



# 13-21 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

July 26, 2019

## Highway 13 work update

### Staging information

- **Stage 1** includes Highway 13 from Highway 282 to just east of Vergus Ave. View the Stage 1 resident access map for the best routes for residents that live around the Stage 1 area.
- **Stage 2** includes Highway 13 from just west of 180th St to just west of Fairlawn Ave.

### Project update

#### Stage 1

Stage 1 of the Highway 13 Reconstruction Project has taken longer than originally anticipated due to unforeseen conditions discovered during the installation of a 6-foot-wide pipe at the west end of the stage. When crews began installing the pipe, they encountered poor soils. These soils were unstable to build the new 6-foot pipe on. In response, MnDOT had to redesign that area of the project to account for these conditions. MnDOT and the contractor have been working on these redesigned plans over the past few weeks. The new plan is now finalized, and crews will begin installing the pipe per the new plan next week, along with grading the roadway surface. Both Stage 1 and Stage 2 are expected to be paved and reopened in mid-August.

We understand that this has been a big inconvenience for the residents in this area, and we really do appreciate your understanding as we deal with this unforeseen situation.



*The picture above shows the 35-foot deep trench where the 6-foot pipe will be installed.*



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## Stage 2

Crews began installing a large storm sewer pipe near Fairlawn Ave—see photo below. Crews also continued working on installing culverts at driveway ends and grading ditch areas. This work will continue into next week, along with grading in preparation for paving. Weather permitting, crews will begin grading the road in preparation for paving. Both stage 1 and stage 2 are anticipated to reopen by early/mid-August.



*The picture above shows a storm sewer pipe being installed near Fairlawn in a 28-foot deep trench.*

## Access information

### Stage 1

Stage 1 is closed to all traffic. Those who live north of Highway 13 in the Stage 1 area are asked to travel straight through the Vergus intersection for access in and out of their neighborhood. Please refer to the Stage 1 access map on the project website for available routes.

### Stage 2

Stage 2 is closed to all traffic except for residents or businesses with a driveway directly off Highway 13. Please refer to the stage 2 access map of the project website for available routes. Residents with a driveway off of Highway 13 are asked to use Route 2B to access their homes.

## Downtown Prior Lake work update

### Staging information

This week, the project team slightly modified the staging plan. You can view the new staging plan on the project website.



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- **Stage 1** includes the West Ave and County Highway 21 intersection.
- **Stage 2** includes County Highway 21 between West Ave and Main Ave
- **Stage 3** includes the Highway 13 and County Highway 21 intersection

### **Project update**

Work will begin on August 5 with the closure of the County Highway 21/West Ave intersection to complete utility work in the area. This work is anticipated to last until mid-August. Once this work is complete, crews will close County Highway 21 between West Ave and Main Ave to construct the new roadway. This work is anticipated to finish in November.

### **Stay informed**

Weekly updates will be posted on the project website and sent out to those subscribed for project updates. If you have any concerns during construction, please reach out to the project email or hotline listed below. Be sure to sign up for project updates on the website at [www.movingforward13-21.com](http://www.movingforward13-21.com).



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