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### Project Update

This construction update specifically addresses the White Bear Avenue (I694 to Radatz Avenue) reconstruction project pertaining to the **Closure of Beam Avenue** at the intersection of Beam Avenue and White Bear Avenue. Please see detour plan.

It is necessary to close the section of Beam Avenue west of White Bear Avenue to Swanson Street (Maplewood Mall South Drive) for the relocation of Qwest's duct line in the intersection and reconstruction of other utilities. The closure of Beam Avenue will be one block in length west of White Bear Avenue. In order to relocate Qwest duct it is necessary to expose the line that runs under Beam Avenue on the west side of White Bear Avenue. While the duct is exposed, it will need to be lowered under an existing large storm sewer main line. This work will take approximately 2 ½ weeks to complete this work.

We are scheduling the closure of Beam Avenue starting on **Wednesday, August 11, 2010** and this is tentatively scheduled to be opened on **Saturday, August 28, 2010 (weather permitting)**. Ramsey County will have a signed detour utilizing County Road C and MnDOT Highway 61. Please see detour plan for the signed detour. If work is completed early the contractor will open Beam Avenue to traffic.

We encourage businesses to post this update at their business to keep customers and the general public updated on the project.

Ramsey County will periodically update the general public/subscribers on the White Bear Avenue and County Road D projects regarding the construction status through our website notification system. This system will send out, via-email, notifications when the website is updated to all subscribers. Please register your email address at [www.co.ramsey.mn.us](http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us) and click on e-Subscribe (in top left corner), register your e-mail address, choose your areas of interest (White Bear Avenue), and you're connected!

### Contact Information

We appreciate your cooperation with this project and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this project. You can contact Duane Lillyblad regarding the White Bear Avenue portion of the project at 651-783-6210, Bret Wieman 651-248-0027 or Jerry Auge at 651-266-7117 office.