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Wright County Construction Update

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CSAH 6 IMPROVEMENTS SET FOR SUMMER 2009

Work on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6 from TH 55 north to the TH 24 intersection will begin on Monday, June 22, 2009. Dennis Fehn Construction of Albertville is the successful low bidder for this work. Construction will likely run into November of this year, with one layer of bituminous paving occurring prior to winter shutdown. A short section of CSAH 6 at 80th Street will likely remain unpaved over the winter to facilitate imposed accelerated settlement of poor soils. That last section of CSAH 6 will be paved in Spring of 2010, along with second layer of bituminous paving, pavement markings, signing, final landscaping touch-up and site clean-up.



Detour/Road Closure/Car Tags

During construction, CSAH 6 will be closed to thru traffic, which will be directed to use official posted detours. Access to and through the construction area will be restricted to those residents who have no alternate route to and from home. The only exception to this is that customer access to Whispering Pines Golf Course, Lampi Auction and Real Estate, and FS3 will be maintained through detour signing.

ID car tags will be issued for local residents. These car tags are intended only for those who must travel through the construction zone on a daily basis. Please display a tag from your rear view mirror in order to allow local authorities and construction crews to identify your right to be in the construction zone. It is not necessary for occasional visitors to your home to have car tags.

We request that you travel on as

little of the project work zone as necessary. Your best route may be westerly on 67th or 80th Streets, and may change throughout any given week of construction. It is tempting to tour the project to check progress; however, this is an extremely dangerous practice and is discouraged. Please consider taking a little longer route to ensure your safety and the safety of others.

If additional tags are needed, they can be picked up at the Wright County Public Works Building located on TH 25 at the intersection of CR 138, about 1.5 miles north of TH 55 in Buffalo.

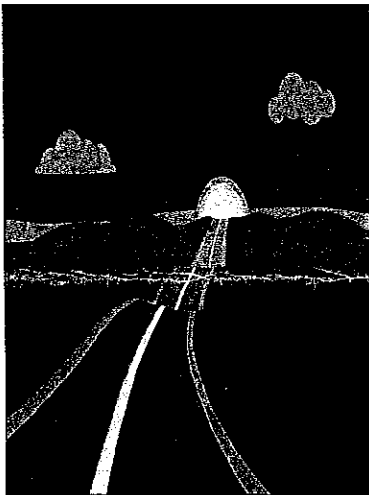
Utility Relocation

Many privately owned utility changes will be taking place just ahead of the actual roadway construction. Gas pipelines, telephone cables, internet cables, along with overhead power, all must be relocated within the new right-of-way lines. This work will be performed by the individual utility companies or crews which they hire directly.

Construction Sequence

Salvage of timber, fencing, bushes, rock gardens, etc., by landowners must now be complete. The Contractor now has control of all these materials within the construction zone.

As mentioned earlier, tree removal, utility work and grading of the project from end to end will proceed the week of June 22. Excavation and grading will run concurrently or shortly behind the utility relocation work. New pavement will be placed this fall, with the final layer of pavement being placed in 2010. Final seeding and job clean up will be accomplished in 2010 as well.



New Mailboxes and Supports

This project also includes the placement of a new rural swing-away mailbox supports at no cost to residents. Existing mailboxes and supports will be removed early on during construction. Temporary mailboxes will be set up along side streets. Upon project completion, your original mailbox will placed back onto CSAH 6 on a new support. At that time, you will be given the opportunity to provide a new mailbox, which we will install for you.

**Please Call
with
Questions
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**



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