

Update – October 3, 2025

CSAH 1 Culvert Replacements – There are two culverts on CSAH 1 that are currently being replaced. The first culvert was finished and opened to traffic on Thursday, September 25th. This pipe was located just west of 890th Avenue. Due to delays encountered by the Contractor, the next pipe that is located just west of 860th Avenue has not been started yet. The expected completion date for this pipe is Monday, October 6. This culvert is expected to take a week to complete. Both culvert locations will remain with a gravel surface for the winter and will be paved as a part of a larger project during the 2026 construction season. The road will be closed to traffic during construction and there will be a detour route installed.

CSAH 14 Microsurfacing – This project is complete.

CSAH 16 Paving – This project is completed.

CSAH 19 Microsurfacing – This project is complete.

CSAH 22 (Sibley Avenue) Improvements – This project is complete. It involved the reconstruction of Sibley Avenue in Albert Lea near the B&B restaurant and Scooters Coffee Shop.

CSAH 26 Paving – This project is completed and involved work between CSAH 13 and CSAH 1.

CSAH 30 Paving and Culvert Replacement – This project is completed and involved work between TH 251 and CSAH 1.

CSAH 34 Microsurfacing – This project is complete.

CSAH 35 Culvert Replacements – The pipe installation on this project is complete. The gravel patches that are in place will remain throughout the winter. A reconditioning project is planned for next year that includes a new pavement surface. No bituminous patching is planned. Loose gravel signs have been installed to warn traffic of the change in surface.

CSAH 35 Paving – This project is now complete and involved work between CSAH 20 and I-35.

CSAH 48 (Margaretha Avenue in Albert Lea) RR Crossing Improvements – The street work on this project is now complete. Striping, landscaping, and some miscellaneous concrete work is still to be completed. A schedule for this work has not been determined.

CR 84 (19th Street on the South side of Albert Lea) – This project is completed and involved work between CSAH 18 and TH 65.

CR 95 Paving – This project is completed and involved work between CSAH 29 and CSAH 10.

CR 113 (Oakland Avenue in Oakland) – This project is complete and involved work within the City of Oakland.

Replacement of Bridge L0389 in Oakland Township – This project is now complete and is open to traffic. The project involved the removal of a timber bridge and the installation of a new culvert.

Replacement of Culvert on CR 95 – This project is complete.

County Park Improvements – This project is complete. Please visit our parks and see the new updates to sidewalk and parking at Whites, Arrowhead, and Pickerel Parks! And the new pavilion at Pickerel!

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