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### Project Update

This construction update includes the reconstruction of White Bear Avenue (I694 to Radatz Avenue). White Bear Avenue final paving started last week and will continue through the first week in November. Continued **closures remain in effect** at the intersections of White Bear Avenue at both Beam Avenue and Lydia Avenue (east side only). The notice below provides more information.

### White Bear Avenue

The White Bear Avenue reconstruction project will continue until completed which is scheduled for the week of November 8, 2010. The concrete cure process has been taking longer now that the cooler weather settled in and with the recent rains. Once the contractor completes all the concrete work at the intersections of Lydia Avenue and Beam Avenue, these intersections will reopen to traffic. Beam is scheduled to be opened by the end of the week of November 1, 2010. Lydia Avenue intersection is scheduled to occur the following week of November 8, 2010. Once these intersections are fully opened we will send out a notice to the general public. Thank you for your patience while these closures are in effect.

The designated detours for the closure of Beam Avenue and Lydia Avenue at White Bear Avenue are McKnight Road and County Road C. Please see attached detour.

The overall project schedule for the construction season of 2010 is on track to be completed on time and prior to the holiday shopping season. We anticipate being open to full capacity (2 lanes in each direction on White Bear Avenue and all intersections fully opened) by Mid November 2010. Construction will resume in the early spring of 2011.

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

Ramsey County periodically updates 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 sends out, via-email, notifications of website updates 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 are connected!

### Contact Information

We appreciate your cooperation with this project. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this project. Contact Duane Lillyblad regarding the White Bear Avenue portion of the project at 651-783-6210, Dan Bodelson at 651-248-0173, Bret Wieman at 651-248-0027 or Jerry Auge at 651-266-7117.