



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

County Road 56

Inver Grove Heights & South St Paul

September 3, 2010

Thank you for your patience while we make important improvements to increase safety and upgrade city utilities on County Road 56.

WHAT'S BEING DONE?

A 1.1-mile section of County Road 56 (Concord Street) is being reconstructed from 70 feet south of 65th Street in Inver Grove Heights to 1,100 feet south of Dale Place in South St Paul. The work will include retaining walls, sidewalk, and new curb and gutter. The underground utilities will be replaced, such as storm sewer, sanitary sewer, and water main.

WHEN WILL WORK TAKE PLACE?

Paving from 60th Street to Linden Street is tentatively scheduled for September 8th if weather permits. The day following paving, County Road 56 from Poplar Street to Chestnut Street will close to thru traffic. The road will be open to local traffic only. Thru traffic should use alternate routes or the detour route.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

The County Road 56 detour will be revised with the closure of Poplar Street to Chestnut Street. The detour route will be from Dale Place on the north end to Dawn Way on the south (see attached map).

Pavement will be removed on County Road 56 from Poplar Street to Chestnut Street once the new detour is in place. City utilities (watermain and sanitary sewer) will then be installed, followed by storm sewer and road reconstruction. This segment will take approximately two months to complete. While this is a shorter segment to reconstruct than some of the previous ones, removing bedrock for the trenches for city utilities slows down the progress.

Work continues on County Road 56 from Linden Street to Poplar Street. This work includes storm sewer and water service installation.

Access to residences and businesses will remain open throughout construction. However, access may be limited to only one direction during times of total road closures while installing sewer and water.

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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