

## 2018 District 1 Highway Construction Program

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Map #	Carryover projects  General project information	Letting and tentative construction dates	Project manager and project engineer/supervisor	Work description / traffic impacts
<b>1</b>	<p><b>COMPLETED</b>  <b>SP 6904-46</b>  <b>Hwy 1 (St. Louis County)</b> Eagles Nest Lake area, just west of Six Mile Lake Rd to 0.1 miles east of Bradach Rd                      Reference points: <b>269+00.220 to 274+00.896</b>  <b>Contractor: Hoffman Construction Company</b></p> <p>Original bid – \$16,376,833                      2018 value – \$4,000,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 11/18/16</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>                      Winter 2017 to late July 2018</p>	<p>Michael Kalnbach                       Dan Squires</p>	<p>Reconstruct 5.7 miles of Hwy 1, straighten alignment and flatten hills (two lane highway)</p> <p>Lane closures and flagging</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>SP 3801-92</b>  <b>Hwy 1 (Lake County)</b> Resurface the highway from 0.2 miles south of the Kawishiwi River to 0.2 miles west of 273 and from 0.3 miles southeast of Hwy 2 to Isabella                      Reference points: <b>296+00.953 to 301+00.461</b>  <b>Contractor: Ulland Brothers, Inc.</b></p> <p>Original bid – \$4,669,600                      2018 value – \$4,200,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 4/28/17</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>                      May 21 to Sept. 2018</p>	<p>Brian Larson                       Andy Dostal</p>	<p>Resurface, drainage improvements, remove rock outcroppings</p> <p>No detour, lane closures, flagging</p>

<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>COMPLETED</b>  <b>SP 5804-58</b>  <b>Hwy 48 (Pine County)</b>  From I-35 to 0.11 miles E of the Morris Avenue Jct in Hinckley  Reference points: <b>000+00.000 to 001+00.460</b>  <b>Contractor: Northland Constructors</b>   Original bid – \$1,836,000  2018 value – \$500,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 6/23/17</b>   <b>Construction:</b>  Sept. 11 to Oct. 27, 2017  Resuming work in spring 2018</p>	<p>Roberta Dwyer   Andrew Deming</p>	<p>Resurfacing, new signals, ADA improvements   Single lane in each direction, no ramp closures</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>COMPLETED</b>  <b>SP 6947-50</b>  <b>Hwy 37 (St. Louis County)</b>  Hibbing area 0.29 miles east of Jct 169 to the Jct of Hwy 53  Reference Points: <b>001+00.147 to 020+00.218</b>  <b>Contractor: KGM Contractors</b>   Original bid – \$4,243,817</p>	<p><b>Let: 12/16/16</b>   <b>Construction:</b>  2018</p>	<p>Randy Costley</p>	<p>Resurfacing project with lane closures</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>COMPLETED</b>  <b>SP 6918-86</b>  <b>Hwy 53 (St. Louis County)</b>  Between Eveleth and Virginia  Reference points:  <b>Contractor: Kiewit</b>  Original bid – \$138,891,655  2018 value \$750,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 10/21/15</b>  <b>Construction:</b>  Started in Fall 2015. Bridge opened in fall 2017 Final work will be done Summer 2018</p>	<p>Pat Huston</p>	<p>New Hwy 53 alignment, bridge, approaches and interchange at Hwy 135 (3.2 miles pavement)   2018 lane closures for remainder of paving</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6935-89</b>  <b>Hwy 169 (St. Louis County)</b>  NB and SB Hwy 169 0.7 miles west of 109 to the Jct of Hwy 53 (Hoover Rd) in Virginia  Reference points: <b>362+00.110 to 363+00.980</b>  <b>Contractor: Redstone</b>   Original bid – \$8,764,000  2018 value – \$6,700,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 6/9/17</b>   <b>Construction:</b>  April 9 to Oct. 5, 2018</p>	<p>Derek Fredrickson   Alex Peritz</p>	<p>Resurfacing and rehabilitation, bridge repair   Hwy 169 detoured to Hoover Rd in Virginia. Temporary lane closures and bypasses on Hwy 169 and on Hwy 53 which goes below the Hwy 169 bridge</p>

<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>COMPLETED</b>  <b>SP 3116-142</b>  <b>Hwy 169 (Itasca County)</b>  From 0.66 miles SW of CR 15 to just east of Scenic CR 7  Reference points: <b>314+00.420 – 315+00.968</b>  <b>Contractor: KGM Contractors</b>  Original bid – \$5,887,833  2018 value – \$1,000,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 6/3/16</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  Mid-May to June 2018</p>	<p>Michael Kalnbach    Kevin Bissonette</p>	<p>Paving, striping, rumble strips, shouldering and final turf establishment    Will involve an existing bypass with 2-way traffic on SB lanes then lane closures when NB lanes are open to traffic</p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>COMPLETED</b>  <b>SP 8821-287</b>  <b>Districtwide</b>  Reference points: email list  <b>Contractor: Asphalt Surface Technologies Corp.</b>  Original bid – \$2,936,610  2018 Value – 800,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 5/19/17</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  July to mid-September 2018</p>	<p>Amy Thorson    Alex Peritz</p>	<p>Resurfacing project    Lane closures</p>

