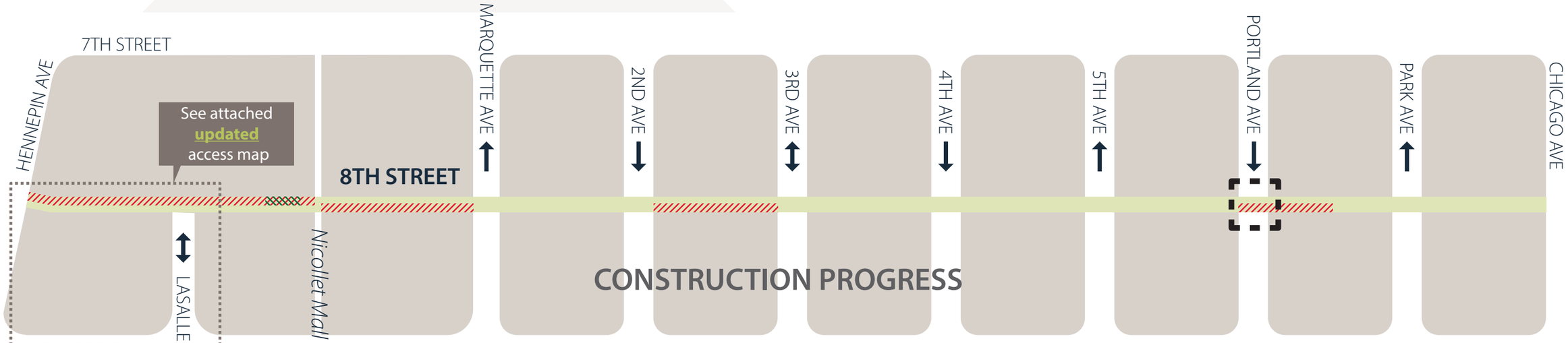
8TH STREET

Reconstruction Project

Minneapolis
City of Lakes

Construction Update

January 11– 25, 2019



- Partial intersection reduction
- Full closure
- Xcel Energy
- City sewer and water
- Centerpoint gas
- Telecommunications
- Clearway Energy (Formerly NRG)
- Coordinated utility work

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- 8th Street remains in a one-lane eastbound configuration from Hennepin Avenue to Marquette Ave. Xcel energy continues with duct bank and manhole installations in this three-block stretch. Xcel is working on the north side of 8th Street from Hennepin Avenue to Nicollet Mall, and on the south side of 8th Street from Nicollet Mall to Marquette Avenue.
- Xcel will be installing new wires and service connections between 2nd Ave. and 3rd Ave. in the next two weeks. Lane and parking restrictions along 8th Street will reduce traffic to two-lanes during non-rush hour periods.
- Xcel Energy continues to work on duct bank on the south half of 8th Street between Portland Avenue and Park Avenue. Crews have started work within the intersection of 8th Street and Portland Avenue (southeast quadrant).
- CenturyLink will be reconstructing a manhole west of Nicollet Mall. This work will be within Xcel Energy's construction zone. Work is anticipated to last until early-February.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Public and private utility work requiring the use of heavy equipment that will increase noise, vibration, and dust in work areas.
- Vehicle traffic and congestion accompanying lane restrictions on 8th St. between Hennepin Ave and Chicago Ave. Anticipate one lane of traffic open weekdays between 9 AM and 3 PM, and two lanes open during weekday rush hours in most locations. Lane restrictions will vary by block based on construction activity.
- Pedestrian detours as needed to facilitate construction needs. Greater impacts can be expected at intersections where work is occurring.
- Changes to Metro Transit bus stops and routes as work progresses throughout the corridor. Bus service on 8th Street will remain through the 2018/2019 winter season, although temporary bus stop closures and detours are anticipated. 8th Street buses will be detoured off 8th Street during road construction activities starting in Spring, 2019.

STAY CONNECTED

- Visit the project website: *www.8thStreetProject.com*
- Sign up for project updates
- Email *info@8thStreetProject.com*
- Contact the project hotline with questions, comments or concerns: *612-404-1830*

