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Farnam Street Bridge Demolition, Intersection and Road Closures to Begin in Omaha

Jan. 6, 2026 (Omaha, Neb.) — According to the City of Omaha, significant acceleration in construction activity will begin in January 2026 including demolition of the Farnam Street bridge, Turner Boulevard and Farnam Street closures, and road closures in Midtown Crossing and the Capitol District.

Farnam Bridge Reconstruction: On Monday, Jan. 5, Farnam Street closed between 28th and 29th streets to prepare for bridge reconstruction. The closure is anticipated to last approximately 11 months. Construction crews are scheduled to begin the demolition of the Farnam Street Bridge over I-480 the weekend of Jan. 9, weather permitting. I-480 will be closed starting at 9 p.m. on Friday, Jan 9. Demolition will operate 24 hours a day through the weekend. I-480 will reopen on Monday, Jan. 12, by 6 a.m.

Following the bridge demolition, 28th Street between Harney and Farnam will be closed for four months, starting Monday, Jan. 12, for sewer and water main work. Downtown-bound drivers should detour via Harney, while westbound traffic is encouraged to use 24th Street to Dodge.



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Traffic Advisory – Turner Boulevard & Farnam Street Closure: In conjunction with the Farnam Street Bridge work, a full closure will be implemented at the intersection of Turner Boulevard and Farnam Street on Monday, Jan. 12. This closure is required to facilitate complex utility work in the intersection. This closure is expected to last approximately four months.

Motorists are advised to use the posted detours along Dodge Street and to plan for extra travel time when navigating to the Midtown Crossing area. Movement on Farnam Street from 33rd Street to 31st Avenue will be eastbound only during this closure.



Road Closures in Midtown Crossing, Capitol District: Road closures in Midtown Crossing and the Capitol District began on Monday, Jan. 5, to facilitate the construction of a City of Omaha Project.

- **Midtown Crossing:** Farnam Street will allow eastbound traffic only from 33rd Street to 31st Avenue. Drivers will be able to exit through the horseshoe onto Dodge during the Turning Boulevard intersection. Intersections at 34th and 35th St will be closed. Some on-street parking will remain accessible on the south side of Farnam during this first phase.



- **Capitol District:** Work will begin on the eastern loop, beginning at 10th Street and Capitol Avenue. Capitol Avenue will be closed in both directions between 10th and 8th. Local access will be maintained from 8th Street. Northbound 10th Street will be closed between Dodge and Capitol Avenue.



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