



# Highway 30 Project Newsletter

## **Construction includes:**

- Sanitary sewer collection system and service lines
- New water mains and service lines
- Storm Sewer System
- Street Reconstruction
- Sidewalks
- Driveway and turf restoration
- Private utility relocations

## **Construction schedule:**

- Start: April 28, 2009
- Detour to begin May 4, 2009 on TH 30 & TH 22
- Finish: Nov. 20, 2009
- Final Layer Blacktop paving scheduled Summer 2010



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## **PROJECT INTRODUCTION**

As you know, the City of Mapleton in cooperation with Mn/DOT is undertaking a construction project to improve the roadway and utilities on Highway 30 (Silver Street). The project includes the reconstruction of sanitary sewer, watermain, and new street construction from the western city limits near the cemetery to Highway 22. In addition, utility work is scheduled along the western ditch of Highway 22.

## **PROJECT TIMELINE**

Competitive bids for the work were received on March 16, 2009. The project was awarded to the low bidder Mathiowetz Construction from Sleepy Eye, Minnesota on April 7, 2009.

Mathiowetz Construction is currently scheduled to begin work on or after Tuesday, April 28, 2009. The contract completion date for most of the work is November 20, 2009 and Mathiowetz is expected to meet the completion date with the exception of the final layer of blacktop that will be done in 2010.

Highway 30 and portions of Highway 22 will be detoured during the project. Blue Earth County Road 29 will serve as the detour route for Highway 30. The utility work on Highway 22 is scheduled to start on April 28, 2009. In order to complete the work along Highway 22, there will be about a week long closure of TH 22 near 6<sup>th</sup> Ave NE during the first week of May. The existing blacktop surface on Highway 30 is also scheduled to be milled off from the underlying concrete pavement during the first week of May. Once the bituminous is milled off, the rest of the project is scheduled to be constructed in phases. The Contractor has indicated the first section of Highway 30 to be closed to local traffic will be west of Central Ave. Highway 30 between Central Ave and Highway 22 will remain open to local traffic until the end of the school year. Construction in areas east of Central Ave will begin around June 1, 2009.

## **RESIDENT MEETING – May 5<sup>th</sup>**

As discussed at the Assessment Hearing, an informational meeting for property owners will be held at the Mapleton Fire Station on May 5, 2009 at 5:30 PM to discuss construction scheduling and what property owners can expect. Representatives from Mathiowetz Construction will also be available to discuss the planned construction operations.

## **PRIVATE UTILITIES**

Xcel Energy, Hickory Tech, Northwest Gas, and US Cable will be working to relocate utilities along Highway 30 and Highway 22. This work is not under the direction or supervision of the City, but is necessary to prepare for the proposed roadway and utility improvements.

## **SERVICE LINE CONNECTIONS**

Sewer and water services will be reconstructed as part of the city project from the property line to the sewer or watermain in the street. Homeowners that have elected to have their deficient sewer services replaced from the property line to the house as part of the project will be contacted during construction. Homeowners that have elected to hire their own private contractor to replace the sewer line from the property line to the house are asked to have the line replaced by June 1, 2009 in order to coordinate with the highway construction schedule.

## **PROJECT CONTACTS**

Informational newsletters, such as this one, will be mailed to you periodically throughout the project. If you have questions or concerns at any time, please contact the on-site project representative, Mike Schmitz, at (507)-381-0756 or the project engineer, Glen Coudron, at (507) 380-1567.