

County Highway 19 and County Highway 38 Improvement Project



Project Background

Highway 19 (LeBeaux Avenue) and Highway 38 (70th Street) are being reconstructed beginning Monday, April 13th, 2020. There will be multiple stages of construction for the project with work on Highway 19 and Highway 38 scheduled to begin at different times, as noted below.

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**Monday, April 13, 2020:
Work on Highway 38 begins**

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**Beginning of May, 2020:
Work on Highway 19 begins**

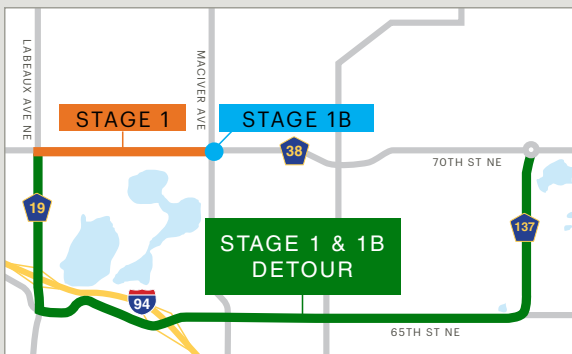
This is a cooperative project between Wright County and the Cities of Albertville and Otsego. A majority of the project will be funded through the use of federal and state aid funds. The project will address capacity, safety and mobility issues. The project includes the following enhancements:

- Conversion of Highway 19 to a four-lane, divided roadway from the I-94 ramps to Highway 38
- Addition of lighting and landscaping within the medians on Highway 19
- Conversion of Highway 38 to a three-lane roadway from Highway 19 to Maclver Avenue
- Addition of multi-use paths on each side of Highway 19 and Highway 38
- Highway 19 and outlet mall driveway: added turn lanes and new traffic signal
- Roundabout intersections: Highway 19 & 67th Street, Highway 19 & Highway 38 and Highway 38 & Maclver Avenue
- Intersection lighting
- Enhanced drainage

To see the proposed improvements go to www.csa19.com and click on "**Proposed Improvements**".

Construction Schedule

Mathiowetz Construction Company of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota is the prime contractor that will be constructing the improvements. The project is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 13th and be completed by November, 2020. Below is a summary of the schedule and locations of construction, subject to change:



STAGE 1

Highway 38 (from Highway 19 to Maclver Avenue) | April 13 – Mid August

The contractor will close Highway 38 from east of Highway 19 and west of Maclver Avenue.

Traffic Control: A detour, for through traffic, will be provided along Highway 19 to Highway 37 to Highway 38. Access will be maintained for local residents.

STAGE 1B

Highway 38 and Maclver Avenue Roundabout | Early July – Early August

The contractor will close the intersection of Highway 38 and Maclver Avenue to construct a roundabout.

Traffic Control: A detour, for through traffic, will be provided along Highway 19 to Highway 37 to Highway 38. Access will be maintained for local residents.



STAGE 2

**Highway 19 (from I-94 ramps to 67th Street)
Northbound Lanes | Early May – Mid June**

The contractor will construct the northbound lanes of Highway 19 from I-94 to 67th Street. Access will be maintained in each direction.

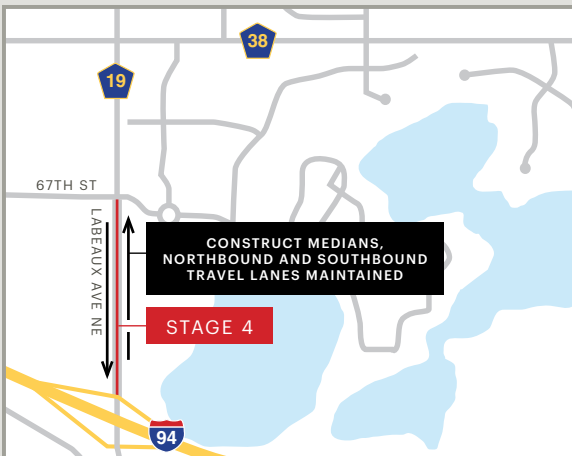
Traffic Control: Traffic will maintained in each direction. Traffic will be shifted to the west so the contractor can construct the northbound lanes.

STAGE 3

**Highway 19 (from I-94 ramps to 67th Street)
Southbound Lanes | Mid June – Early August**

The contractor will construct the southbound lanes of Highway 19 from I-94 to 67th Street. Access will be maintained in both directions.

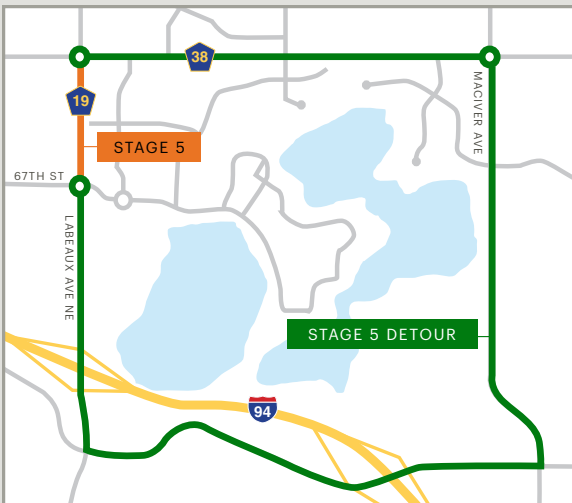
Traffic Control: Traffic will maintained in each direction. Traffic will be shifted to the east so the contractor can construct the southbound lanes.



STAGE 4

Median on Highway 19 | Mid August

Traffic Control: Traffic will be reduced to one lane northbound and southbound, so the contractor can build the medians.



STAGE 5

**Highway 19 from 67th Street to Highway 38 |
Mid August – Mid November**

The contractor will close Highway 19 from 67th to south of Highway 38.

Traffic Control: Traffic will be detoured to Highway 38 to MacIver Avenue to Highway 37.

Questions During Construction

Status of the project will be updated periodically on the project website at www.csa19.com.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Wright County project representatives:

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