

HIGHWAY 65 BLAINE INTERCHANGES

MnDOT is partnering with the city of Blaine and Anoka County to reconstruct Hwy 65 between 97th Avenue and 121st Avenue/Paul Parkway starting in early June 2026. The project will replace at-grade intersections at 99th Avenue, 105th Avenue, 109th Avenue, and 117th Avenue/Cloud Drive with interchanges, with Hwy 65 crossing above the local roads.

Work also includes construction of a pedestrian bridge, frontage and backage roads, and accessibility improvements for pedestrians and bicyclists.

2026 SUMMARY OF WORK

- Utility relocation
- Crossover construction to allow crews to shift traffic around the work zone
- Road widening
- Frontage road construction between 99th Avenue and 109th Avenue

PROJECT BENEFITS

-  Safer trip
-  Longer lasting pavement
-  Improved access and accessibility
-  Reduced congestion
-  Improved traffic flow

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

June 2026 through summer 2030

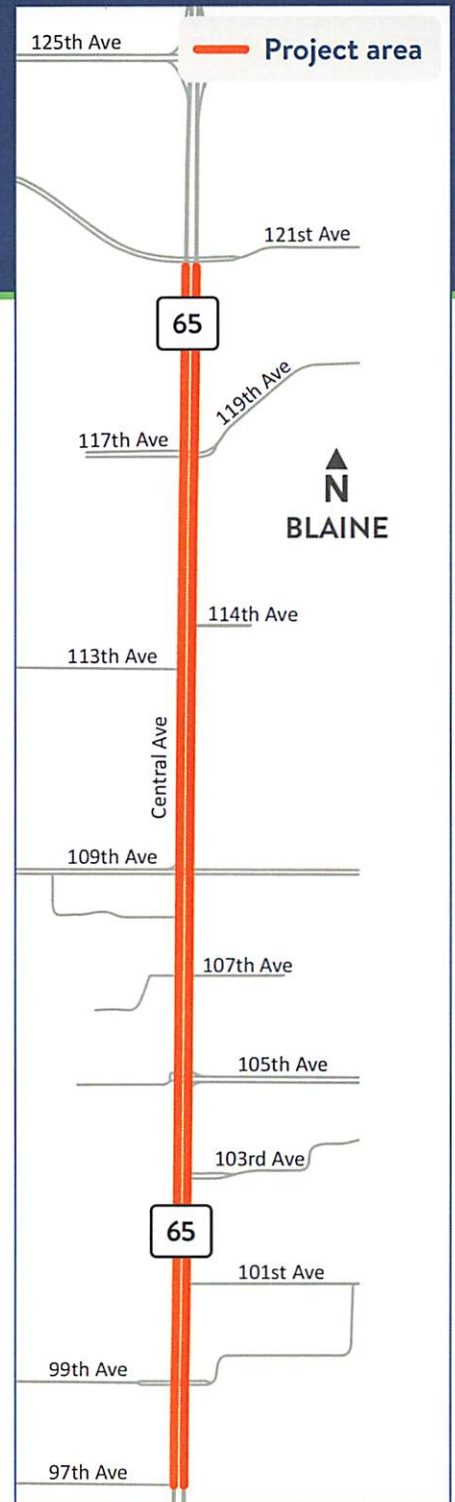
COST

\$168.2 million

2026 TRAFFIC IMPACTS

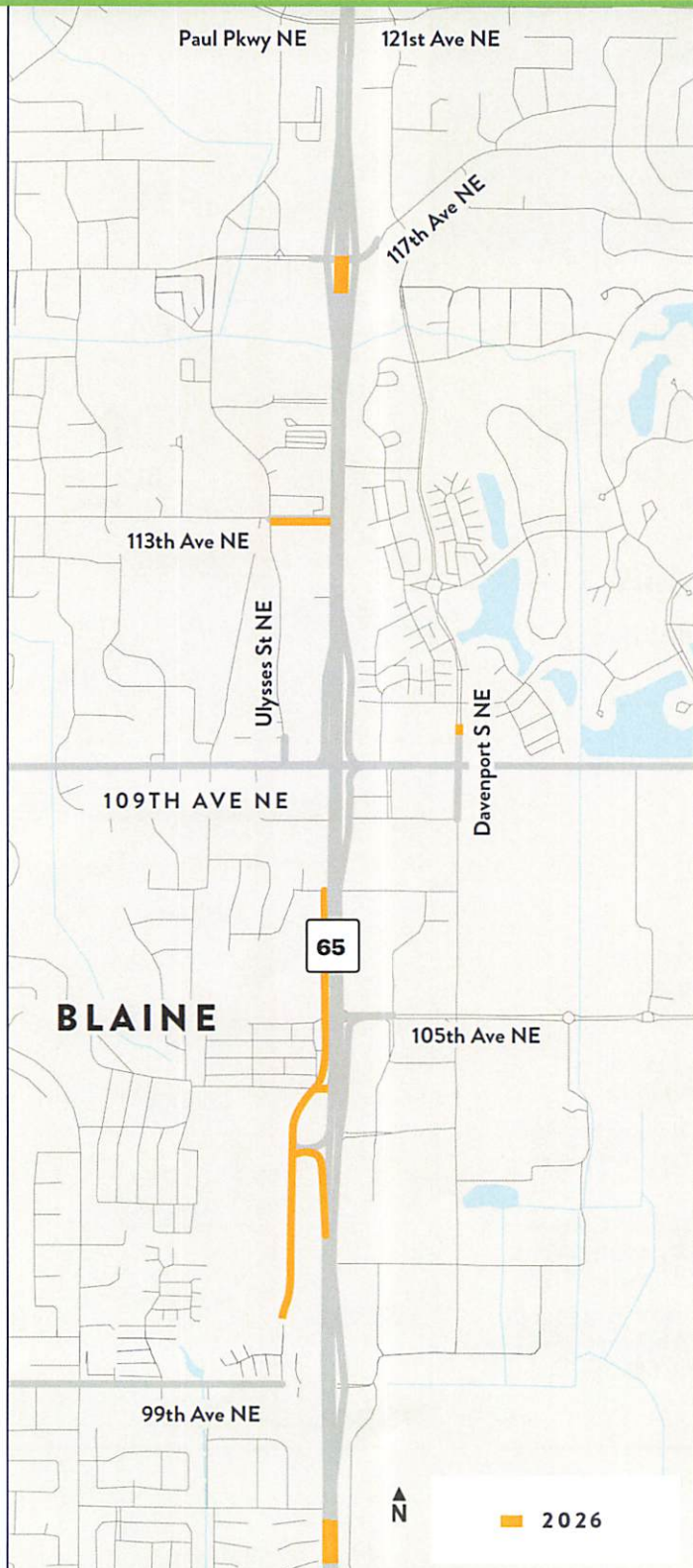
Hwy 65 will have two lanes in each direction as much as possible throughout the project to provide access to businesses and the community. Plan ahead for the following impacts:

- Hwy 65 will be reduced to a single lane as needed during off-peak hours.
- Nearby county and city construction projects could impact routes and travel time.
- Expect closures and detours at cross streets including:
 - A 45-day closure for eastbound and westbound 105th Avenue at Hwy 65.
 - A 21-day closure of 103rd Way at Hwy 65, followed by a permanent closure anticipated later in 2026.
 - A seven-day closure of eastbound and westbound 117th Avenue/Cloud Drive at Hwy 65.



For more information visit: mndot.gov/metro/projects/hwy65blaine
Email us at Connect@Thriveon65Blaine.com

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TIPS TO HELP MINIMIZE IMPACTS

Here are some helpful tips to help minimize impacts on your business during construction:



Sign up for project email updates



Contact Shep Rogers at SRogers@zanassoc.com to complete a business questionnaire survey



Add "open for business" messaging to your website



Inform employees, suppliers, and vendors about expected impacts



Add mndot.gov/metro/projects/hwy65blaine to your website so customers can plan their route



Ask the project team how they can help you communicate with customers during construction