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TH61/MAIN STREET PROJECT – STAGE 2 TRAFFIC SWITCH

(June 21, 2016, Red Wing, Minn.) – The City of Red Wing and the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) would like to inform you that the traffic switch of TH 61 (Main Street) from the old northbound lanes to the newly constructed southbound lanes is planned to take place Wednesday, June 22nd or the next day there after weather dependent. The switch is required in order to close the north side of the highway and allow the completion of the proposed construction within the northbound lanes. As part of the traffic switch the Plum Street intersection is planned to be reopened with the Bush Street intersection on the north side of TH 61 planned to be closed. With all major roadway work completed and with traffic on the south side following the switch, the side street intersections on the south side of TH 61 are anticipated to remain open for the remainder of the project.

The appropriate detour signage will be in place and motorists are encouraged to stay alert and drive carefully through all work zones and use alternate routes whenever possible. Extra attention and compliance with the truck detour is being requested as turning truck traffic within the construction zone will be especially difficult with traffic now on the south side.

Interested in receiving periodic e-mail updates for the TH 61/Main Street Reconstruction project? Send an e-mail request to hwy61.reconstruction@ci.red-wing.mn.us, and we'll add your name to the project update list.

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