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Project Update

Construction is progressing along on the White Bear Avenue and County Road D project. Traffic change/switch on County Road D is scheduled to occur on September 12, 2011. **Scheduled closure of the I-694 Ramp (starting September 12th) and the east side of Woodlyn Avenue (starting September 14th) at White Bear Avenue.** These closures are anticipated to be closed for 3 weeks. This update includes project schedule, public utility work, and concrete paving installation. The notice below provides more information/status on the project.

Eureka Construction has been excavating the subgrade on the east side of White Bear Avenue. Aggregate base is being installed and preparation for the concrete paving is taking place on the project. Water main and storm sewer work is commencing on the project and will be completed by the end of next week. A traffic switch is scheduled to occur on County Road D where all of the traffic will be shifted to the south side of County Road D. The traffic switch is scheduled for Monday, September 12th.

Closure of the Woodlyn Avenue east of White Bear Avenue at the intersection is scheduled to be **closed on September 14th** for a period of three weeks. A detour plan utilizing Lydia Avenue, Aerial Street, Woodlyn Avenue is the posted detour. See Detour Plan 1. Access to local businesses (Denny's, North China, and Bakers Square) can use the rear backage road to the businesses. The rear backage road is east of Denny's. See Detour Plan 2.

Closure of the on ramp at I-694 is scheduled for **Monday, September 12th**. This ramp closure is anticipated to be closed for three weeks. A detour plan is available for this closure. Please utilize Highway 61 for your travels to eastbound I-694. Roadways that will bring you to Highway 61 are County Road D and Beam Avenue. See Detour Plan 3.

Concrete paving is scheduled for starting the week of September 19th. This work is anticipated to occur over a two week period. The contractor will begin with mainline paving on both White Bear Avenue and County Road D. Then the focus will be on pouring concrete in the turn lanes and other fill in areas within the project limits. More details on the concrete pouring will be provided within the next couple of weeks.

All detailed information above is subject to the weather.

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 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. We have modified our construction staff for this upcoming summer. Please make note of our contacts. Contact Dan Bodelson at 651-248-0173 site inspector, Bret Wieman at 651-248-0027 Project Supervisor/Business Liaison or Jerry Auge at 651-266-7117.