Number of carryover projects: 8

2018 Value: \$22,193,817

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<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3803-34</b>  <b>Hwy 1 (Lake County)</b>  Resurface the highway from Isabella to Salverson Road  Reference points: <b>325+00.252 to 340+00.522</b>  <b>Contractor: Northland Constructors</b>  Original bid – \$2,498,235</p>	<p><b>Let: 9/22/17</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  July 23 to late Sept. 2018</p>	<p>Randy Costley    Andy Dostal</p>	<p>Resurfacing project    Lane closures, flaggers, and pilot cars</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3606-61</b>  <b>Hwy 11 (Koochiching County)</b>  0.05 miles west of the CR 20 Jct to 0.44 miles west of the CR 31 Jct  Reference points: <b>200+00.470 to 201+00.200</b>  <b>Contractor: KGM Contractors Inc.</b>  Original bid – \$6,437,319</p>	<p><b>Let: 12/15/17</b>    <b>Construction:</b>  May 15 to Oct. 2018    Aug. 12 2019 to Oct. 4, 2019</p>	<p>Brian Larson    Alex Peritz</p>	<p>Bridge replacement over CN railroad tracks    Road restricted to one single lane controlled by temporary, portable signal system</p>

<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>SP 0905-54</b>  <b>Hwy 33/I-35 (Carlton County)</b>          NB &amp; SB at Jct I-35 ramps &amp; Hwy 33          Reference points:  <b>000+00.399 to 000+00.646</b>  <b>Contractor: Ulland Bros</b>            Original bid – \$2,207,200</p>	<p><b>Let: 12/15/17</b>    <b>Construction:</b>          May 21 to Oct. 2018</p>	<p>Brian Larson            Tom Lund</p>	<p>Intersection improvements &amp; roundabout construction with traffic impacts            Staged construction with lane closures. SB Hwy 33 to the NB I-35 ramp will be temporarily detoured</p>
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>SP 5880-194</b>  <b>I-35 (Pine County)</b>          NB &amp; SB lanes, Snake River at Pine City to Pine/Chisago County line          Reference points:  <b>163+00.168 to 170+00.400</b>  <b>Contractor: Shafer Contracting Co., Inc.</b>            Original bid – \$24,220,127</p>	<p><b>Let 2/23/18</b>    <b>Construction:</b>          Mid-April to Oct. 2018</p>	<p>Michael Kalnbach            Andrew Deming</p>	<p>Resurface seven miles and construct new bridges at the Snake River            Single lane closures in 2018</p>
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6917-144</b>  <b>Hwy 37/53 (St. Louis County)</b>          NB &amp; SB from 0.4 miles south of Jct MN 37          Reference points: <b>055+00.434 to 055+00.872</b>  <b>Contractor: Redstone</b>            Original bid – \$1,921,360</p>	<p><b>Let 10/27/17</b>    <b>Construction:</b>          July to fall 2018</p>	<p>Doug Kerfeld            Alex Peritz</p>	<p>Replace Hwy 37 bridge over Hwy 53            Traffic on Hwy 37 will detour beginning July 2018. Brief lane closures on Hwy 53</p>
<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3108-70</b>  <b>Hwy 38 (Itasca County)</b>          Pughole Lake to 1.3 miles south of Jct MN 286 in Marcell          Reference points: <b>012+00.894 to 027+00.190</b>  <b>Contractor: Hoffman Construction</b>            Original bid – \$8,067,273</p>	<p><b>Let 01/26/18</b>    <b>Construction:</b>          March 2018 to Oct. 2018            Detour begins 5/14/18</p>	<p>Kevin Bissonette</p>	<p>Resurfacing project            D2 designed, D1 is constructing            Traffic will be detoured beginning in late-May but local access will be maintained</p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3108-80</b>  <b>Hwy 38 (Itasca County)</b>          In Grand Rapids from Jct Hwy 2 to 16<sup>th</sup> St NW          Reference points: <b>000+00.000 to 001+00.104</b>  <b>Contractor: Hawkinson Construction</b>            Original bid – \$676,259</p>	<p><b>Let 1/26/18</b>    <b>Construction:</b>          Late-May 2018 to late-September 2018</p>	<p>Randy Costley            Kevin Bissonette</p>	<p>Resurfacing, maintenance, ADA improvements            Lane closures, flaggers, and pilot cars. The highway will remain open to one lane in each direction.</p>

