

# 2020 District 1 Construction



## Carryover Projects

### 1 I-35 (SP 5880-194)

**Location:** Over I-35 at Hwy 70 and County Road 7 near Pine City  
**Description:** Replace the bridges at Hwy 70 and County Road 7  
**Date:** Mid-April to June  
**Cost:** \$21.5 million  
**Impact:** Single lane closures  
**Remaining work:** Bridge painting County Road 7  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/i35snakeriver/](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/i35snakeriver/)

### 2 Hwy 53 (SP 6920-53)

**Location:** On Hwy 53 at the south junction with Hwy 1 near Cook and at various locations along Hwy 53 to International Falls  
**Description:** Construct reduced conflict intersection at the south junction of Hwy 53/Hwy 1, add four passing lanes between Cook and I-Falls.  
**Cost:** \$3.7 million  
**Date:** June to July  
**Impact:** Single lane closures  
**Remaining work:** Rumble strips, permanent striping, establish turf  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy53-1-st.-louis-koochiching/](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy53-1-st.-louis-koochiching/)

### DISTRICTWIDE (SP 8821-290)

**Location:** Districtwide  
**Description:** Replace/repair culverts  
**Cost:** \$2 million  
**Date:** May to July  
**Impact:** Single lane closures, flaggers  
**Remaining work:** Replace additional culverts

### DISTRICTWIDE (SP 8821-294)

**Location:** Districtwide  
**Description:** Crack seal  
**Cost:** \$ 200,000  
**Date:** May to June  
**Impact:** Single lane closures

**Number of carryover projects:** 4

## New Projects

### DISTRICTWIDE (SP 8821-319)

**Location:** Districtwide  
**Description:** Add pedestrian countdowns  
**Cost:** \$200,000  
**Date:** Feb to April  
**Impact:** Minor lane closures

### 3 Hwy 1/73 (SP 3101-37)

**Location:** On Hwy 1 from Hwy 65 to Hwy 53 and on Hwy 73 from Hwy 1 to Hwy 53 and one mile north of Cook at the County Road 115/Ashawa Road north junction Hwy 1 in Itasca and St. Louis counties  
**Description:** Resurfacing project, intersection realignment  
**Date:** July to Oct  
**Cost:** \$9.1 million  
**Impact:** Lane closures  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy1resurfacing](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy1resurfacing)

### 4 Hwy 1 (SP 3802-22)

**Location:** At the Stony River west of Isabella in Lake County  
**Description:** Replace bridge at Stony River, grade approaches near CR 2  
**Date:** May to Nov  
**Cost:** \$2.2 million  
**Impact:** Lane closures  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy1-stonyriverbridge](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy1-stonyriverbridge)

### 5 Hwy 23 (SP 6910-106)

**Location:** on Hwy 23 and 134th Street in Fond du Lac  
**Description:** New road connection from Hwy 23 to 4th Street in Fond du Lac  
**Date:** Sept to Oct  
**Cost:** \$200,000  
**Impact:** Lane closures  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy23roadconnection/](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy23roadconnection/)

### 6 Hwy 23 (SP 0901-70)

**Location:** On Hwy 23 just south of Pleasant Valley in Carlton County  
**Description:** Replace Deer Creek Bridge  
**Date:** May to Oct  
**Cost:** \$4.05 million  
**Impact:** Bypass  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy23bridge](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy23bridge)

### 7 Hwy 23 (SP 0901-84)

**Location:** on Hwy 23, 1.6 miles north of County Road 8 in Carlton County  
**Description:** Replace Nemadji River Bridge  
**Date:** May to Oct  
**Cost:** \$3 million  
**Impact:** One lane bypass  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy23bridge-nemadji](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy23bridge-nemadji)

### 8 I-35, I-535, Hwy 53 (SP 6982-322)

**Location:** In Duluth  
**Description:** Replace bridges and reconstruct the I-35, I-535, Hwy 53 interchange  
**Date:** Fall 2020 to 2024; major construction starts spring 2021  
**Cost:** \$343 million  
**Impact:** Closures, detours  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/twin-ports-interchange](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/twin-ports-interchange)

**9 I-35, Lake Avenue Bridge (SP 6982-331)**

**Location:** In Duluth  
**Description:** Resurfacing, safety and mobility improvements  
**Date:** April to Sept  
**Cost:** \$2.1 million  
**Impact:** Lane and ramp closures  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/lake-avenue](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/lake-avenue)

