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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 began March 30, 2015. The prime contractor on this project is Knife River Corporation, Sauk Rapids, MN. During construction, CSAH 12 will be closed to thru traffic, which will be directed to use a posted detour route. Township roads are not part of the detour route and their use by thru traffic is highly discouraged.

Removal of trees and stumps along the project is nearly complete. Removal of existing pavement is scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 5 north of CR 138. Once the existing blacktop is removed, truck hauling of sand to surcharge (soil overload) areas will begin. Earthwork operations and installation of culverts north of CR 138 will begin in a couple weeks. Construction activities south of CR 138 are scheduled to resume around mid-June.

Gas pipelines, telephone cables, internet cables, along with overhead power, all must be relocated within the new right-of-way limits. This work is currently being performed by the individual private utility companies or crews that they hire directly.

This project also includes the placement of new swing-away mailbox supports at no cost to residents. Existing supports have been removed and placed on landowners' property. Temporary mailboxes have been set up and grouped along 50<sup>th</sup> Street NW and Meridian Avenue North at 30<sup>th</sup> Street 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.