

CR 60 Bridge Replacement Project: The Contractor is working to prepare the approaches to the new bridge for new bituminous pavement. This is the final step before opening the bridge to traffic. The bridge itself is nearly complete with only touch up and miscellaneous work remaining.

Freeborn County Seal Coat Project: (NO NEW UPDATE) Astech has completed all work on this project. The roads that were seal coated include CSAH 4 South of Alden and west of Conger to the state line, CSAH 17 west of Conger (from CR 69 to CSAH 18) and CSAH 35 east of Hartland (from TH 13 to CSAH 20). The treated surfaces should offer added protection and keep these roads performing at a high level for years to come.

CSAH 8 Paving Project: Paving on this project is complete. Only the striping with edge line rumbles remain before closeout of contract. Traffic is urged to slow down until striping is completed.

CSAH 29 Paving Project: Progress on this project has stopped. One lift of new bituminous has been completed on the entire project. The final lift has been placed on the segment closest to town and most driveways are complete. The final paving step will involve the paving of the final lift on the segment east of CSAH 8. The base or subbase on this segment was showing signs of distress during construction. This section of roadway will sit idle for 2-3 weeks to set up, drain, and then we will reassess the completion of the project. Earliest completion is anticipated in August. Low shoulder and no centerline stripe signage will remain up until all final painting is completed. Traffic is urged to slow down.

DHS Building Masonry Restoration Project: Contracts for this project have been signed and the project could be starting soon. Specific announcements to building staff will be relayed prior to work starting. Parking and access to the building could be impacted during this project. Temporary closures of entrances while work is being completed above the doorways is possible. Each of these will be coordinated with building staff and accommodations will be attempted. The work involves the removal and replacement of broken brick, restoration of the masonry joints, painting of some of the exterior surfaces, and cleaning of the exterior of the building.

Replacement of Bridges on CSAH 17 and CSAH 26: (NO NEW UPDATE) Jensen Excavating plans to begin this project in Mid-August. The project involves the replacement of a box culvert on CSAH 26 in the City of Hayward, a double box culvert on CSAH 26 north of CSAH 13, and the installation of concrete arch pipe on CSAH 17 near the west County line. The highway at each location will be closed for at least a week to install the pipes.