



## Project Update - TH 13 – 150<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!** Noticeable construction work has been taking place for around one month now. Traffic on Highway 13 has been shifted, and Cates Lake Drive has been closed. This roadway/traffic configuration will remain throughout the winter.

Construction crews are planning to begin pile driving for the retaining wall on Monday November 9<sup>th</sup>. The Cities of Savage and Prior Lake have gone to great lengths to reduce the hours this work will occur, but noise will be noticeable during the day, we thank you for your continued patience.

### Construction Activities

Tree removal, temporary widening, and utility installation on Cates Lake Drive has been completed. Retaining wall construction is anticipated to continue throughout the winter months.



### Traffic

The current traffic configuration will remain until spring, including the shifted TH13 and the closure of Cates Lake Drive. 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. When the weather warms up, traffic will shift to the Prior Lake side of TH13 to allow the contractor to build the widening along the east (Savage) side of the road.

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

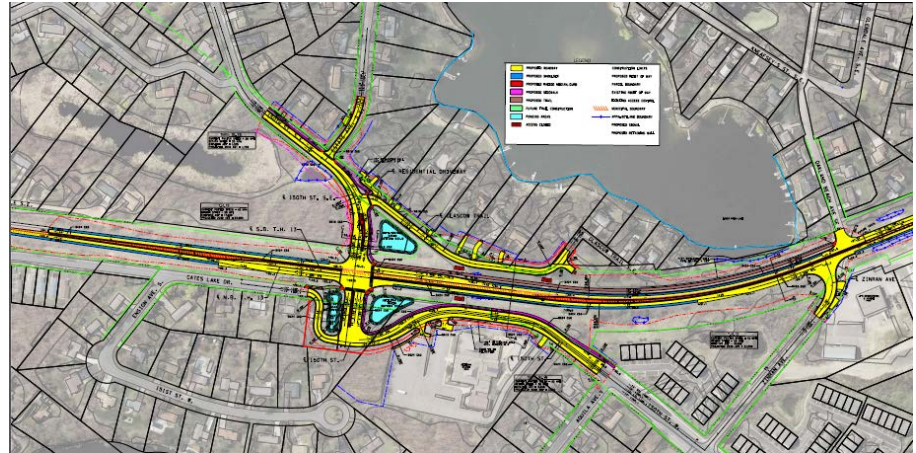
Construction will be completed by Fall 2016.

Please drive safely through the work zone!

*Future project updates will be provided online at [www.sehinc.com/online/13-150](http://www.sehinc.com/online/13-150).*

## The Project

The project includes reconstruction of TH 13 and realignment of 150<sup>th</sup> Street consistent with the plans that were approved by the Savage and Prior Lake. 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](http://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 lines in areas that work is occurring. The Contractor will make work areas safe each night before leaving the site.

## 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).** If you are unable to reach John in the field, you may also contact SEH Project Engineer Kevin Peterson at 651-238-8503 (cell).

The construction contract has been awarded to S.M. Hentges & Sons, Inc. of Jordan, Minnesota. They have done numerous projects in both Savage and Prior Lake and are experienced in both highway and local street reconstruction. Steve Engstrom is the Project Superintendent for S.M. Hentges & Sons. Steve can be reached at 612-919-4655 (cell).