



Project Update - TH 13 – 150th Street Improvements

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MAJOR CONSTRUCTION RESUMES APRIL 18TH.....

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

With the arrival of spring, the project Construction will resume at full speed. This and future newsletters will keep you updated and informed to the project activities.

Construction Activities

Over the winter, the contractor was able to complete the retaining wall between Oakland Beach Avenue and Glasgow Trail, and continued work on the ponds and roadway for the new 150th Intersection, east of TH 13.

Stage 2 will begin during the week of April 18th, and continue until July 22nd. Stage 2 includes the following:

- Two direction TH 13 traffic driving temporarily on the southbound (west) side.
- Construction on the TH 13 northbound lanes, including new storm sewer and curb and gutter and paving.
- Construction of Cates Lake Drive, south of Bethesda Church.
- Completion of 150th Street in its new location, east of TH 13

Stage 3 is anticipated to begin July 22nd and continue until September 30th. Stage 3 includes the following

- Two direction TH 13 traffic driving temporarily on the new TH 13 northbound lanes.
- Cates Lake Drive will re-open.
- The new 150th Street intersection will open to the east of TH 13.
- The old 150th Street intersection will close to the east of TH 13.
- Construction of the TH 13 southbound lanes, including storm sewer, curb and gutter and paving.
- Construction of 150th Street in its new location, west of TH 13.

Stage 4 (final) is anticipated to begin after September 30, and continue through October 31. Stage 4 includes the following:

- Southbound TH 13 traffic on the new permanent lanes.
- Northbound TH 13 traffic on the new permanent lanes.
- Both northbound and southbound TH 13 traffic is subject to driving on the right shoulder, as needed, allowing for center median construction.
- Construction 150th Street north of Bethesda Church while maintaining traffic.
- Construction of Zinran Avenue.
- West of TH 13, construction of 150th Street, Estate Avenue, and Glasgow Trail.

The project field office is located in the Bethesda Church parking lot.

Construction will be completed by Fall 2016.

Please drive safely through the work zone!

Future project updates will be provided online at www.sehinc.com/online/13-150.

See the website link under “The Overall Project” section below for graphical depictions of the traffic staging. Many factors, including weather conditions, may change the schedule. We will keep you posted of any significant changes.

The contractor’s anticipated working hours will be:

TH 13 Corridor only

- Monday through Friday: 7:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Saturday: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.
- No work on Sundays.

Local Streets

- Monday through Friday: 7:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- No work on Sundays

Access to Schools

Access to Prior Lake High School and Aspen Academy will be maintained via TH 13 and 150th Street. Cates Lake Drive will remain closed. To avoid delays, use alternate routes if you are able.

The Overall Project

The project includes reconstruction of TH 13 and realignment of 150th Street. An overall layout of the project is provided below. For a more detailed view – this image and other information is available on the project website at www.sehinc.com/online/13-150.

Construction Site Safety

Please take care as you navigate through the work zone. Warn children to stay away from equipment, pipes and other materials that may be staged for installation. Be aware of heavy machinery operating in the work zone and the possibility of deep trenches or irregular ground surfaces in areas that work is occurring. The Contractor will make work areas safe each night before leaving the site.

Work zone speed limits will remain at 30mph. Access to all homes, businesses and schools will be maintained. We ask that you avoid bicycling on TH 13 due to the reduced lane widths and frequent construction traffic.

Trucks will be entering and exiting normal traffic patterns to serve the project. Please give the trucks lots of room, and don’t follow them into the construction areas. The contractor may provide flaggers to direct traffic as necessary for the safety of both the motoring public and the workers.

The People

John Wichman, Senior Engineering Technician for the City of Savage will serve as the Lead Project Representative. John will be on site to observe construction progress. **John is your first line of contact to answer questions and can be reached at 612-490-8744 (cell).**

Chris McKenzie is assuming Kevin Peterson’s role as the Project Engineer. If you are unable to reach John in the field, you may also contact Chris at 952.912.2607 or cmckenzie@sehinc.com

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