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# Trunk Highway 30 Reconstruction Project Construction Newsletter

Newsletter No. 1 - April 15, 2022

## Construction Includes:

Street Reconstruction & Lighting  
Sanitary Sewer Main & Services  
Water Main & Services  
Storm Sewer

## Construction Schedule:

### **Start Phase 1:**

May 9, 2022

### **Following times subject to change**

### **Start Phase 2:**

June 2022

### **Re-Open Phase 1:**

July 2022

### **Re-Open Phase 2:**

October 2022



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## **Phase 1 Construction Starts May 9**

The first phase of construction for the Highway 30 project is starting on May 9<sup>th</sup>. The work area will be located between Mill Street and Stevens Avenue. **See the attached map.**

## **Anticipated Work & Impacts**

Between May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>, work will include the following

- Removing street surfaces (blacktop, curb, portions of walk)
- Setup for temporary water service
- Excavating Street
- Starting Utility Work (from east to west)

During this time, **vehicle access to your property will be very limited.** There may be times when access from TH 30 is possible; however, this access will be intermittent and short-lived. **Sidewalk access to front doors of businesses downtown and residential areas will be maintained.** If you have a special access request, please contact us as soon as possible.

During the first week, a representative of the contractor will be contacting you and may need access to your house/building in order to connect to the temporary water system.

## **Private Utilities**

The gas, electrical, and communication companies will start relocation work during the week of May 9<sup>th</sup>. This may cause intermittent disruptions in these services. Those utility companies will be in contact with you.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

A public informational meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:30 at Rushford City Hall.** At this meeting, the project team will be available to answer questions about assessments and construction.

## **Contacts**

**If there are any questions, please contact Derek Olinger at 507-525-2685 or [derek.olinger@bolton-menk.com](mailto:derek.olinger@bolton-menk.com).** Once construction is started, we will provide contact information for our on-site representative. **As questions arise during construction, we ask that you contact the person listed in this letter rather than city hall.** This will allow for the quickest response time.

Additional information about the project can be found on the project websites:

- <https://www.bolton-menk.com/client-sites/rushfordth30/>
- <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/d6/projects/hwy30-rushford/index.html>



## Alert

### Detour and Access

During construction, access through the construction zone will be difficult and/or limited depending on the construction activity taking place. Local traffic should obey road closed signs and find alternate routes around the active construction zone.

When possible, the contractor will provide temporary gravel for driveway access within the construction site. However, direct driveway access may be limited during the day when excavation and other construction activity is occurring adjacent to driveways. In addition, when concrete curb, walk, and driveways are being constructed, access to driveways will be restricted for extended periods.

Wet weather will also make access difficult for periods of time. Please monitor the weather throughout the summer and plan accordingly. If rain is forecasted, residents are advised to park on adjacent streets to ensure that vehicles do not get trapped in driveways or stuck in mud.

Please also be advised that if you choose to drive on the closed road, there can sometimes be construction debris or other items that can damage vehicles. Driving through the construction site is at your own risk. If you are concerned about access during construction, or have questions, please ask.

### Garbage and Mail

Garbage and recycling collection will continue on its regular schedule during construction. You should set your garbage and recycling containers out as you normally would. During times when the garbage truck is unable to access the front of your property for any reason, the contractor will label and move them to an accessible location for pickup and return them to you after collection.

Mail delivery will continue during the project. If your mailbox is located within the project, the contractor will set up temporary mail boxes in a centralized location that will be accessible to the postman. You will be provided with the temporary mailbox location.

### Disruptions to Sewer and Water Service

Water and sewer service will be provided throughout most of construction. However, planned short term shut-downs and disruptions will occur. During these times, residents will be provided a notice delivered to the front door. Your residence will be connected to a temporary water supply system until the new piping is installed and tested. This may result in a decrease in water pressure. Water temperature is usually warmer than normal, especially when air temperature is high.



## Construction Safety

### Work Area

It is very common on these types of projects that area residents (especially children) become quite curious about the work the Contractor is performing. We ask that you please be respectful of and stay well clear of construction zones. Many hazards and dangers exist from heavy machinery, trenches, loose material, confined spaces, hot asphalt, etc. and often times are not recognizable by the general public. The Contractor has responsibility to ensure safety on the project and within the construction area. Any direction from the Contractor regarding safety must be heeded; likewise, if you observe an unsafe condition please report it to the RPR immediately.