**10 I-35 (SP 0980-152)**

**Location:** Between Hwy 210 and Hwy 33  
**Description:** Replace Carlton weigh station  
**Cost:** \$1.4 million  
**Date:** May to Aug  
**Impact:** Weigh station will be closed

**11 Hwy 37 (SP 6914-19)**

**Location:** On Hwy 37 from Hwy 53 to Hwy 135  
**Description:** Resurfacing, safety and accessibility improvements  
**Date:** July to Oct 2020, May to Aug 2021  
**Cost:** \$6.6 million  
**Impact:** Lane closures  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy37-gilbert](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy37-gilbert)

**12 Hwy 53 (SP 3608-48)**

**Location:** On Hwy 53 from Crescent Drive to 4th Street and on Hwy 11 from the east junction of Hwy 71 to the east junction of Hwy 53 in International Falls in St. Louis County  
**Description:** Reconstruct Hwy 53, complete streets improvements  
**Date:** July to Oct 2020, May to Oct 2021  
**Cost:** \$12.9 million  
**Impact:** Lane closures, local detours  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy-53-international-falls](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy-53-international-falls)

**13 Hwy 53 (SP 6918-94)**

**Location:** At 13th Street, Mt. Iron Drive, 12th Avenue West and 2nd Avenue West in Virginia in St. Louis County  
**Description:** Turn lanes, traffic signal and accessibility improvements  
**Date:** July to Oct  
**Cost:** \$1.7 million  
**Impact:** Lane closures, local detours  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy-53-virginia-signal-improvements](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy-53-virginia-signal-improvements)

**14 Hwy 61 (SP 1602-50)**

**Location:** From just north of Cutface Creek to just north of Hwy 14 in Grand Marais in Cook County  
**Description:** Reconstruct, resurface Hwy 61 in Grand Marais, accessibility, drainage improvements  
**Date:** Dec 2019 to 2021  
**Cost:** \$20 million  
**Impact:** Lane closures, detours  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy-61-grand-marais](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy-61-grand-marais)

**15 Hwy 61 (SP 1604-45)**

**Location:** From Reservation Bay Road to the Canadian Border in Cook County  
**Description:** Resurfacing and bridge project  
**Date:** July 2020 to fall 2021  
**Cost:** \$14.9 million  
**Impact:** Lane closures, local detour  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy61grandportage](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy61grandportage)

**16 Hwy 61 (SP 8821-296)**

**Location:** From Duluth to Grand Marais  
**Description:** Replace all signs  
**Cost:** \$600,000  
**Date:** May to Aug  
**Impact:** None

**17 Hwy 73 (SP 6929-20)**

**Location:** On Hwy 73, 2.5 miles south of Hwy 169 in St. Louis County  
**Description:** Rehabilitate the Hwy 73 Bridge over the BNSF Railroad  
**Date:** May to Oct  
**Cost:** \$1.6 million  
**Impact:** Detour  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy73-rr-bridge](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy73-rr-bridge)

**19 Hwy 135 (SP 6912-79)**

**Location:** In Biwabik in St. Louis County  
**Description:** Reconstruct Hwy 135, complete streets improvements  
**Date:** July to Sept 2020, May to Oct 2021  
**Cost:** \$5.4 million  
**Impact:** Lane closures, possible detour  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy135biwabik](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy135biwabik)

**20 Hwy 169 (SP 6936-19)**

**Location:** From Hwy 53 to CR 26 in St. Louis County  
**Description:** Resurfacing, includes NB Hwy 169 ramp  
**Date:** March clearing, July to Oct  
**Cost:** \$6.1 million  
**Impact:** Lane closures  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy169resurfacing](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy169resurfacing)

**21 Hwy 169 (SP 3116-149)**

**Location:** At the intersection of Hwy 169 and Hwy 65 Nashwauk  
**Description:** Construct intersection safety improvements  
**Date:** July to Aug  
**Cost:** \$436,000  
**Impact:** Lane closures, local detour  
**Website:** [mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy-169-nashwauk](http://mndot.gov/d1/projects/hwy-169-nashwauk)

