

# T.H. 284 Roundabout and Reconstruction

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## Project Summary

The City of Waconia, Carver County and the State of Minnesota have joined together to construct the second phase of the three phase effort to reconstruct Trunk Highway (T.H.) 284 in the City of Waconia. The project includes the reconstruction of T.H. 284 from Sparrow Road to County Road (C.R.) 10 and includes the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of T.H. 284 and C.R. 10. In addition, a trail will be constructed along T.H. 284 to connect Sparrow to C.R. 10 that will improve safety, pedestrian mobility, and enhances access to City parks in the area.

Primary elements of the project added to improve the community appeal of the roadway segment include curb and gutter, decorative street lighting, landscaping elements such as trees and shrubs, decorative retaining walls, and other features intended to enhance the corridor and maintain the character of the City.



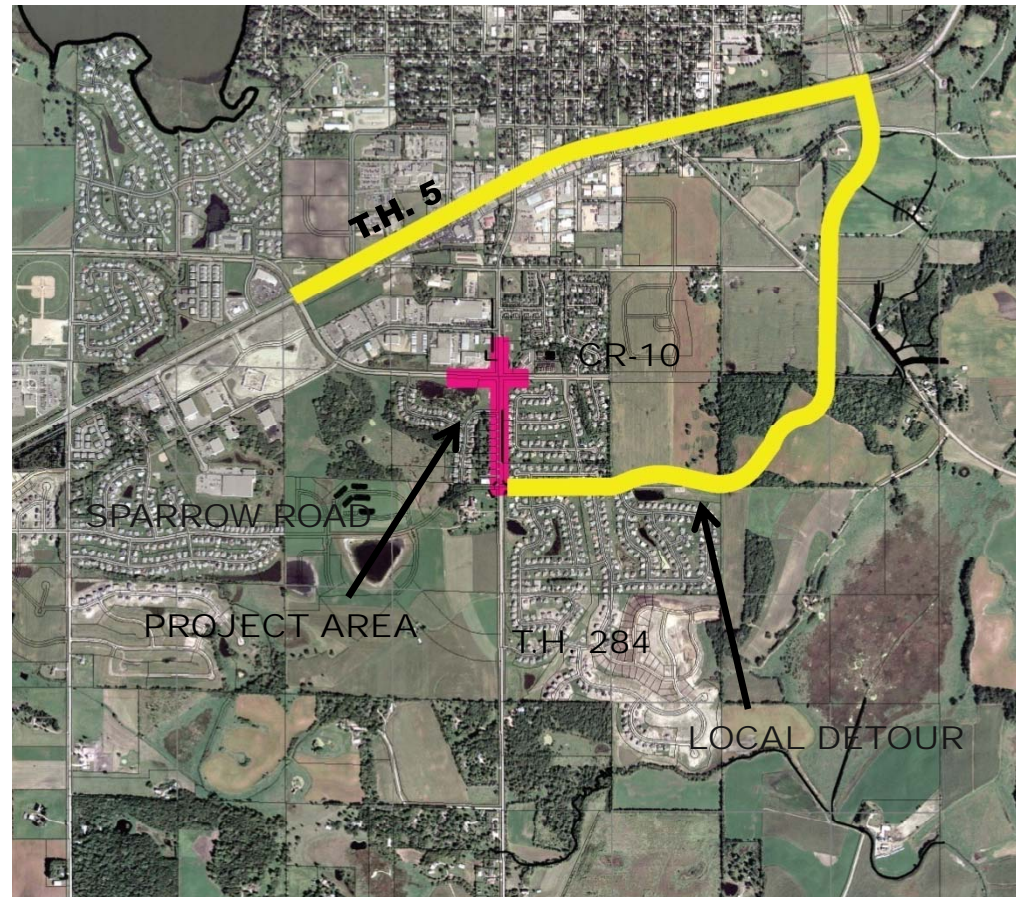
## Project Purpose Statement

*“Enhance the function of the transportation system in the area, maintain the infrastructure serving the residents, and provide the residents of the City of Waconia an improved roadway facility that maintains the character of the City.”*



### When is Construction Going to Occur?

The project is scheduled to begin at the end of August or early September, 2009. Work will occur while the roads are open to traffic for as long as possible, however a full closure of the intersection at T.H. 284 and C.R. 10 will be required for heavy construction work. The detour routes are shown in the figure. The detour is expected to be in place for approximately 6 weeks. The construction will be completed and fully open to traffic by the middle of November, 2009. Final work necessary to complete the trail along T.H. 284 may not be completed until the Spring of 2010 as a result of significant utility relocations that will be occurring with the project.



### Estimated Project Timeline

2009

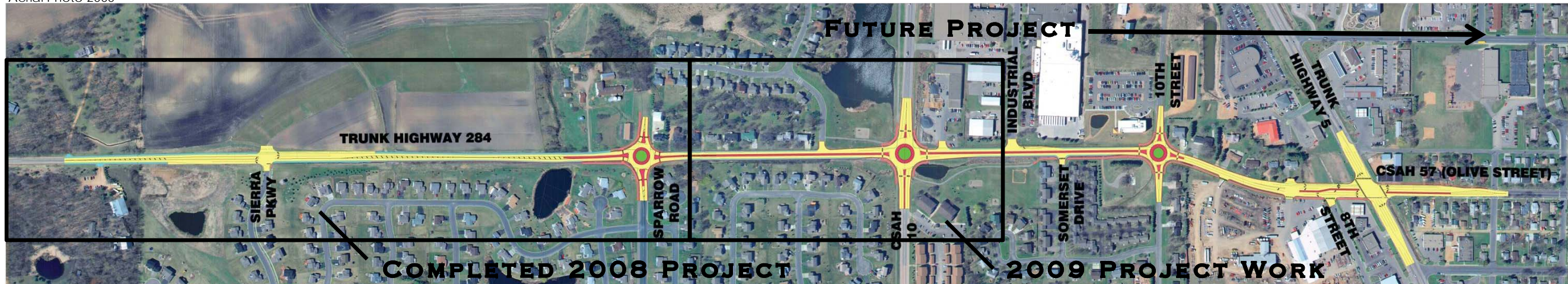
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Aerial Photo 2005



### Why is the Project Being Constructed?

The primary need for this project is generated by the increasing traffic volumes at the intersection of T.H. 284 and C.R. 10 and deteriorating pavement along T.H. 284. Traffic at this intersection has increased dramatically since the opening of the new T.H. 212 Freeway intersecting C.R. 10 in Chaska, and traffic will be increasing significantly in upcoming years from typical growth in the area. To manage this traffic effectively and safely, improvements were required at the intersection. In addition, the prompt need for this project has become essential as a result of past accidents at C.R. 10 and T.H. 284 from this increased traffic through the area. In addition to traffic management, the corridor has been in need of pavement rehabilitation for many years as a result of poor subsurface soil conditions. This project will stabilize and correct the road for many years to come.



### How Will this Project Affect Me?

All efforts will be made during construction to communicate with the residents and minimize impacts. However, in cases of heavy construction it should be understood that inconveniences are associated with this work. For residences on the corridor, construction may impact access to homes for short periods such as trenching in sewer pipe, notice will be provided and crews will be on hand to assist maintaining access to and from residences as needed. In most cases, the road will be graded to a traversable surface open to residents for access to and from their home. We will be working to assure access is maintained or residents will be contacted directly for any special access requirements or limitations. Residents not along the project corridor will be required to follow posted detours as shown on this newsletter, notice by a street sign will be provide two weeks prior to the beginning of the road closure.

### Who do I Contact if I Need Help or Have Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the following representatives:

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