



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Canada Avenue Bridge Replacement

September 10, 2009

Thank you for your patience while we construct a new bridge and make improvements to the roadway.

WHAT'S BEING DONE?

A new bridge over the Cannon River will be constructed on Canada Avenue just south of County Road 47 in Waterford Township. New sections of road will be constructed to connect the new bridge to the existing roadway. The existing iron bridge will be permanently closed to vehicular traffic once construction begins. The existing bridge will remain in place for possible rehabilitation for use as part of a pedestrian and bike trail.

WHEN WILL WORK TAKE PLACE?

Work is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 15. The existing bridge and Canada Avenue between 320th Street and County Road 47 will close at that time. Construction is anticipated to wrap up for the year in mid December. Work will resume in the spring and finish up by July. The road will reopen to traffic after the new bridge is complete.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

Work will begin with tree removal where the new roadway and bridge will be constructed. The contractor will begin preparing the foundations for the bridge piers and driving pile. Excavating for the roadway will begin in October. Construction of the bridge abutments is tentatively scheduled for November and December.

Access to residences and the arboretum will remain open throughout construction.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Visit www.dakotacounty.us search *Road Construction*
- Construction updates will be delivered periodically to residents and businesses during construction.
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