

Overview

The Highway 25 improvement project in the city of Pierz includes reconstruction of the roadway through town. Work includes replacing curbs, gutters, sidewalks, storm sewers, city utilities and new overhead street lights.

The goal of this \$2.6 million project is to improve safety, mobility and access along the Highway 25 corridor. The design balances mobility and access for local traffic movements in harmony with the environment and surrounding historical resources.

Construction is scheduled to begin in early June 2010. The tentative schedule calls for work to be complete by the end of August.



Access to local businesses will be maintained via side streets

Traffic Impacts

Work on this project will require a road closure and traffic will follow a signed detour to Highway 27, Centennial Drive, 3rd Avenue/Morrison County Highway 43.

In June, motorists will utilize 4th Avenue North and Vincent Street for approximately one month as crews work at the intersection of Highway 25 and 3rd Avenue.

The city of Pierz is Open for Business—access to local businesses will be maintained throughout the project.

City of Pierz Motto:

*Please Don't Frown...
We're Improving Our Town*

Local Access

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| 1 Rolling Hills Greenhouse | 34 Pierz Automotive Insurance Shop | 45 St. Joseph's Catholic Church | 52 Brickyard Bar |
| 2 Hartman's General Store & Video | 36 Hair Cuts Plus | 46 Holy Trinity School/Father Pierz School | 53 Fire Hall |
| 3 Lloyd's Liquor | 37 Rich Prairie Chiropractic Center | 47 F&M Bank | 54 Eddie's Auto Mart |
| 4 Faith Community Church | 38 Bootleggers Bar | 48 Pierz Family Dentistry | 55 Clyde M Stangle CPA |
| 5 Gary Banick Insurance | 39 Emblom-Brenny Funeral Home | 49 Post Office | 56 Bob's Lumber |
| 6 Village Hairstyling & Tanning | 40 Hillbilly Haven Motel | 50 Old Bank Restaurant | 57 Pierz Co-Op |
| 7 Pierz Foods | 41 Pierz Vet Clinic | 51 Shelly Virnig Chapel | 58 Pioneer Elementary School |
| 8 J&D Laundry | 42 Brotre Salon | | 59 Healy High School |
| 9 Pioneer Insurance | 43 Iris Meadow Soaps | | 60 Golf Course |
| 10 Margie's Antiques | 44 Red's Auto | | |
| 11 Pioneer Restaurant | | | |
| 12 St. Joseph's Medical | | | |
| 13 Wolff Drug & Gift | | | |
| 14 Pierz Floral | | | |
| 15 Recycle Center | | | |
| 16 City Hall/Senior Center | | | |
| 17 Pierz Service | | | |
| 18 C&K Electric | | | |
| 19 Library | | | |
| 20 Patrick's Bar & Grill | | | |
| 21 Vet's Super Stop (SA) | | | |
| 22 Pierz Chiropractic Center | | | |
| 23 Pierz Ballroom & Bowling Alley | | | |
| 24 Jerry Marshik's CPA | | | |
| 25 Mike Kapsner Construction | | | |
| 26 Sue's Drive Inn | | | |
| 27 Sunrise Agriculture | | | |
| 28 Pierz Implement | | | |
| 29 Thielen Meats | | | |
| 30 Kurtz Carpet | | | |
| 31 Relaxing Sensation/Down Size Fitness | | | |
| 32 Bednar Trucking | | | |
| 33 Athman Dairy | | | |



Other Projects in the Area

Highway 27 north of Pierz at Highway 25 to Highway 169 in Onamia: Road resurfacing from mid-May to mid-July. Motorists should watch for intermittent lane closures with flaggers and a pilot car directing traffic.

Highway 27 just west of Highway 25 in Genola/Pierz: Reconstruct the Platte River Bridge from mid-July to September; follow signed detour.

Highway 65 north of Mora to Highway 27: Road resurfacing from early July to early September; follow signed detour.

Stay Involved & Informed

- Check out current news on the web at www.dot.state.mn.us/roadwork/current.html
- Check out your local news
- Call 511 or log onto www.511mn.org for statewide information about lane closures and detours



We're in this Together

Our goal is to maintain safety and mobility for the city of Pierz residents, employees and visitors during construction.

Please stay alert and plan ahead when traveling through the Highway 25 Improvement Project area. Motorists are urged to slow down, pay attention and watch for workers while following the detours or traveling through the construction zone—for your safety and ours.

Safe driving means:

- Stay alert
- Wear seat belts
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you
- Don't speed and obey posted speed limits
- Avoid using cell phones while driving
- Be patient



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or pay the price.



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Highway 25 Construction



City of Pierz
June - August 2010