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Block-by-Block Work Summary
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8TH STREET BLOCK	PROJECT RELATED WORK	ANTICIPATED ROAD/PEDESTRIAN RESTRICTIONS				
		TEMPORARY PED RAMPS	PARKING RESTRICTIONS	TWO LANES OPEN (5-9 AM + 3-7 PM)	ONE LANE OPEN	NOTES
8th St/Hennepin Ave Intersection						
Hennepin Ave to Lasalle Ave	Xcel Energy duct bank installation		**X**		**X**	- One lane eastbound on south side of roadway - Loading and valet zones available for property owner use
Lasalle Ave./8th St. Intersection	Xcel Energy duct bank installation	**X**	**X (Intermittent on Lasalle)**			
Lasalle Ave to Nicollet Mall	Xcel Energy duct bank installation CenturyLink Manhole Replacement		**X**		**X**	- Xcel manhole and duct bank reconstruction and replacements - CenturyLink work within Xcel's construction zone
Nicollet Mall to Marquette Ave	Xcel Energy duct bank installation				**X**	- Xcel manhole and duct bank reconstruction and replacements - IDS curb lane open for delivery parking
8th St/Marquette Ave Intersection						
Marquette Ave to 2nd Ave						
8th St/2nd Ave Intersection						
2nd Ave to 3rd Ave	Xcel Energy new wiring and service connections		**X**	**X**		- Two eastbound lanes remain open during off-peak hours; three lanes available during rush hours.
8th St/3rd Ave Intersection						
3nd Ave to 4th Ave						
8th St/4th Ave Intersection						
4th Ave to 5th Ave						
8th St/5th Ave Intersection						
5th Ave to Portland Ave						
8th St/Portland Ave Intersection	Xcel Energy duct bank installation		**X (on Portland)**	**X**		- Xcel manhole and duct work on the south half of intersection crossing Portland Ave
Portland Ave to Park Ave	Xcel Energy duct bank installation		**X**	**X**		- Xcel working east-to-west in the roadway
8th St/Park Ave Intersection						
Park Ave to Chicago Ave						
8th St./Chicago Ave Intersection						

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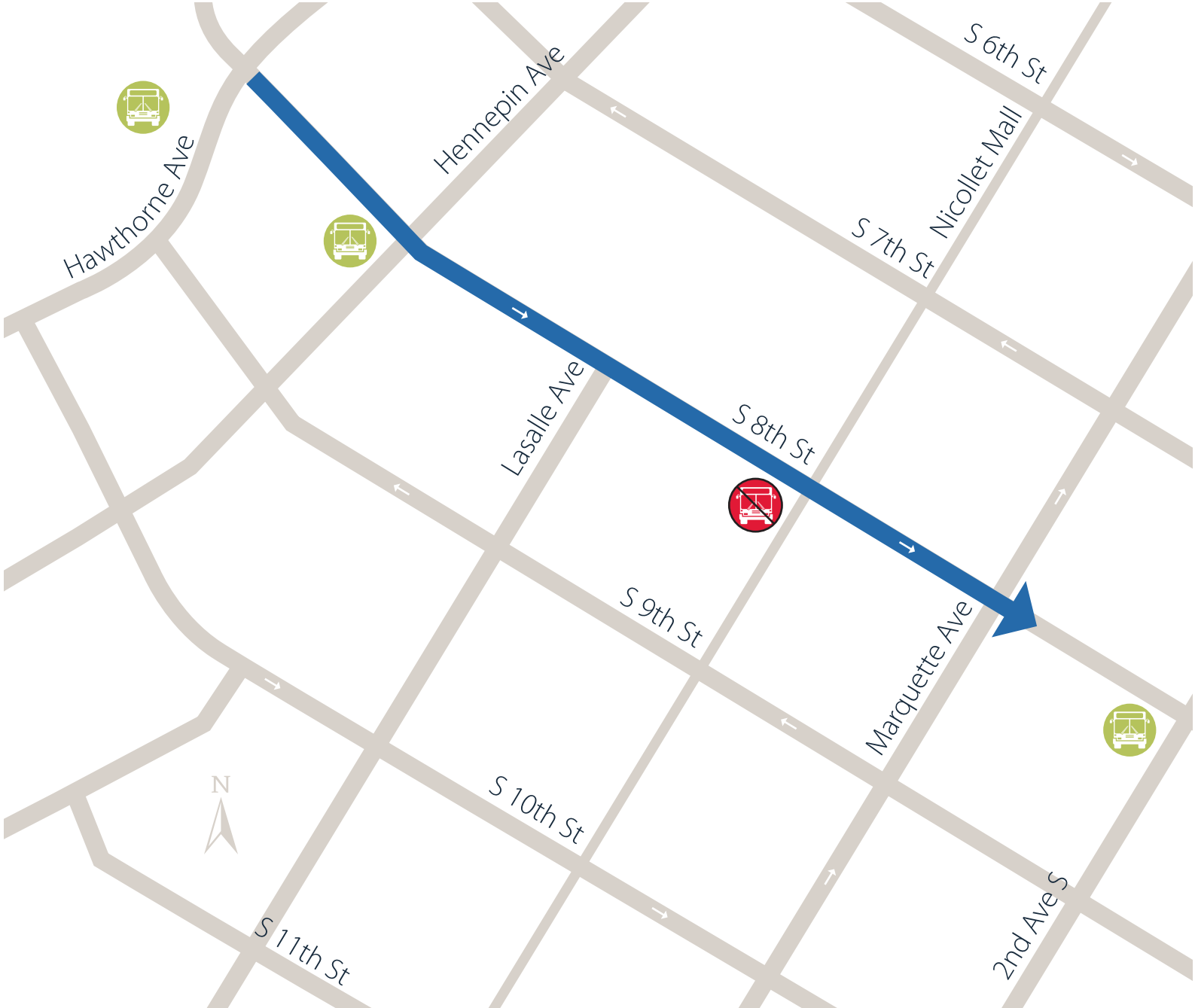