<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6916-111</b>  <b>Hwy 53/61 (St Louis County)</b>  0.13 miles south of Hwy 13  Midway Rd to 1.3 miles north Jct  Hwy 47 Swan Lake Rd and Hwy 61  from Crow Creek to Gooseberry  River Reference points:  <b>012+00.598 to 025+00.794</b>  <b>Contractor: Interstate</b>  <b>Improvement, INC</b>  Original bid – \$1,797,764</p>	<p><b>Let 06/08/18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b></p> <p><b>Hwy 53</b>  September 4 to  Oct. 6, 2018</p> <p><b>Hwy 61</b>  April 29, 2019  to May 30,</p>	<p>Derek Fredrickson</p> <p>Andrew Deming</p>	<p>Concrete repairs to improve  ride quality</p> <p>Rapid operation,  planning machine  will grind edges at  pavement joints to  provide a  smoother ride.</p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>COMPLETED</b>  <b>SP 6918-91</b>  <b>Hwy 53 (St. Louis County)</b>  NB and SB from Vermillion Dr to  0.2 miles west of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  Reference points: <b>062+00.190</b>  <b>to 064+00.211</b>  <b>Contractor: Range Landscape Inc.</b>  Original bid – \$396,926</p>	<p><b>Let 01/26/18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  April 15 to July 15  2018</p>	<p>Doug Kerfeld</p> <p>Nancy Graham</p>	<p>Landscaping Project</p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3805-104</b>  <b>Hwy 61 (Lake County)</b>  8<sup>th</sup> Street to just SW of Silver  Creek In Two Harbors  Reference points: <b>025+00.946</b>  <b>to 029+00.901</b>  <b>Contractor: KGM Contractors, Inc.</b>  Original bid – \$4,337,574</p>	<p><b>Let: 3/23//18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  June 11 to Oct.  2018</p>	<p>Derek Fredrickson</p> <p>Brett Weybright</p>	<p>Replace signals at 4th Street,  6th Street and 7th Street,  this will improve traffic flow</p> <p>Add left turn lanes at each  intersection</p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>COMPLETED</b>  <b>SP 3808-36</b>  <b>Hwy 61 (Lake County)</b>  0.15 miles south Lafayette Bluff  Tunnel to 3.2 miles north of  Hwy 1 Reference points:  <b>033+00.643 to 062+00.523</b>  <b>Contractor: Northland Constructors</b>  Original bid – \$2,052,279</p>	<p><b>Let: 09/22/17</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  May 21 to July  13, 2018</p>	<p>Derek Fredrickson</p> <p>Brett Weybright</p>	<p>Resurfacing and culvert  replacement project</p> <p>Lane closures, flaggers, and  pilot cars</p>

<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6926-53</b>  <b>Hwy 61 (St. Louis)</b>          NB 0.1 miles S McQuade Rd to          0.5 miles N Hwy 42          Reference points: <b>010+00.292</b>  <b>to 015+00.409</b>  <b>Contractor: Veit &amp; Company, Inc.</b>          Original bid – \$404,900</p>	<p><b>Let: 8/25/17</b>  <b>Construction:</b>          Late-summer 2018</p>	<p>Randy Costley          Brett Weybright</p>	<p>Repair landslide below the road, regrade median to prevent ponding, replace guardrail. and guardrail Shoulder closure</p>
<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>SP 0110-32</b>  <b>Hwy 65 (Aitkin)</b>          0.14 miles south of CR 2 to the north Jct of Hwy 27          Reference points: <b>096+00.945</b>  <b>to 105+00.179</b>  <b>Contractor: Anderson Brothers, LLC</b>          Original bid – \$1 ,461,337</p>	<p><b>Let: 6/8/18</b>  <b>Construction:</b>          Aug. 20 to          Sept. 2018</p>	<p>Derek Fredrickson          Andrew Deming</p>	<p>Resurfacing (eight miles pavement) project Lane closures</p>
<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>SP 3112-37</b>  <b>Hwy 65 (Itasca County)</b>          In Nashwauk north Jct 169 to Hawkins Ave.          Reference points: <b>175+00.243</b>  <b>to 176+00.114</b>  <b>Contractor: TNT Aggregates, LLC</b>          Original bid – \$2,029,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 03/23/18</b>  <b>Construction:</b>          May 7 to Sept. 28 2018</p>	<p>Doug Kerfeld          Kevin Bissonette</p>	<p>Resurfacing project          Traffic will be maintained (one lane in each direction but no parking will be allowed)</p>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6928-28</b>  <b>Hwy 73 (St. Louis County)</b>          Multiple locations from Cromwell to just south of Hibbing          Reference points: <b>018+00.000</b>  <b>to 069+00.640</b>  <b>Contractor: Hawkinson Construction Company, Inc.</b>          Original bid – \$7,192,811          2018 Value – \$2,000,000          2019 Value - \$10,000,000</p>	<p><b>Let: 07/27/2018</b>  <b>Construction:</b>          Sept. 15 to Nov. 2018</p>	<p>Kevin Bissonette          Jeff Tillman</p>	<p>Resurfacing project          Single lane closures with flaggers. A short detour for work at the railroad crossing in Floodwood.</p>

