DISTRICT 6 LANE CLOSURE MANUAL, HOW TO USE GUIDE

The Allowable Lane Closure Manual is used when planning and scheduling lane and/or shoulder closures on MnDOT owned and operated roadways. Please complete the following steps to identify any restrictions on a lane closure.

**Step 1**

Determine the roadway, time, and direction of the needed closure.

**Step 2**

The Allowable Lane Closure Reports determine the appropriate time of day for planned lane closures based on number of available lanes and traffic count data.

Check the Allowable Lane Closure Reports to determine if a lane closure is allowed during the desired day and time.

**Step 3**

The report will tell you whether a lane closure is allowed during the desired day and time, as well as any conditions associated with that closure.

*For additional help or information, please contact the District 6 Traffic office.*

**General Limitations**

This manual does NOT include emergency work.

This manual does NOT override any limitations imposed by construction contract or the permit process.

This manual is not intended to be used for closures lasting longer than 72 hours (3 days).
EXAMPLE #1

A closure is needed on a Thursday afternoon on northbound Interstate 35 for bridge inspection around Albert Lea Lake.

1. First, consult the segment map to see which closure charts to consult.
2. Once you have the correct segment, consult the Lane Closure Report for the segment and direction.

3. For the hours needed, a lane is allowed to be closed. However it is recommended the closure be signed for a zipper merge.