



Highway 14 Minnesota River Bridge

Business Meeting 4/9/2024

State Project 0702-133

Location



- Construction

- Concrete mill and overlay of Hwy 14 bridge over MN River
 - Goals: Improve pavement – smoother bridge surface, increased safety
- Traffic Control
- Crossover work
 - Existing crossover between Lookout Dr. and Lor Ray Dr.
 - Construct crossover east of MN River bridge

- Schedule

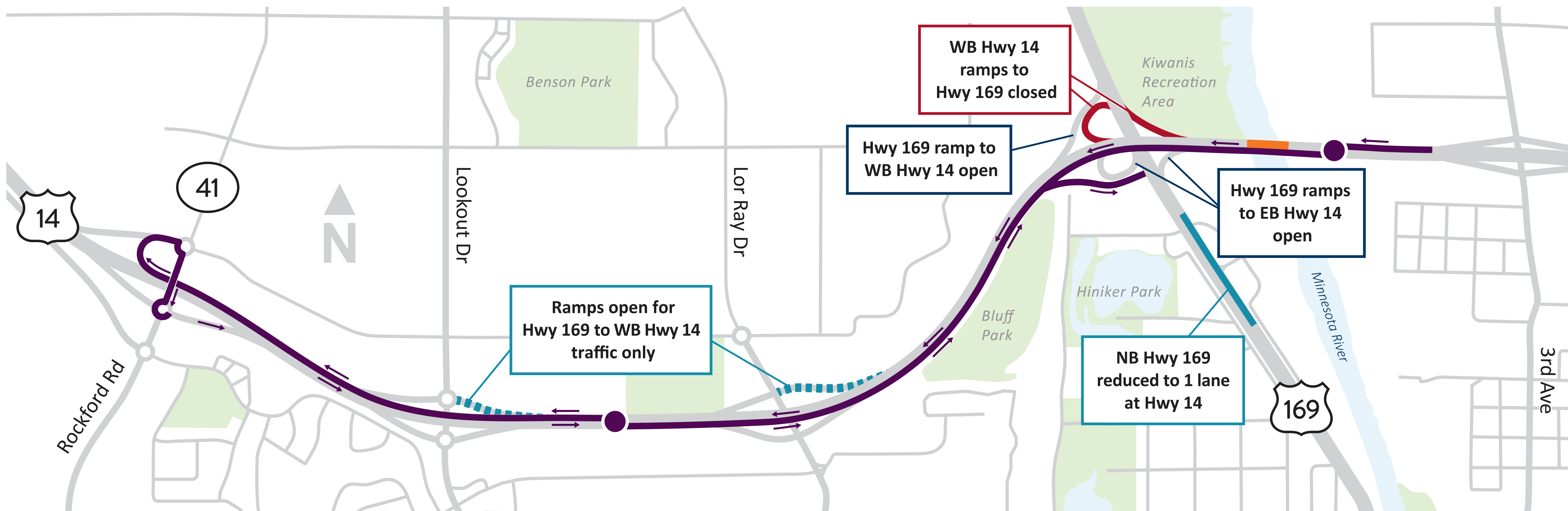
- Primary construction work: May 6 – July 13, weather permitting
- Final striping: End of July

Staging and Traffic Control

- 4 stages of construction
 - All stages: Hwy 14 thru traffic is maintained (no detour)
 - Detours in Stages 2 and 3 for ramp closures
- Stage 1:
 - Crossover construction (remove barrier, paving)
 - Hwy 14 shoulder and lane closures
 - 2 weeks

Hwy 14 Mankato: Stage 2 Detour

Westbound Hwy 14 to Hwy 169 – Approx. 3 weeks



— Project area

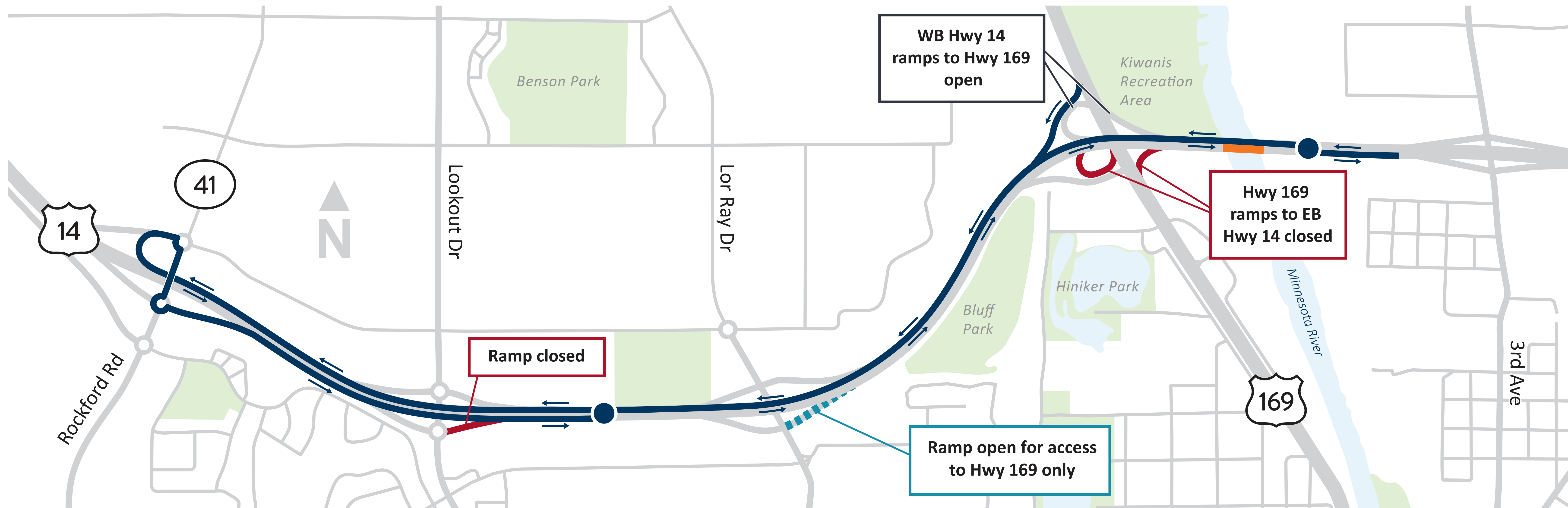
— Closed to traffic

— Westbound Hwy 14 detour to Hwy 169

● Traffic crossover point
Hwy 14 traffic is in a head to head configuration between the crossover points

