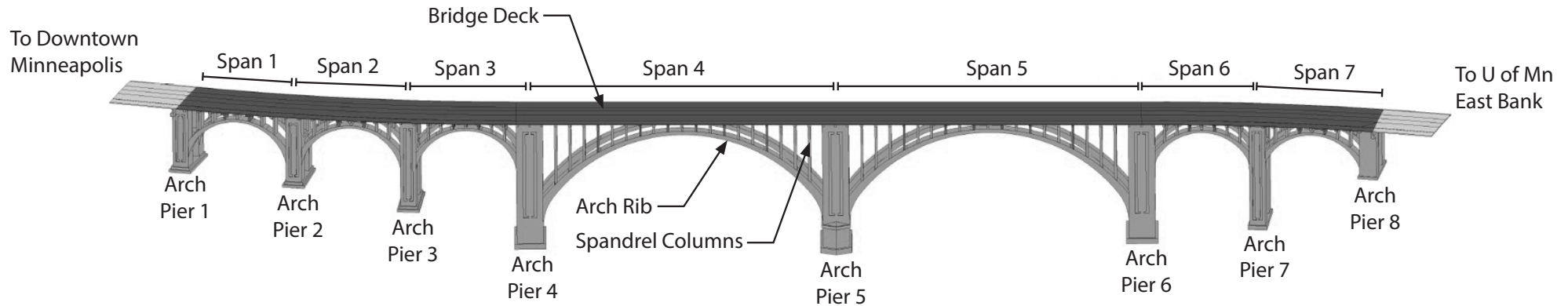


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- Contact the Bridge Project Manager:
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Proposed Construction Schedule

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2019				2020				2021	
Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer

Water Main Construction



Bridge Rehab / Construction



Bridge Detour (Bridge Closed to all Traffic)

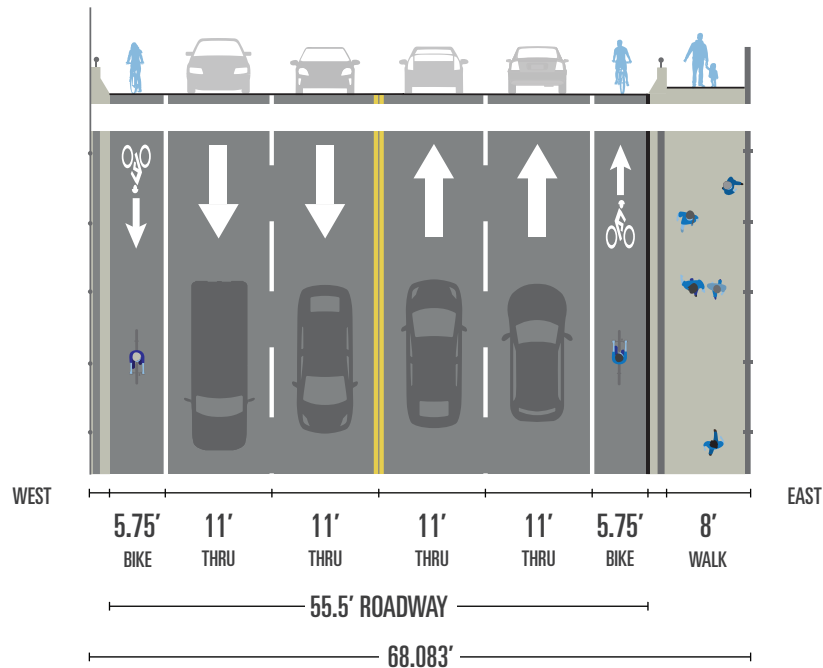


PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- The City of Minneapolis is rehabilitating the Historic 10th Avenue SE Bridge that originally opened to traffic in 1929.
- The concrete arch bridge over the Mississippi River was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1989.
- Previous improvements include replacing the sidewalk & railings in the 1950s and rehabilitating and replacing the bridge deck in the 1970s.
- For more information, check out the brief project video at www.10thAveBridge.com.

Proposed Changes to Bridge Deck

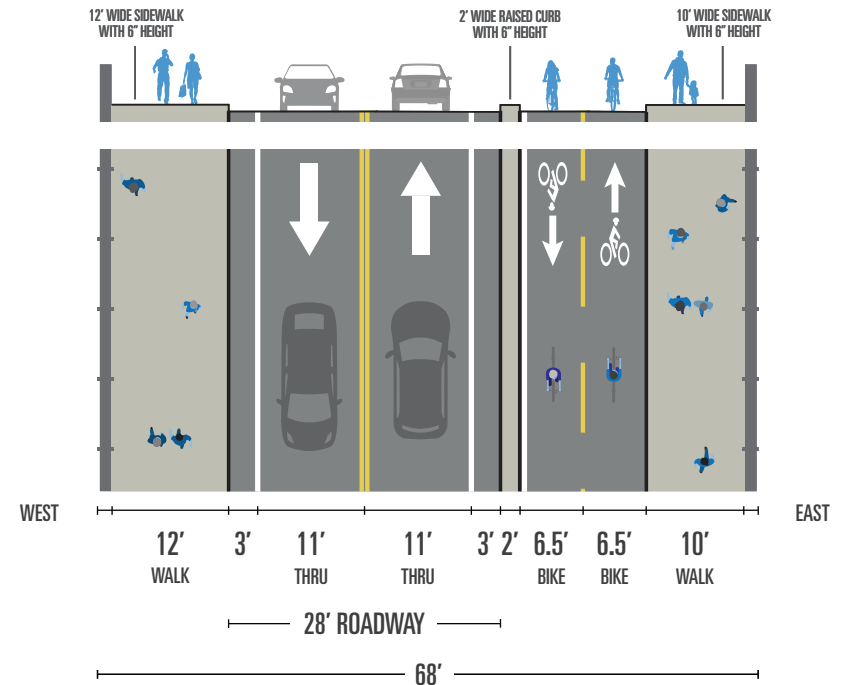
Previously



The bridge **previously** had:

- Four 11 foot wide vehicle travel lanes (2 lanes in each direction)
- Two 5.75 feet wide bicycle lanes
- One 8 foot wide sidewalk

Future



The **proposed** bridge design will:

- Reduce from four vehicle travel lanes down to two (1 lane in each direction)
- Provide a two-way protected bikeway with lanes that are 6.5 feet wide in each direction
- Add a sidewalk on the north side and widen the sidewalk on the south side