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# CSAH 12 Construction Update

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NEWSLETTER

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Work on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12 from MN Hwy 55 to CSAH 37 is scheduled to begin March 30, 2015. The prime contractor on this project is Knife River Corporation, Sauk Rapids, MN. Removal of trees along the project will begin Monday, March 30 and will take about 2 weeks to complete. The contractor intends to construct the area south of CR 138 first (including the roundabout at CR 138), along with some spot grading north of CR 138 in surcharge (soil over-load) areas. Many privately owned utility changes will be taking place just ahead of the actual roadway construction. Gas pipelines, telephone cables, internet cables, along with overhead power, all must be relocated within the new right-of-way limits. This work will be performed by the individual private utility companies or crews that they hire directly. Salvage of timber, fencing, bushes, rock gardens, pillars, etc., by landowners must be completed ASAP. The Contractor will remove all remaining items left within the construction zone.

During construction, CSAH 12 will be closed to thru traffic, which will be directed to use a posted detour route. ID car tags will be issued for local residents. These car tags are intended only for those who must travel through the construction zone on a daily basis. Please display a tag from your rear view mirror in order to allow local authorities and construction crews to identify your right to be in the construction zone. It is not necessary for occasional visitors to your home to have car tags. If additional tags are needed, they can be picked up at the Wright County Public Works Building located on MN Hwy 25 at the intersection of CR 138, about 1.5 miles north of MN Hwy 55 in Buffalo.

This project also includes the placement of new swing-away mailbox supports at no cost to residents. Existing mailboxes and supports will be removed at the beginning of construction and placed on landowners' property. Temporary mailboxes will be set up and grouped along side streets so that postal service continues. Upon project completion, your original mailbox will be placed back onto CSAH 12 on a new support. At that time, you will be given the opportunity to provide a new mailbox, which we will install for you.

The Wright County Highway Department greatly appreciates your patience during construction on this important improvement project. Questions or comments regarding this project can be directed to the proper individuals by calling the Wright County Public Works Building @ 763-682-7383 or toll free @ 800-362-3667 (ask for the Public Works Department). Business hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please visit the following web site for future updates to this project:  
<http://www.co.wright.mn.us/665/County-State-Aid-Highway-12-Construction>

You can subscribe to get email notification of project updates by going to: [www.co.wright.mn.us](http://www.co.wright.mn.us) and click on "Notify Me" and enter your email address and click on the envelope symbol under "News Flash" for Highway Department. We will be posting a News Flash when we update the Project Webpage.