

WELCOME

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Project goals

1

Improve the ***condition of the infrastructure*** for pedestrians, transit, and vehicles between Hennepin Avenue to Chicago Avenue

2

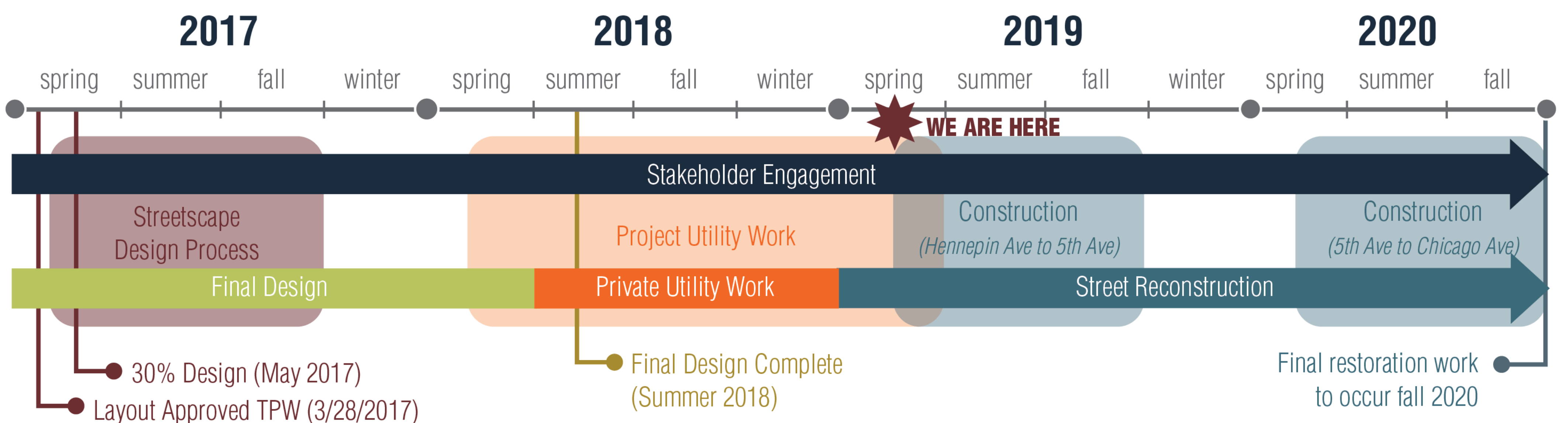
Improve pedestrian ***safety*** and overall experience by providing crosswalks with pedestrian curb ramps, wider sidewalks, landscaping and lighting

3

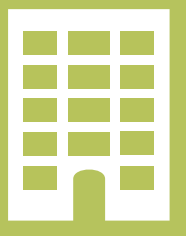
Improve transit operations through the corridor by implementing new and improved ***bus stations***

Project timeline

Utility repairs and relocations for the 8th Street Reconstruction project are currently underway. Road construction is anticipated to begin in April 2019.



COMMUNICATION METHODS



Individual property meetings



Project website



Direct mailings
(post + electronic)



