



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

County Road 96

October 15, 2009

Thank you for your patience while we make important improvements to County Road 96.

WHAT'S BEING DONE?

County Road 96 from Trunk Highway 3 to County Road 23 is being reconstructed. The current gravel road will be reconstructed to a two-lane paved roadway with paved shoulders. In addition, the two railroad crossings on County Road 96 will be reconstructed and outfitted with flashing warning lights. Private utilities (underground and overhead) will also be relocated further away from the roadway.

WHEN WILL WORK TAKE PLACE?

Work is scheduled to begin during the week of October 19 with tree removal. However, only tree removal, fence relocation, and some private utility relocation is expected in 2009. The contractor plans to start up in mid April 2010 with the roadway reconstruction. Weather permitting, the project should be completed by August of 2010.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

Work will begin with tree removal necessary to allow the private utilities to begin relocating this year. The major grading work, culvert installations and additional private utility relocating will begin next year.

Access to residences will remain open throughout the 2009 construction season and the majority of 2010. However, in 2010 there will be a 20-day closure of the County Road 96 and County Road 23 (Eveleth Avenue) intersection. This full closure is necessary to reconstruct and realign the intersection. A detour will be posted for this closure.

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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