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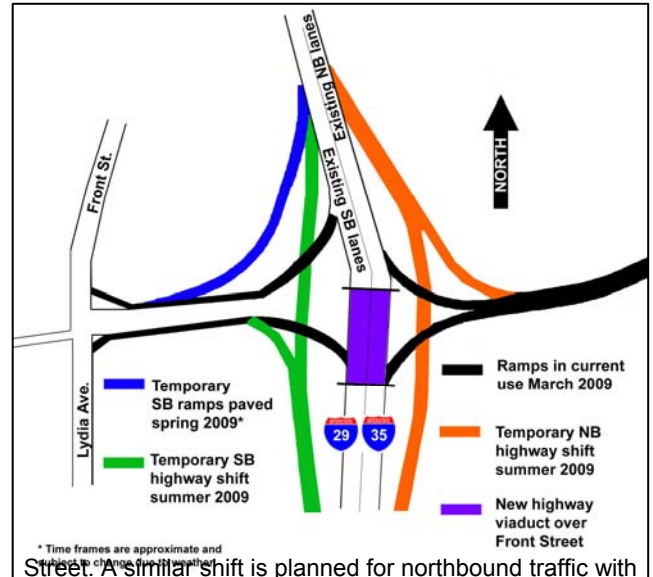
Increased construction work, openings highlight I-29/35 work this summer



Upcoming construction activities:

Southbound temporary ramps at Front Street. This spring, southbound traffic exiting at Front Street will be moved onto a temporary off-ramp that is being paved just to the outside (or north) of the existing ramp. In the weeks following this ramp shift, a temporary on-ramp will be paved to connect Front Street with the southbound lanes of I-29/35. This temporary on-ramp alignment will be slightly south of the existing ramp.

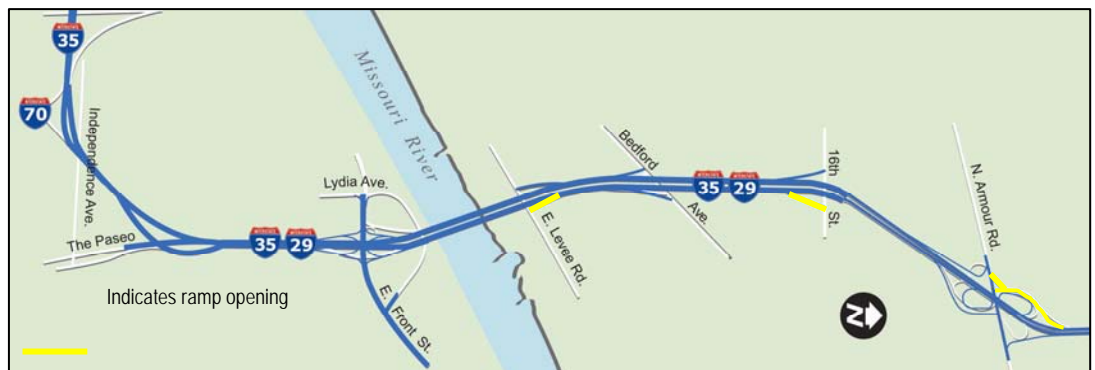
Temporary highway lanes at Front Street. Once traffic is moved onto the temporary southbound off-ramp and on-ramp at Front Street as described above, work will start on building temporary southbound lanes to shift I-29/35 traffic to the outside (west). This shift, expected to take place later this summer, will enable work to begin on the highway viaduct that will span Front



Street. A similar shift is planned for northbound traffic with the lanes being moved to the outside (east) onto temporary pavement this summer. There will still be two lanes of traffic in each direction, but speeds will be reduced to 45 mph along this section of the highway. (See above graphic).

Upcoming openings:

- o The Armour Road off-ramp from southbound I-29/35 reopens in late spring or summer.
- o The new 16th Avenue off-ramp from northbound I-29/35 opens in late spring or summer.
- o The completion of paving work on Macon Street in the Paseo Industrial District is scheduled for this summer.



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