

# CROSSTOWN

INTERSTATE 35W & HIGHWAY 62



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## Background of Activities near 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and Stevens Ave

- Fall 2008
  - Stevens Avenue closed at 43<sup>rd</sup> Street for installation of water main across I-35W.
  - Crews began installation of pipe and excavation of work area.
  - Work is put on hold in area until 2009.
- January – February 2009
  - Excavation work resumes. Sheet piling activities also occur.
  - Crews discover water/soil seeping into excavation site.
  - Water main breaks causing water to flush out area and partial cave in the sidewalk and Stevens Avenue.
  - Instrumentation installed to monitor soil movement and a second sheet pile cofferdam is designed to better control the groundwater and soil.
- March 2009
  - Original sheet piling is removed and replaced with the new sheet pile coffer dam.
  - Excavation is prepared for 36" water main installation.

## Upcoming Activities near 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and Stevens Ave

The following schedule is tentative and is subject to change.

### Water Main Work

- Installation of water main to be completed by May 15, 2009.

### Retaining Wall Work

- Upon completion of the water main, retaining wall work will begin and continue through July 31, 2009. Excavation for this wall will require Stevens to remain closed.

### Stevens Ave reconstructed and re-opened to traffic

- Work to reconstruct Stevens will be underway in August 2009 and completed by October 1, 2009. Noise walls are scheduled to be installed by late fall 2009.

### Pile Driving

- Daytime pile driving will resume near 44<sup>th</sup> Street and Stevens Ave on April 6, 2009. Pile driving will continue regularly between 45<sup>th</sup> Street and 42<sup>nd</sup> Street through the end of April. During May 2009, pile driving activities will continue intermittently through the end of the month. Pile driving may occur between 7 am and 6 pm. Noise and vibrations are associated with this activity.

### I-35W Roadway Grading

- Road grading for southbound lanes of I-35W will begin once retaining wall work is completed. Noise and vibrations are associated with this activity.

### Nighttime Construction Activities

- Nighttime construction activities throughout the project have begun and will continue through 2009. Nighttime activities occur between 10 pm and 6 am. Residents will be notified through the mail of specific timeframes for nighttime activities.

### 46th Street Bridge

- The 46<sup>th</sup> Street bridge is scheduled to re-open in July 2009

## For more information about the Crosstown Project:

**2009 Construction Season Open House**  
**April 28, 2009 – 6 pm to 8 pm**

*Richfield Lutheran Church, 8 West 60th Street, Minneapolis*

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