

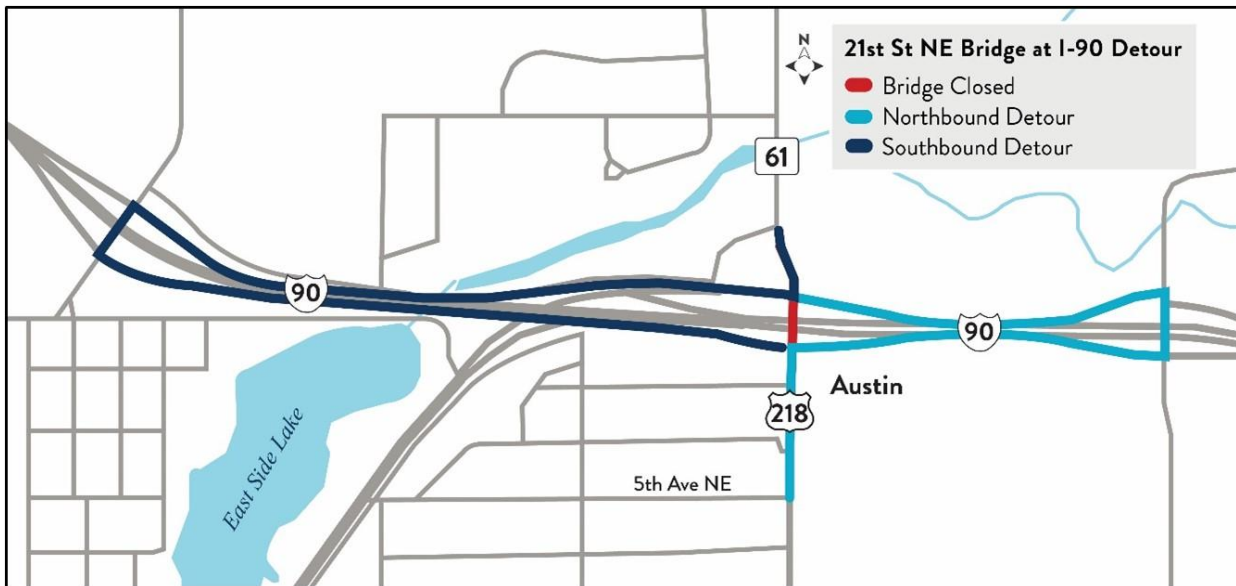
I-90 Austin bridges project

Demolition of Highway 218 south (21st St NE) bridge

Hwy 218 south/21st St. NE bridge demolition

Interstate 90 and the bridge that crosses it will be closed during demolition. Detours will be in place.

Demolition: 7 p.m., Friday, April 17-6 a.m., Monday, April 20, 2026



Detours during bridge demolition:

- **I-90 through traffic** in each direction will travel up and down the ramps to continue.
- **I-90 westbound** traffic wanting to reach Highway 218 south will use Exit 179 at 11th Drive Northeast cross over the highway and return to eastbound I-90, exiting at Exit 180B.
- **I-90 eastbound** traffic wanting to reach 21st street northeast north of I-90 to destinations like the Hormel Nature Center, will travel east to Exit 181 (28th St. NE) cross I-90 and take the westbound on-ramp to the westbound off-ramp (Exit 180B) to 21st Street NE.
- **Highway 218** traffic that wants to travel west on I-90 will go east to Exit 181 (28th St. NE) cross I-90. Motorists on Highway 218 south wanting to travel east on I-90 can use the ramp to enter I-90.
- **21st Street Northeast** traffic may use the ramp to enter westbound I-90. Motorists who want to continue onto Highway 218 south will enter westbound I-90 and exit at Exit 179 at 11th Drive Northeast, cross over the highway and return to eastbound I-90, exiting at Exit 180B.

More Information

More information on detours, timeline, and project updates can be found on the project website:

<https://www.dot.state.mn.us/d6/projects/i90-austin-bridge-replacements/>