

42nd Street East repaving and restriping project

County Road 42 in Minneapolis

Hennepin County is planning to repave 42nd Street East (County Road 42) between Cedar Avenue (County Road 152) and Minnehaha Avenue (County Road 48) in 2025. A separate project made intersection safety and curb ramp improvements in 2023 ahead of the repaving.

As part of the repaving project, Hennepin County is evaluating ways to improve comfort and safety for all people traveling along the corridor. One improvement being considered is closing gaps in the existing bike lanes. Closing these gaps would require limiting motor vehicle parking to one side of 42nd Street.

The planning and design stages for the repaving are expected to wrap up by end of summer 2024. Implementation will occur during the 2025 construction season with short-term one-direction closures.

Planned improvements

- Mill and overlay to extend pavement life
- Potential restriping to include bike lanes
- Potential removal of on-street motor vehicle parking on one side of 42nd between Cedar Avenue and 19th Avenue and between 26th and 30th avenues

More about 42nd Avenue East

42nd Street East is an important connection in south Minneapolis. The corridor is mostly residential with neighborhood commercial nodes at Cedar Avenue and 28th Avenue. The corridor has bike lanes for most of its length and this project will evaluate whether to create continuous bike lanes from Cedar Avenue to 34th Avenue. Closing the short bike gap from 26th Avenue to 30th Avenues to improve safety would require removing parking from one side of the street but most parking would remain.

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