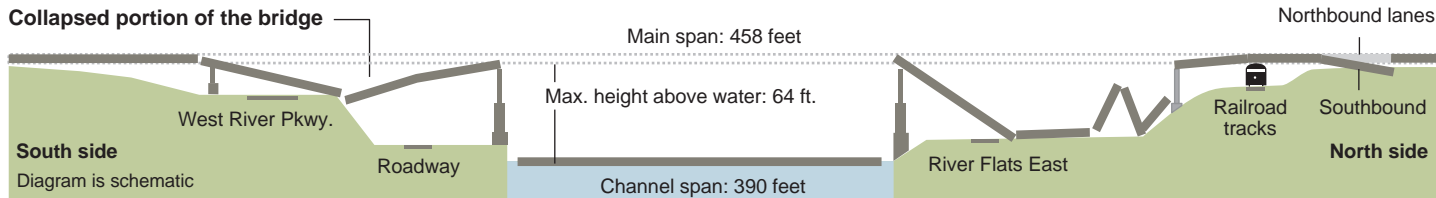
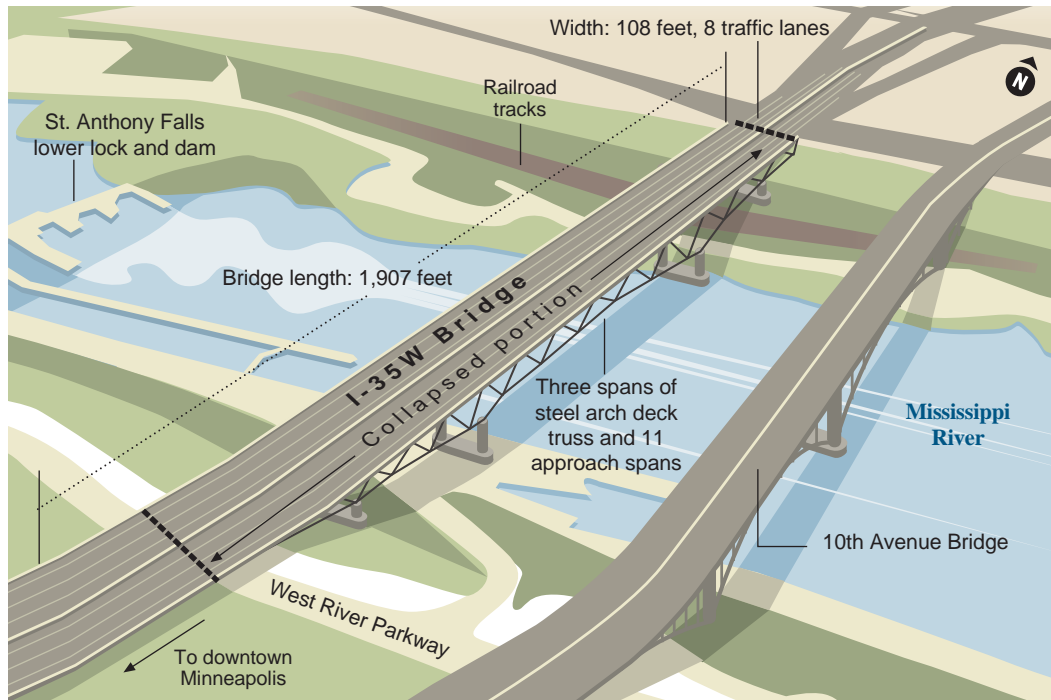




# Major bridge collapses at rush hour

The Interstate 35W bridge near downtown Minneapolis collapsed into the Mississippi River Wednesday during rush hour. The bridge was built in 1967 and had an average daily traffic of more than 100,000 vehicles.



SOURCES: Minnesota Department of Transportation; "Climbing the Mississippi Bridge by Bridge" by Mary Costello; "The Bridges and Structures of the Major Rivers of Minneapolis and St. Paul" by John Weeks

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<AP> **MINNESOTA BRIDGE COLLAPSE 080207:** Graphic shows diagram and rendering of the I-35W bridge in Minneapolis that collapsed; 4c x 5 inches; 149.5 mm x 127 mm; with BC-Minnesota Bridge Collapse; CO; NR; ETA 1 a.m. </AP>



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