8th Street Bus Route Map

(Begins November 29)

Bus route restored

8th Street

** Bus routes impacted: 5, 9, 19, 22, 39, 755*

Bus stops closed

- 8th St & Nicollet Mall

Alternate bus pickup/ drop off locations

- 7th St Garage & Transit Center
- 8th St & 2nd Ave
- 8th St & Hennepin Ave

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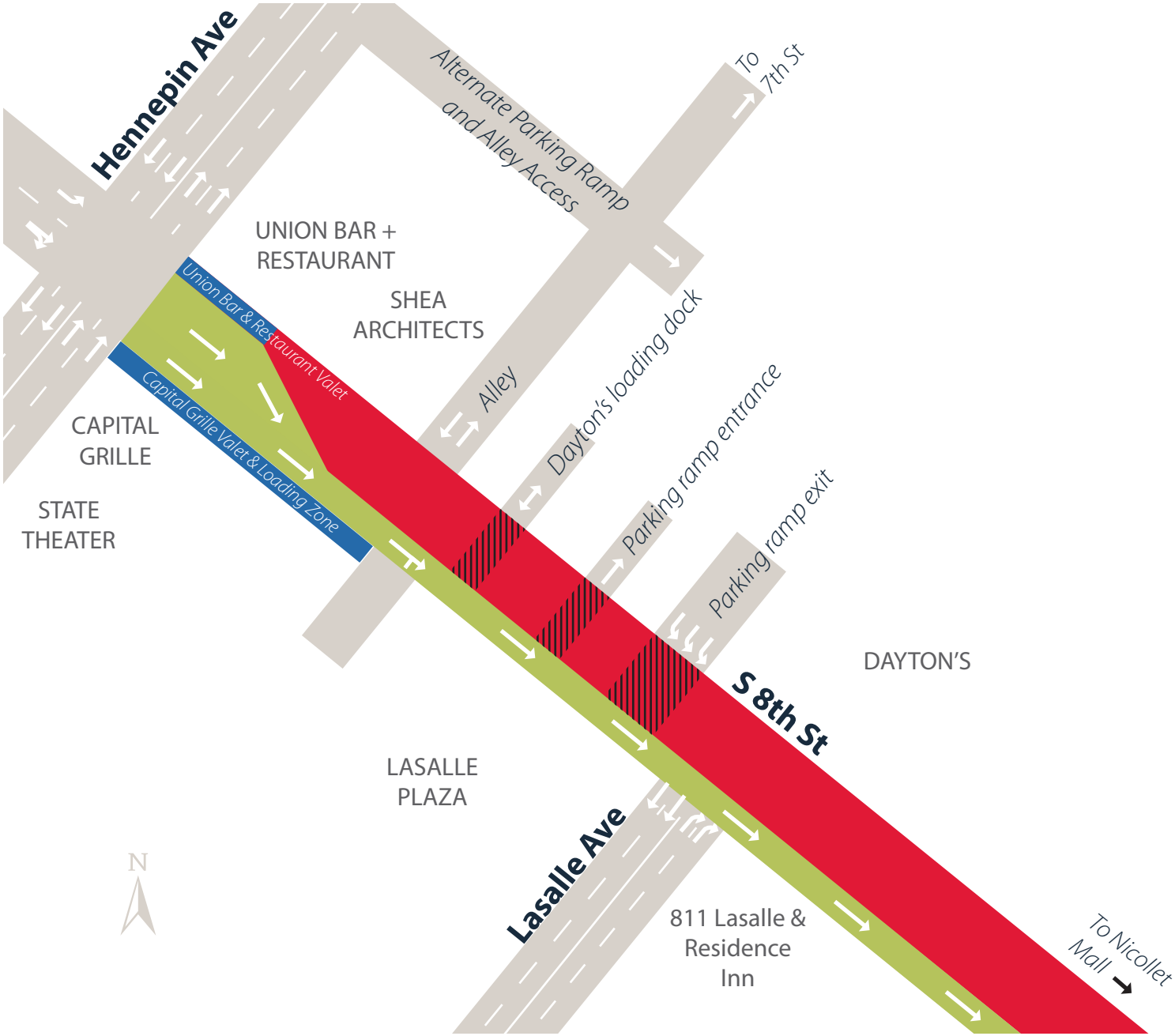

8th Street Lane Configuration

(As of January 11, 2019)

Work zone no vehicle access

** Sidewalks will be maintained*

Valet & loading zone

8th St one-way segment

Work zone vehicle access maintained