

# CONSTRUCTION IS COMING IN 2016 AND 2017 LEXINGTON AVENUE TO RICE STREET



## BE READY. KNOW YOUR ROUTE.

To keep the Twin Cities moving, in 2016 and 2017 the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) will improve Interstate 694 between Lexington Avenue in Arden Hills and Rice Street in Little Canada. This area routinely becomes congested due to an expanding economy, population growth, and increased truck traffic. MnDOT will be adding a lane in each direction. While there will be delays in the short term, the end result will be an improved road.



### Project Schedule



2015

MnDOT will finalize design and prepare for construction.



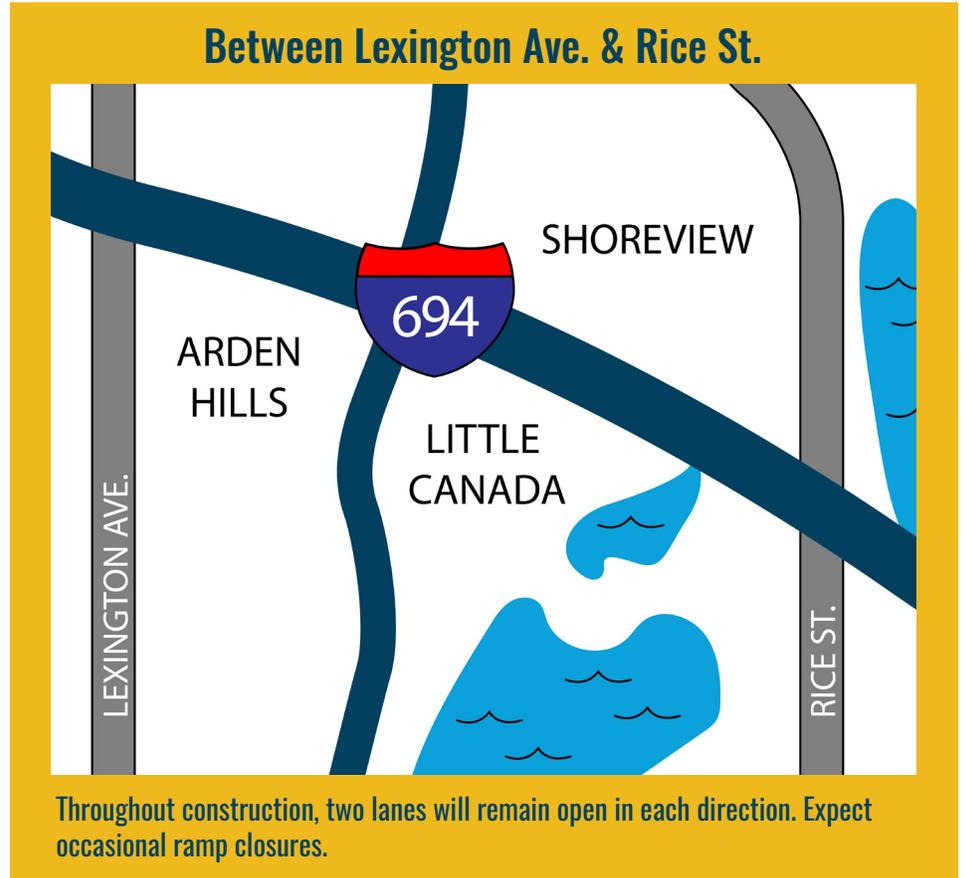
2016

Construction will begin in the spring of 2016 by adding pavement to the outside edges of the existing interstate. MnDOT will begin construction of a new **westbound** lane.



2017

MnDOT will construct a new **eastbound** lane.

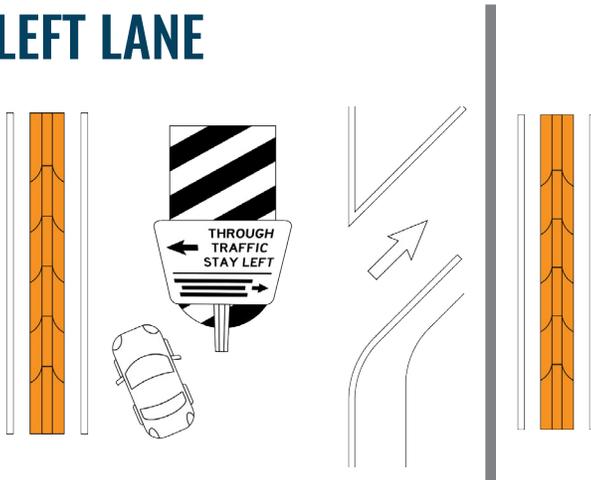


MnDOT is breaking construction into two parts rather than shutting down the entire highway while the new lanes are being built. Temporary lanes around the construction zone will keep you moving. Be prepared to choose a lane.

### LEFT LANE

Through Traffic Stay Left:

- Direct route through construction area
- Travelers WILL NOT be able to access on/off ramps in the construction area



### RIGHT LANE

Local Traffic Stay Right:

- Route allows travelers to get on and off the highway within the construction area

