

## Project FAQ

### ***How long will construction take?***

- Weather permitting, the project is scheduled to start on June 5 and is expected to last into August.

### ***What type of work is being done?***

- Pavement resurfacing
- City utilities/sewer (storm, water, sanitary)
- Sidewalks, curb and gutters
- Pedestrian ramps and audible signals

### ***How will I access the businesses along Hwy 2?***

- Off highway parking areas will be located in the blocks adjacent to highway 2. Signs denoting business parking areas will be located along the project area.

### ***Why is there a detour for eastbound traffic?***

- The width of the highway is not enough to handle shifting both lanes of traffic during construction because the utility work requires more room. Utilizing a one-way only temporary detour for the eastbound traffic allows for the least disruption to commuters, residents and business owners.

### ***How will the temporary road be built?***

- The contractor will begin the project by building a temporary road out of gravel, which will also be treated to maintain the integrity of the driving surface. That will also help to keep down sand and dust. The road will be located south of the businesses along Hwy 2 near the railroad tracks.

### ***Will the temporary road remain after the project is complete?***

- No, the road will be removed when construction is complete.

### ***How much will my assessments be as a result of the replacement of public utilities?***

- Special assessment fees are administered by the City of Deer River. Please contact the Public Works department.

## **Stay Informed & Involved**

### **Website**

For more info, including project details and maps:

[www.mndot.gov/d2/projects/hwy2-deerriver/](http://www.mndot.gov/d2/projects/hwy2-deerriver/)

### **Email Updates**

Get the latest news and information by subscribing to email updates. You'll receive the current schedule of work, completed items, and upcoming impacts to motorists. Sign up on the project website or email: [tj.melcher@state.mn.us](mailto:tj.melcher@state.mn.us)

## **We're In This Together**

Understanding the high impacts of summer construction on this important corridor in northern Minnesota, the project will be constructed mostly under traffic. All businesses will be accessible throughout the project, but there will be inconveniences to your highway access and mobility. Our goal is to reconstruct Hwy 2 as safely and quickly as possible.

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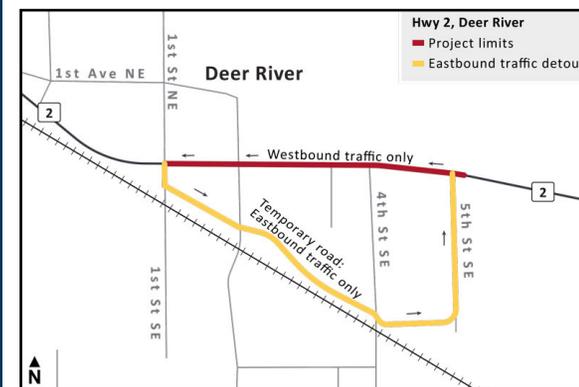
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# **HWY 2 RECONSTRUCTION**

*Deer River*



**2017 Road  
Construction**  
June 5 - August

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# General Project Details

## Schedule

June 5- Construction begins

## Location

Hwy 2 in Deer River from 1st St SE to 5th St SE

## Summary of Work

- Pavement resurfacing
- City utility replacement
- Sewer replacement (storm, sanitary, water)
- Curb, gutter and sidewalks
- Pedestrian ramps and audible signals

## Impacts

- One-way only traffic
- Eastbound lane detours onto temporary road
- Westbound lane remains on Hwy 2
- Height / Weight restrictions
- Commercial vehicle restrictions for width

## Benefits

- Safer and longer lasting road surface
- Safer walkway for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Updated city utilities and sewer lines
- Improved Drainage

## Cost

\$2.17 million

## Contractor

Ulland Brothers Inc.- Cloquet/Virginia

## Stay Connected

Visit the project website for the most up to date details and to sign up for email updates:

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