



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

County Road 42 Trail, Burnsville and Apple Valley

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

WHAT'S BEING DONE?

Dakota County and the cities of Burnsville and Apple Valley are cooperating on approximately two miles of off-road trail construction along the north side of County Road 42. The trail will connect Nicollet Avenue in Burnsville to Elm Drive in Apple Valley. The project will integrate pedestrian and bicycling modes to provide for safe, timely, and efficient connections between communities and employment centers.

WHEN WILL WORK TAKE PLACE?

The trail segment between Summit Oaks Drive and Elm Drive will be constructed this year. Work on this segment is scheduled to begin on Monday, Aug. 24 and will be completed in early November 2015. Construction of the remaining trail segments will resume in the spring and is expected to continue through September 2016.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

Work on the trail segment between Summit Oaks Drive and Elm Drive will begin with tree removal as necessary. That will be followed by relocation of private utilities (phone, gas, etc.), construction of several retaining walls, and grading and paving the trail. The remainder of the trail construction will occur in 2016.

The majority of the trail construction is located off of the roadway. Access to businesses and residences will remain open throughout construction; however, temporary lane closures may be necessary to construct the retaining walls and sections of the trail.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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