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Highway 61 (Main Street) Project – Construction Start Up

(April 16, 2015, Red Wing, Minn.) - The City of Red Wing and the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) want to inform that the proposed reconstruction of US Highway 61 (Main Street) Phase 1 portion between Old West Main Street and Broad Street is anticipated to begin construction the week of April 20th, 2015. Initial operations will include lane closures on TH 61 from Fulton Street to Bush Street for installation of temporary traffic signals and utility work at West Avenue. Access closures from side streets are expected and will change as construction progresses along the roadway. Detours will be signed.

- Construction will begin on southbound TH 61 first, starting at East Avenue and ending at Old West Main Street.
- Construction on the northbound lanes will follow, starting at Old West Main and ending at Broad Street.
- A truck detour for TH 61 is planned during construction utilizing County Road 66 (Pioneer Road) with anticipated installation after May 5, 2015.
- Project is to include utility improvements, roadway reconstruction, traffic signal and corridor aesthetic upgrades.
- Weekly construction updates will be provided on the project website and through a project email list.

The scheduled Phase 1 completion date is August 21, 2015.

Anyone interested in receiving periodic e-mail updates for the TH 61/Main Street Reconstruction project can do so by sending an e-mail request to add their name to the project update list to hwy61.reconstruction@ci.red-wing.mn.us

Motorists are encouraged to stay alert and drive carefully through all work zones and use detour and alternate routes whenever possible. Questions may be directed to Jay Owens, City of Red Wing Engineer, at 651-385-3625. Visit the project website for additional information <http://www.red-wing.org/th61home.html>

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