

**CR 60 Bridge Replacement Project:** Crews have finished the installation of the pile for the piers and abutments and have started pouring the pier caps and the abutments. The project is located about 3.5 miles west of Emmons on Stateline road. The entire project will take approximately 2.5 months to complete, late July or early August.

**Freeborn County Seal Coat Project:** Astech planned to start work on May 31 on CSAH 4 South of Alden and west of Conger to the state line. Other roads included in the project are CSAH 17 (from CR 69 to CSAH 18) and CSAH 35 (from TH 13 to CSAH 20). This work is considered preventative maintenance and will extend the life of the pavement by adding a layer of protection to the existing road surface. To complete work on all three of these road segments it will take less than two weeks. Crews will be utilizing flaggers. The work involves the spraying of asphalt material to the road and then covering with rock chips. Drivers should be very careful not to drive through the wet oil and to be careful on the loose chips. Once the new surface is set up, the loose chips will be broomed to the shoulder. The final process involves the application of a fog seal that will occur a couple weeks later. The roads will also be restriped.

**CSAH 8 Paving Project:** This project is located south of Freeborn. Ulland Brothers started this project on May 29 with milling the existing surface followed by a reclaiming process to grind up the bituminous pavement and mix it with the underlying gravel. This project will eventually include new bituminous pavement and shoulders and should take most of the month of June to complete. CSAH 29 will begin in the next couple weeks.