

169 Redefine—Elk River

Freeway construction

Project update: March 2023

About this three-year project

The Minnesota Department of Transportation in partnership with the City of Elk River and Sherburne County, will reconstruct three miles of Hwy 169 into a new freeway system through Elk River from Hwy 10/101 to 197th Ave. The Corridors of Commerce funded project includes four new interchanges and will take three years to construct from April 2022 to November 2024.

Overall Hwy 169 will be reduced to one lane in both directions through the work area. Access to/from Hwy 169 and adjacent streets will change and motorists will follow road signs to the next open access. Pedestrians will have sidewalk closures with detours.

2023 work zone

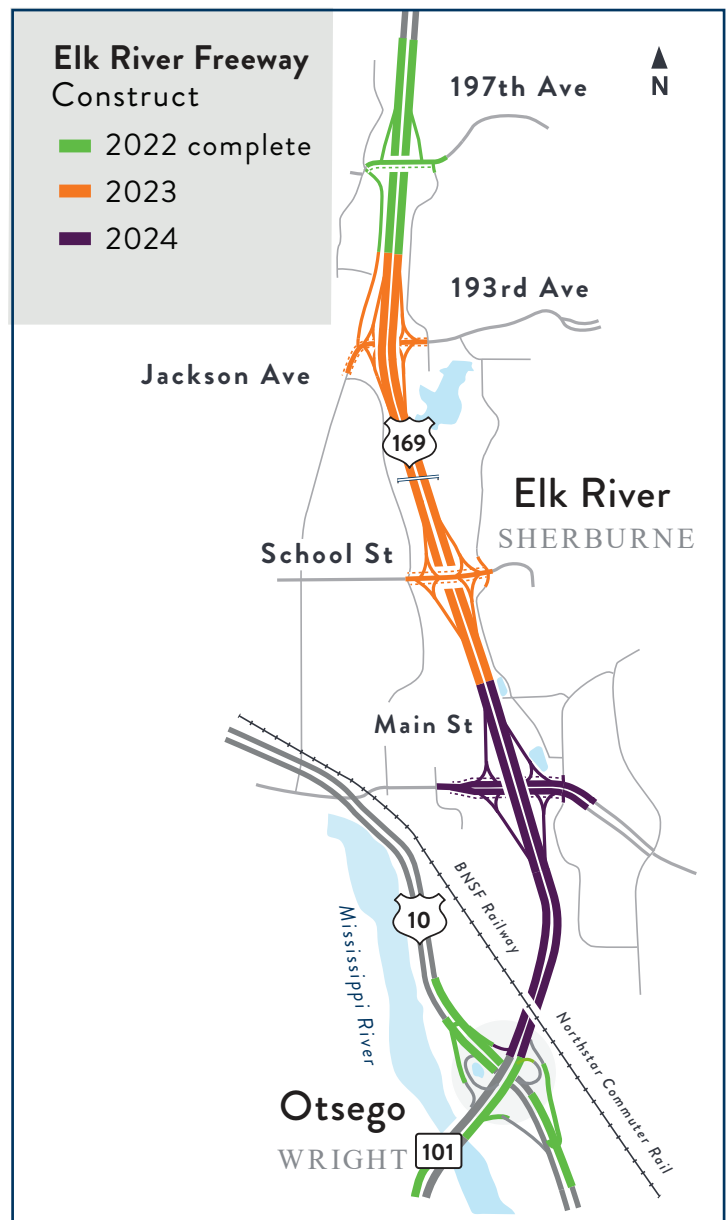
Crews will construct two new interchanges on Hwy 169 at School St. and Jackson/193rd Ave. Construction includes freeway lanes, adjacent city roads and sidewalk connections, utilities and underground infrastructure.

Be prepared for traffic delays

Hwy 169 will be reduced to one lane in each direction, 24/7, between Main St. and 197th Ave. from mid-April to November 2023. Consider these tips:

- Visit and bookmark the 169 Redefine web page and sign up to receive email updates on traffic impacts
- Take alternate routes and avoid peak travel times
- Expect changes to access along Hwy 169
 - Access will close to School St. and 193rd Ave.
 - Temporary frontage road access to Hwy 169 added north of 193rd Ave.
 - New Hwy 169 interchange open at 197th Ave.
 - Signal will be operational at Main St.
- Add extra travel time to your trip
- Do the zipper merge, watch and follow signs
- Know before you go: Use 511mn.org

Project web page



More about this 169 Redefine project

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