**22 Hwy 194 (SP 6933-100)**

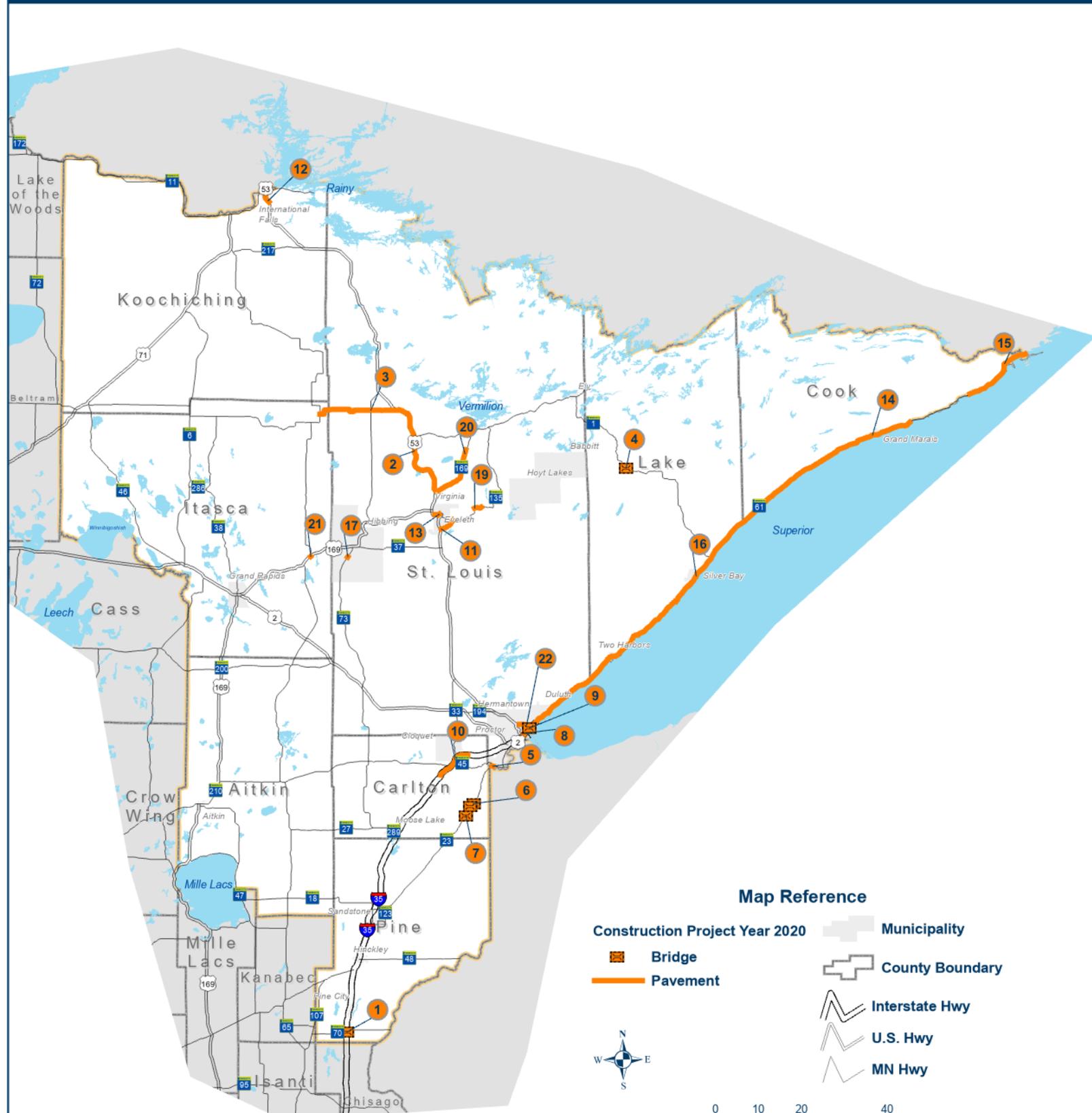
**Location:** In Duluth on Hwy 194/  
Central Entrance from Mesaba  
Avenue to 400 feet west of  
Anderson Road

**Description:** Spot resurfacing

**Date:** Sept to Oct

**Cost:** \$650,000

**Impact:** Lane closures



### Map Reference

**Construction Project Year 2020**

-  Bridge
-  Pavement

-  Municipality
-  County Boundary
-  Interstate Hwy
-  U.S. Hwy
-  MN Hwy

