



Grand Avenue & Snelling Avenue Intersection Construction is Happening in 2026

Virtual Community Meeting on June 15

May 29, 2026

What is happening?

Public Works will be improving the intersection of Grand Avenue and Snelling Avenue. The 2026 construction project includes:

- Bumpouts at all four corners to improve pedestrian crossings at the intersection
- New traffic signal
- Sewer and water utility work
- Street resurfacing of the intersection

Construction is anticipated to start in mid- to late-June and be completed by the end of August 2026.

Learn more: Virtual community meeting on Monday, June 15

Join us virtually for a short presentation to learn about the project. City staff will be available to address construction-related questions.

Monday, June 15

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (presentation at 6:35 p.m.)

Join online via Microsoft Teams: Use meeting link at stpaul.gov/GrandAvenue

Call in (audio only): 612-315-7905, conference ID: 265 101 202#

Traffic impacts and businesses access

More specific timing, traffic, and construction impacts will be available at a later date when the contractor schedule is finalized.

Snelling Avenue is anticipated to remain open to traffic, with at least one lane in each direction, throughout most of the construction. There will likely be limited closures to Snelling Avenue needed, especially for resurfacing work.



Grand Avenue is expected to be closed to vehicle traffic at the Snelling Avenue intersection. The work area is expected to be contained to the intersection. No parking signs will likely be in place on Grand Avenue just east of Snelling Avenue.

Local access to businesses and properties on Grand Avenue will be maintained from Fairview Avenue and Hamline Avenue. Access to businesses and driveways will be maintained. Pedestrian access to businesses will be maintained.

What do residents and businesses need to do now?

- Sign up for email updates and check the website for project information at stpaul.gov/GrandAvenue.
- Notify Public Works if you have any items in the public right of way, such as sprinklers, flowerpots, etc. Plan to remove these items before construction work begins.

What is the cost and is there an assessment?

The total estimated cost of the project is \$1.6 million. The project is funded by the Common Cent (1% city sales tax) and funds from MnDOT (Snelling Avenue is state trunk highway 51). There are no assessments to property owners for this project.

Questions

Visit the project webpage for more information and to sign up for email updates, stpaul.gov/GrandAvenue.

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