Hwy 14 Mankato: Stage 3 Detour


Hwy 169 to Eastbound Hwy 14 detour – Approx. 3 weeks



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 Hwy 169 to Eastbound Hwy 14 detour

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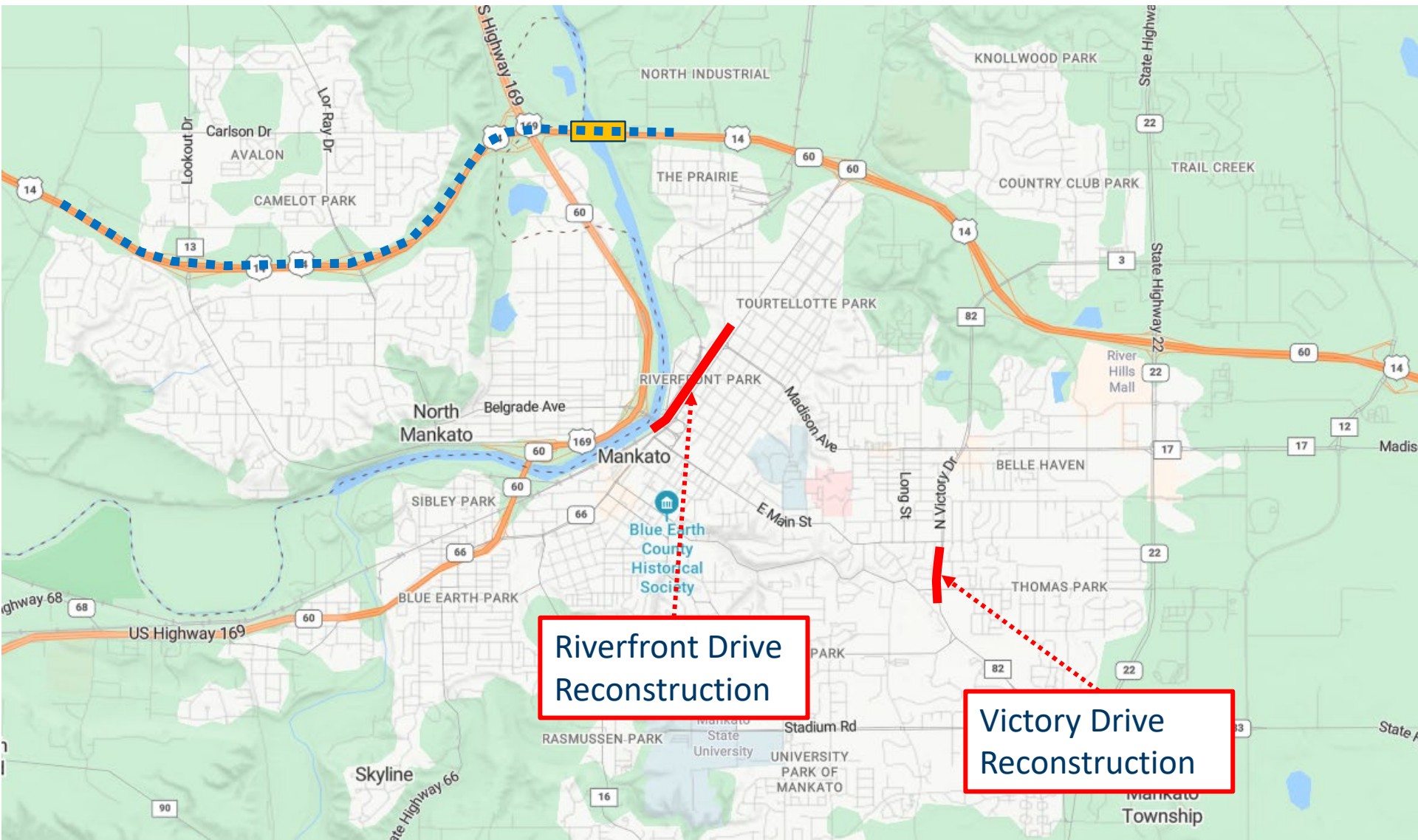
- Stage 4:
 - Crossover construction (replace median barrier)
 - Hwy 14 shoulder and lane closures
 - 2 weeks



Traffic Impacts

- Highway 14 through traffic: lane closures and ramp closures
 - 35,000+ vehicles/day
 - Expect congestion and delays
- Consider: Off peak travel times; Alternate routes; Extra time
- Ramp detour maps can be found on the project website

Traffic Impacts



Project Communications

- News releases (KEYC, Free Press, etc)
- Resources for Businesses
 - 511mn.org or 511 app
 - Project one-pager handout
 - Project website (google Highway 14 Minnesota River Bridge)
 - <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/d7/projects/hwy14mnriverriverbridge/index.html>
 - Provides the latest construction updates
 - Communicating with employees, customers, vendors
 - Sign up for email updates

Thank you!

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