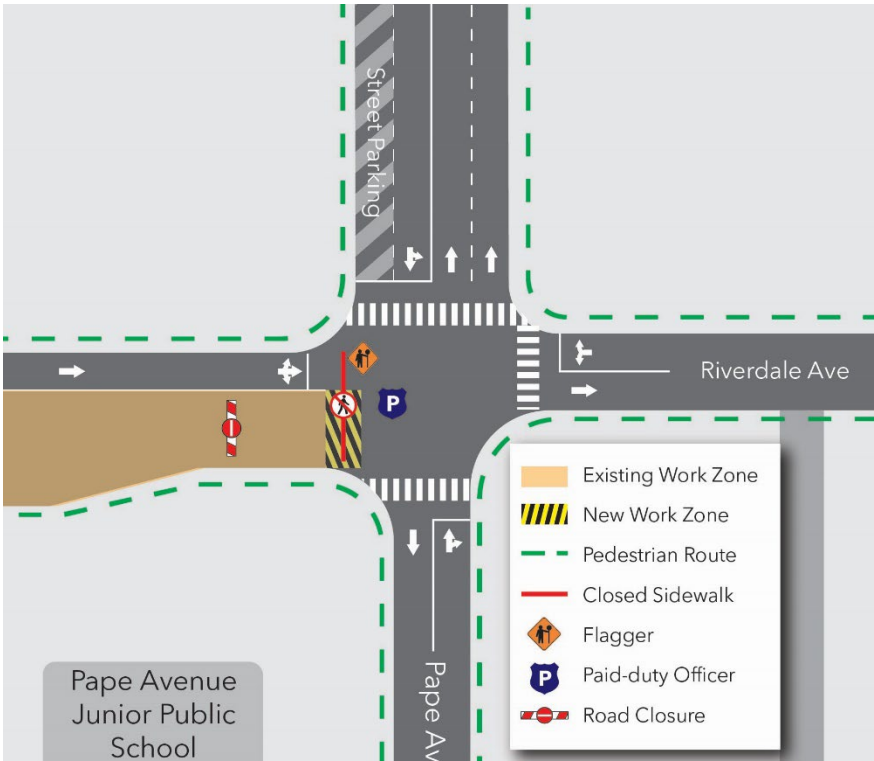


# Crosswalk Closure at Riverdale Avenue and Pape Avenue

**Expected start date:** Week of May 5  
**Expected closure duration:** Until October 2025



## What is happening?

- In spring 2025, Riverdale Avenue was closed to westbound traffic and a work zone along the south side of Riverdale Avenue, west of Pape Avenue was established.
- While the initial approved plan involved maintaining the west north-south crosswalk at the Pape-Riverdale intersection, numerous safety concerns have been raised about poor line of sight for pedestrians walking south to north, and for drivers travelling eastbound.
- As a result of these concerns, **the north-south crosswalk on the west side of the Pape-Riverdale intersection will be closed** until the conclusion of microtunnel sewer replacement work this fall.

## What to expect:

- The west crosswalk at the Pape-Riverdale intersection will be closed to pedestrians.
- All other pedestrian routes will remain open and unaffected.
- Pedestrians on the west side of Pape Avenue will need to cross to the east side to traverse north or south past Riverdale Avenue.
- Advance signage will be installed advising pedestrians of the upcoming crosswalk closure.
- Traffic control personnel, crossing guards, and the paid-duty officers in the area will be briefed on the change to better assist pedestrians.
- **All other impacts from the previously implemented work zone on Riverdale Avenue related to microtunnel launch shaft works will remain in place.**

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