Starting this summer, Hennepin County, in partnership with the City of Minneapolis, will replace the Fremont Avenue Bridge over the Midtown Greenway. The project will also make improvements to the greenway under the bridge.

The bridge was closed to motor vehicle traffic in 2016 due to the condition of the bridge. It remained open to people walking and biking. The project will reopen the bridge to all users upon completion.

Features

Improvements will include:

- New bridge deck and foundation.
- Reduced pedestrian crossing distance at the bridge and 29th Street.
- Wider concrete sidewalks along both sides of the bridge.
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant pedestrian ramps at the bridge approaches.
- New pavement and lighting underneath the bridge to improve safety for people walking, biking and rolling.
- Adaptable design to accommodate possible future upgrades in the Midtown Corridor.
- Upgraded underground utility lines.
Bridge dimensions

The new bridge will feature 11-foot travel lanes in each direction for people driving and 10-foot sidewalks on both sides of the bridges to provide a wider space for people walking and rolling.

Access and impacts

The Fremont Avenue Bridge will remain closed to people driving, walking and biking throughout construction. 29th Street will also be closed to vehicle traffic.

We will maintain access to the Midtown Greenway as much as possible. However, due to the nature of the work, there will be periods of time where people should expect closures, detours and other impacts.

The short reroute of the Greenway is available to get around the construction activities. The temporary reroute uses Bryant Avenue, 28th Street and Girard Avenue. (see map on the right).

We will communicate all closures and reroutes on the project website, in project emails and onsite with signage.

More information

To stay informed on the latest project news and information during construction, sign up to receive updates by visiting www.hennepin.us/greenwaybridges.

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