



# CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## Mississippi River Regional Trail

July 22, 2009

Thank you for your patience while we make important improvements to the Dakota County trail system.

### WHAT'S BEING DONE?

The Mississippi River Regional Trail (MRRT) will be a paved trail that will eventually connect South St Paul and Hastings. The trail is intended for non-motorized uses such as hiking, biking, and in-line skating. A 2-mile section of the MRRT is being constructed from County Road 26 (70<sup>th</sup> Street) in Inver Grove Heights to Richmond Street in South St Paul. This segment will connect to the section of MRRT in Inver Grove Heights that is being constructed as part of the County Road 56 project.

### WHEN WILL WORK TAKE PLACE?

Work is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 27. The project will take approximately three months to complete. The impact on traffic during construction of the trail will be minimal.

### WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

The majority of the trail construction is located off of the roadway. Work will begin with some tree removal as necessary. The contractor will begin construction on the north end of the trail near Richmond Street. Improvements to the railroad crossing for the Dakota Bulk spur line north of Chestnut Street is included as part of this project.

Private utility companies will relocate their facilities. Access to residences and businesses will remain open throughout construction.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Visit [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us) search *Road Construction*
- Construction updates will be delivered periodically to residents and businesses during construction.
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