News releases



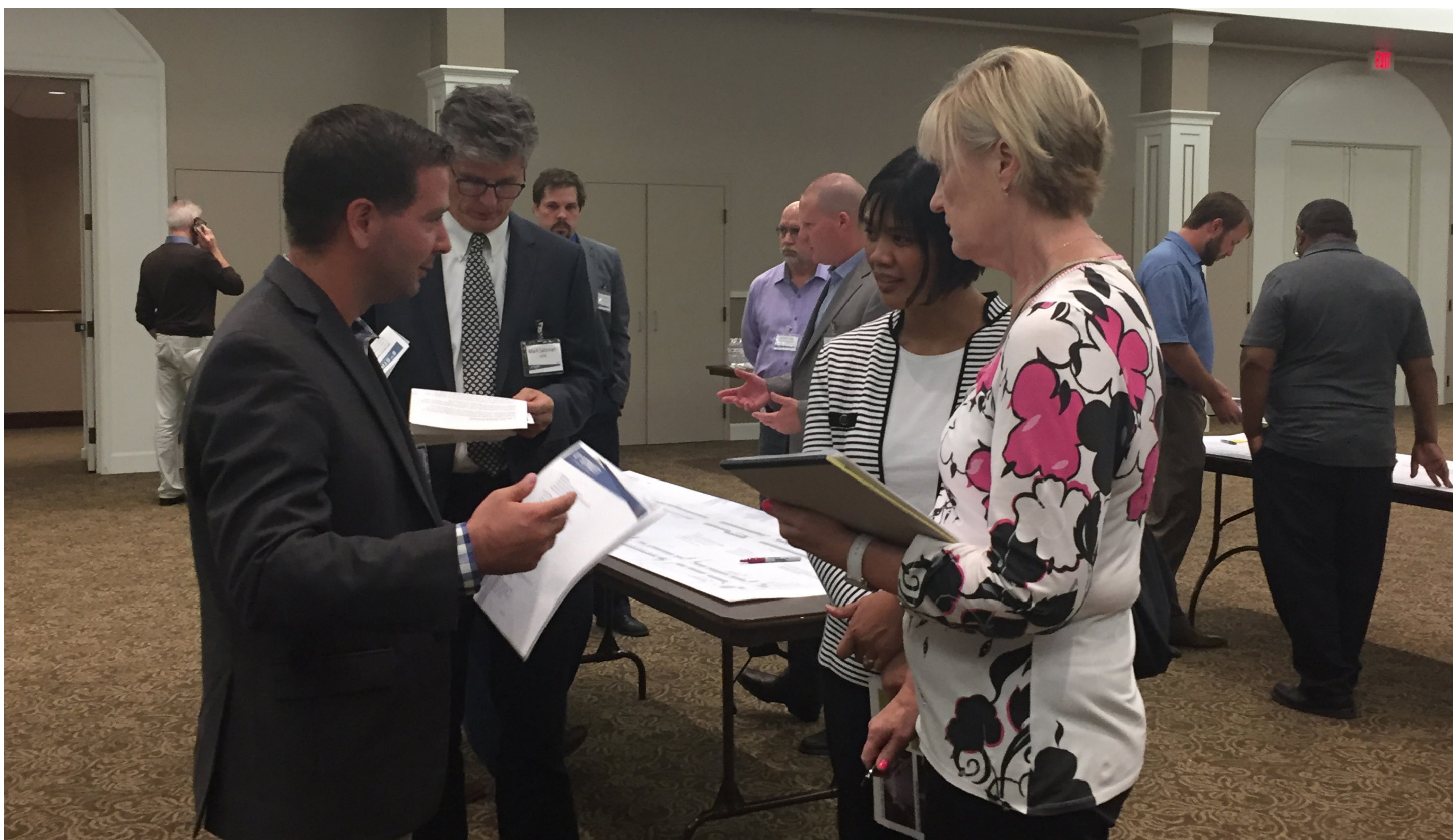
Open office hours/
sidewalk meetings/Pop-ups



Presentations to downtown
organizations and agencies



Weekly email updates



▲ Open houses



▲ Weekly email updates



▲ Project website

Stay Connected

For more information or to sign up for regular project updates

- Visit the project website at:
www.8thStreetProject.com
- Text **8THSTREET** to **22828**
- Call the hotline **612-404-1830**

**Contact the
Minneapolis Project Manager**

Adam Hayow

612-673-2172

info@8thStreetProject.com

STREETSCAPE + PLANTINGS

Existing

Looking east on 8th St at 2nd Ave



Looking west on 8th St at Portland Ave



Proposed



Standard concrete
(scoring or textured)