<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>SP 6937-102</b>  <b>HWY 2 (Duluth)</b>  46<sup>th</sup> Ave W. EB &amp; WB ramp bridges  69101 and 69102 to the Bong  Bridge  Reference points: <b>263+00.236 to  263+00.337</b></p> <p><b>SP 6933-95</b>  <b>Hwy 194 (Duluth)</b>  Duluth, 0.5 miles W Glen Pl to 0.08  miles west of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave W  Reference points: <b>017+00.009 to  0117+00.38</b></p> <p><b>SP 6933-97</b>  <b>Hwy 194 (Duluth)</b>  (Mesaba Ave) between I-35 and  Central Entrance  Reference points: 15.981 to 17.381</p> <p><b>Contractor: PCiRoads, LLC</b>  Original bid– \$7,390,365</p>	<p><b>Let: 3/23/18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  May 14 to Oct.  19, 2018</p>	<p>Brian Larson</p> <p>Tom Lund</p>	<p>Rehabilitate two I-35 ramp  bridges that serve the Bong  bridge. Ramp closures will be  needed.</p> <p>Lane configuration changes to  eliminate the WB Superior  weave along with  rehabilitation work to the EB  Superior St. Bridge over  Mesaba Ave. Detour for EB  Superior St. will be needed</p> <p>Pavement repairs, ADA  improvements, signal and  storm sewer repairs between  I-35 and Central Entrance.  Work will require staged  construction with lane  closures</p>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>SP 0120-24M</b>  <b>Hwy 210 (Aitkin County)</b>  From east Jct of 169 to west Jct of  65 in McGregor  Reference points: 160+00.351 to  174+00.536</p> <p><b>Contractor: Anderson Brothers, LLC</b>  Original bid– \$3,423,275</p>	<p><b>Let 05/18/18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  August 1 to  Sept. 2018</p>	<p>Ken Slama</p> <p>Chad DeMenge (WSB)</p>	<p>Resurfacing project</p> <p>Lane closures, flaggers, and  pilot cars</p>
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>SP 8821-254</b>  <b>Districtwide</b>  Bridge repairs I-35 (Duluth)  <b>Contractor: NIKA Contracting  Inc.</b>  Original bid – \$1,199,494</p>	<p><b>Let 6/8/18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  Sept. 5 to fall  2018. Work  resumes in  2019</p>	<p>Derek Fredrickson</p> <p>Tom Lund</p>	<p>Painting 8 bridges on I - 35  between Hinckley and  Duluth. Single lane  closures needed. Duluth work  will take place in 2018</p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>SP 8821-271</b>  <b>Districtwide Message  Board Replacement</b>  <b>Contractor: Global Specialty  Contractors, INC.</b>  Original bid – \$997,757</p>	<p><b>Let: 2/23/18</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b>  April 23 to July  15 2018</p>	<p>Doug Kerfeld</p> <p>Andrew Deming</p>	<p>Districtwide changeable  message signs. Install fiber  optic cable in city of  Virginia</p> <p>Intermittent lane closures  needed for a short duration</p>

<b>30</b>	<b>SP 8821-292</b> <b>Districtwide chip seal and micro-surfacing</b> <b>Contractor: Asphalt Surface Tech. Corp.</b> Original bid – \$2,869,849	<b>Let: 04/27/18</b>  <b>Construction:</b> July 15 to Sept. 15 2018	Derek Fredrickson  Alex Peritz	Chip seal
<b>31</b>	<b>SP 8821-289</b> <b>Districtwide culvert repair</b> <b>Contractor:</b> Original bid – <b>Contractor: Ulland brothers, Inc.</b> Original bid – \$1,758,670	<b>Let: 5/18/18</b>  <b>Construction:</b> Aug 6 to Oct. 15, 2018	Randy Costley  Andy Dostal	Hydraulics repair, replace culverts  Intermittent lane closures needed for a short duration

**Number of new projects: 23**

**Value of new 2018 highway projects: \$83,339,774**

**Total value of highway projects in Northeastern Minnesota: \$105,533,591**

*Please note: The “estimated cost” and “original bid” amounts do not include the cost of right of way acquisition or preliminary engineering work.*



