

# US HIGHWAY 61 (MAIN STREET) PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



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## Project Website:

[www.red-wing.org/th61home.html](http://www.red-wing.org/th61home.html)

## VISION STATEMENT

“Establish downtown Red Wing as a premier riverfront destination by creating vibrant gathering places, attractive housing options, thriving commerce, and strong linkages that celebrate the experience and foster sustainability.”

This newsletter is one of many construction updates provided by the City of Red Wing for the US Highway 61 (Main Street) Project. These newsletters are meant to be a source of information for property owners, businesses, citizens and visitors during the final design and construction phases of this project.

The US Highway 61 (Main Street) Project includes the reconstruction of US Highway 61 between Old West Main Street and Potter Street in downtown Red Wing. The project will address aging utilities and infrastructure, traffic safety and operations, multimodal facilities, and corridor aesthetics on US Highway 61. The project will be constructed in 2015 and 2016.

## Final Roadway Layout

The Final Roadway Layout was approved by MnDOT in early September 2014. The layout is available for viewing on the project website at:

[www.red-wing.org/th61home.html](http://www.red-wing.org/th61home.html)

## Construction Staging Schedule

At their September 8th meeting, the Red Wing City Council approved a 2-year construction schedule. Construction will occur in 2015 on the section of US Highway 61 between Old West Main Street and Broad Street. Construction of the section between Broad Street and Potter Street will occur in 2016. One lane of traffic in each direction will remain open on US Highway 61 during both construction phases. A truck detour will be established to allow regional truck traffic to bypass the construction zone. Construction will be complete in August of each construction year.

## Other News

- MnDOT will mill and overlay US Highway 61 from Highway 19 to Old West Main Street, and from Potter Street to Sevastopol Road in 2015.
- The City of Red Wing will reconstruct Levee Road from Bay Point Park to Broad Street in 2016, with some construction activity on the small boat harbor wall and multi-use path between Bay Point Park & Levee Park in 2015.

## What's Next

- Next Public Open House anticipated in October/November 2014
- Final design of the proposed project will continue through November/December 2014