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### **Highway 61 (Main Street) Reconstruction Project – Stage 2 Traffic Switch**

(August 10, 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 current southbound lanes to the newly constructed outside lanes is planned to take place on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. In case of inclement weather, the traffic switch may instead take place on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. The switch will place both northbound and southbound TH 61 on the correct sides and within the outside lane of each side only. This reconfiguration is required in order to close the inside lanes and allow for the completion of the remaining concrete center left turn lane and raised median at Potter Street. This new configuration with traffic in the outside lanes is estimated to remain for approximately a week.

With this traffic shift, left-turn access will be restricted to and from northbound Main Street at Potter Street. Vehicles needing to access Potter Street from northbound Main Street can use Plum Street and W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to access Potter Street.

Work crews appreciate the cooperation and patience of neighbors, drivers, and pedestrians during this time of inconvenience. Motorists are encouraged to stay alert and drive carefully through all work zones.

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](mailto:hwy61.reconstruction@ci.red-wing.mn.us), and we'll add your name to the project update list.

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