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Highway 61 (Main Street) Project – Stage 1 Traffic Switch

(July 16, 2015, 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 northbound lanes to the southbound lanes is planned weather depending for Friday, July 17th. The switch is required in order to close the north side of the highway and allow for the completion of the proposed construction with the northbound lanes. This new configuration with traffic on the south side is estimated to remain through the middle of August.

Motorists are to be advised that once switched to the south side the thru lane in each direction will be a maximum 11-feet wide. Large vehicles are directed to utilize the signed truck detour.

Interested in receiving periodic e-mail updates for the TH 61/Main Street Reconstruction project? Send an e-mail request to hw61.reconstruction@ci.red-wing.mn.us, and we'll add your name to the project update list.

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>