Trees and plantings in
an open bed

Standard city lighting.
Alternating high and
low lighting fixtures

TRANSIT SERVICE

Five existing bus stops today and five will remain with the project

Three stops will be upgraded to Arterial BRT

- Nicollet Ave
- 3rd Ave/4th Ave
- Park Ave

Arterial BRT

- Improved bus service
- New transit shelter design with amenities

Bus Stations



Example Arterial BRT Bus + Shelters



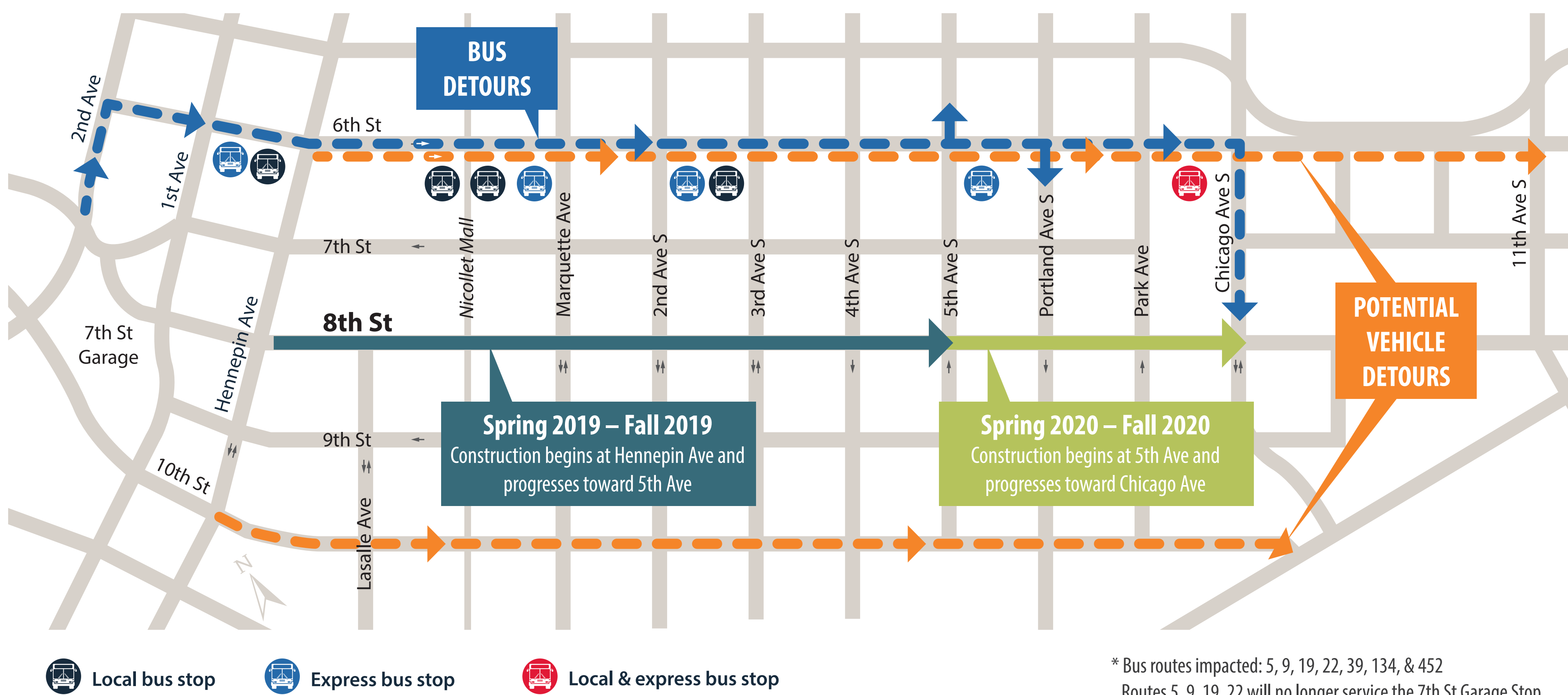
CONSTRUCTION STAGING

Roadway construction will begin in April 2019 and will move from west to east.

Construction will be staged in two segments:

Hennepin Ave - 5th Ave in 2019 and 5th Ave - Chicago Ave in 2020.

Preliminary project staging and detours



What to expect

1

During construction, there will be an increase in traffic congestion, noise, vibration, and dust in work areas.

8th Street will be closed to through traffic during construction, but will remain open for local access. Vehicle lane, parking, and sidewalk restrictions are anticipated and will vary by block, depending on the construction activity.

Bus services on 8th Street will remain through winter 2018-2019; however, temporary bus stop closures and some route detours are anticipated. Bus services will shift to long-term detour routes in the spring of 2019 until 8th Street reconstruction work is completed.

WHAT ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT?