

Downtown Highway 41 Project



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The Downtown Highway 41 construction project begins March 27, 2023

Construction for the Downtown Highway 41 Project is scheduled to begin on March 27, weather permitting. Work will begin by closing Highway 61 from the Walnut St intersection to Highway 41 (see map). During this time, the Hwy 61/Walnut St intersection will be closed, but the Hwy 41 intersection will be open. Traffic will be detoured via Hwy 41, Engler Blvd, and Audubon Road. The closure at the Hwy 61/Walnut St intersection is expected to last about three weeks, weather permitting; however, Hwy 61 from Hwy 41 to Walnut St will remain closed after the intersection opens.

Upcoming traffic and parking impacts



Once the closure of Walnut St/Hwy 61 intersection is lifted, crews will move into work on Hwy 41. This will include various full closures of Hwy 41 from mid-April through November, including an approximate two-month closure of the river bridge (a project overview map is included on the reverse). Don't worry! While the usual way you may get to all of your favorite destinations in downtown may be closed, you still will be able to access them, but just in a different way. Hwy 61, 4th St, and 2nd St will serve as key east-west routes crossing Hwy 41. In fact, two crossings will be open at all times.

During Stage 1, there are no parking restrictions. However, future construction stages will require some parking restrictions on Pine St, Walnut St, 4th St, and 1st St to improve traffic flow and increase safety (see reverse). Please park on other streets during this time or utilize one of the city parking lots. As a reminder, vehicles can only park in city lots for a maximum of 24 consecutive hours, and some blocks near 41 have parking restrictions from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

What is this project?

The Downtown Highway 41 Construction project will reconstruct Hwy 41 between Walnut Court and the river bridge, as well as Hwy 61 between Hwy 41 and Yellow Brick Road. The project also includes the addition of three public parking lots north and south of City Square Park, and the addition of a new pedestrian tunnel beneath Hwy 41. Road construction is anticipated to conclude in November 2023, with landscaping, decorative elements, and other punchlist work set to conclude in 2024. You can [view the full project schedule and design on the website](#) listed at the bottom of the page.

Stage 1 Closure Map: March 27-Mid April

-  Stage 1 closure area
-  Local access routes



Check out a project overview map on the other side!



Stay informed

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Project overview map

- Project area
- Key local crossings
- Parking restriction areas during Hwy 41 closures
- Public parking



Check out the road closure and parking restriction schedule on the website www.DowntownHwy41.com

Note: 2nd St., 4th St., and Hwy 61 will be key east-west routes crossing Hwy 41. At least two streets crossing Hwy 41 will be open at all times