### Construction Staging

#### Stage 1A: Aug - Oct 2019

**Work:** Utility and water main construction begins.

**Road closures:**
- Southtown Dr. is closed for the duration of construction – access to businesses remain open.
- Late Sept.-early Oct. (date is still TBD), ramp from southbound I-35W to westbound I-494 closed for approximately 3 weeks, follow posted detour westbound Hwy 62 to southbound Hwy 100 to I-494.
- Overnight ramp closure(s) from Penn Avenue to eastbound I-494 are anticipated, follow posted detour routes;
  - To eastbound I-494 take eastbound American Blvd. or eastbound 76th St. to Lyndale Ave.
  - To southbound I-35 take eastbound 82nd St. to I-35W.

#### Stage 1B: Fall 2019

**Work:** Build temporary I-494 lanes on Southtown Drive and SW corner of I-494 and I-35W interchange for future traffic during tunnel construction.

**Road closures:**
- Ramp from eastbound I-494 to southbound I-35W for approximately 2 weeks, follow posted detour thru three I-494 and I-35W interchange ramps. Northbound I-35W then westbound I-494 to southbound I-35W.

#### Stage 2A: Spring 2020 - Fall 2020

**Work:** Build north segment of transitway tunnel.

**Road closures:**
- Ramp from southbound I-35W to westbound I-494 closed for approximately 4 months, follow posted detour to westbound Hwy 62 to southbound Hwy 100 to I-494.
- Three lanes of traffic in each direction maintained on the south side of I-494.

#### Stage 2B: Fall 2020 - Winter 2020

**Work:** Build I-494 median area for winter road configuration.

**Road closures:**
- Short-term, weekend or overnight lane and ramp closures anticipated.
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**Stage 3A: Spring 2021 - Summer 2021**

- **Work:** Build south segment of transitway tunnel.
- **Road closures:**
  - 3 lanes of traffic in each direction maintained on north side of I-494.

**Stage 3B: Summer 2021**

- **Work:** Connect tunnel segments
- **Road closures:**
  - Ramp from eastbound I-494 to southbound I-35W closed for approximately 3 weeks. Follow posted detour.

**Stage 3C: Fall 2021**

- **Work:** I-494 barrier work and return I-494 to original lane configuration.
- **Road closures:**
  - Weekend and/or overnight closures anticipated. More information will be in 2021.