

City of St. Louis
Board of Public Service

Jefferson Avenue Reconstruction

St. Louis City began reconstruction work on Jefferson Avenue, between Lafayette and Chouteau, starting Monday, September 24, 2007. The scope of this work includes spot sidewalk and curb replacement, street pavement repair and asphalt resurfacing. During the repair work, there will be temporary lane closures and lane shifts in the non-peak directions of travel. It is anticipated that work in this section will be complete by the end of 2007.

Work will then shift north to the segment of Jefferson Ave. between Interstate 64 and Martin Luther King Drive. The same type of work listed above will take place with similar lane closures and lanes shifts can be expected. It is anticipated that work in this section will be complete by July 1, 2008.

The city will also be working on the reconstruction of Jefferson Avenue Bridge between Chouteau and Scott Avenues/I-64, which will be completely closed to traffic starting Monday, October 8, 2007 with detour signage in place. The bridge is scheduled to reopen for vehicle traffic by the end of December 2008, prior to the closure of I-64.

The posted detour route for the reconstruction of the viaduct for northbound traffic will be west on Chouteau Avenue to Compton Avenue, north on Compton to Market Street and then east on Market to Jefferson. The route for southbound traffic is west on Market Street to Compton Avenue, south on Compton to Chouteau Avenue and then east on Chouteau to Jefferson. Other alternate routes include Grand Avenue to the west, and Truman Parkway/18th Street to the east.