

2015 Mill and Overlay Project Baxter, Minnesota

Project Update



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Again, Thank You!

The project team would like to, again, thank you for your continued cooperation and patience on the project to date. Please feel free to contact SEH with questions or concerns regarding the project. We will make every attempt to provide you accurate answers in a timely manner.

Project Status

The week of September 7th the Contractor finished paving the outside lanes of Glory Road, Elder Drive between Forthun Road and Glory Road, and Foley Road west from Elder Drive. The Contractor also started reclaiming and milling the inside lanes of Glory Road, and Elder Drive between the railroad tracks and Forthun Road. Signal work has also been ongoing at the Glory Road/Elder Drive and Glory Road/ Highway 371 intersections. Concrete work is planned for Saturday September 12th at the Glory Road/Elder Drive and Elder Drive/Foley Road intersections.

Elder Drive between Foley Road and Forthun Road is planned to remain closed until the week of September 21st. There is a posted detour route for Elder Drive by way of Foley Road, Forthun Road, and Isle Drive, including across Elder Drive at Forthun Road.

Note, the first planned closure of the Elder Drive railroad crossing, for work by BNSF railroad forces, is still planned for September 16th, 17th, and 18th. There will be posted detour routes for Elder Drive including signs on Highways 371 and 210. Note, there will likely still be other intermittent closures of the Elder Drive crossing during construction.

The schedule for work in the Edgewood Drive, Dellwood Drive, and Fairview Road areas for reclaiming and paving is still a moving target. Reclaiming and paving can't begin until the concrete curb repairs begin again and cure. Availability of concrete crews is affecting the schedule and it appears some paving in the project area north of TH 210 may not occur until October. The Contractor has given the following updated schedule, subject to change:

- Week of September 14th: Finishing grading on the inside lanes of Glory Road, and Elder Drive south of Forthun Road. Concrete work at the Glory Road/Elder Drive and Elder Drive/Foley Road intersections. Ongoing traffic signal work. Paving on Elder Drive and Glory Road is planned for Saturday, September 19th. Start concrete curb and gutter, driveway, and storm sewer catch basin casting replacement work on Dellwood Drive. **BNSF crossing work closure 09/16/15 – 09/18/15; note, BNSF work is not under the control of the City or Anderson Brothers. BNSF's goal is to open the crossing back up by noon Friday.**
- Week of September 21st: Ongoing paving work on Glory Road, Elder Drive, and Foley Road. **The goal is to fully open Glory Road, Elder Drive, and Foley Road to all traffic the week of September 21st.** Ongoing concrete curb and gutter, driveway, and storm sewer catch basin casting replacement on Dellwood Drive, then moving to Edgewood Drive and Fairview Road.

Construction Zone

Barricade and road closure signs will be installed in the project area to protect motorists and construction workers during construction. Please pay careful attention to the warning signs!

There will be times during construction that direct access to or from your driveway(s) will be limited or inconvenient. Access will also be on a gravel surface including on the adjacent project road at times as well. Access to your property is important to us and will be maintained, and the Contractor will work to minimize those times that access must be limited.

As the Contractor's operations move during the course of construction, you will observe that signs and barricades move as well. We understand this may be frustrating! Please allow extra time in your schedule as you drive through the construction zone. Please advise your customers, delivery personnel, and employees to exercise caution, allow more time, and safe driving speeds. Be sure workers and heavy equipment operators see you before driving around them.

Local Access and Detour During Construction

Access will be maintained to all properties during construction; at times, properties with alternate access off non-project roads will see access off project roads closed. This may be inconvenient, but is necessary. There will be periods of time when access may be temporarily limited such as when active construction is underway in front of your property. In order to construct the road and traffic signal modifications, the contractor will need to close off certain segments of the roads and driveways in the project area in stages. These would be longer duration temporary closures. Depending on the stage, the direction of access to and from your property will change. There will also continue to be short duration temporary road and driveway closures during work hours and then reopening by the end of the day, depending on what type of and where active work is occurring.

There will continue to be posted detour routes for work in the Glory Road, Elder Drive, and Foley Road area. Work in the Dellwood Drive, Edgewood Drive and Fairview Road area will be done under traffic. The team will make every effort to minimize disruption and communicate staging changes.

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