Hwy 12 Litchfield

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Hwy 12 reconstruction in Litchfield will continue in 2020. This work includes:

- Reconstruct Highway 12 from 4th Street to E Commercial Street
- Replace sidewalks and update pedestrian crossings and ramps to improve conditions for walkers and people with disabilities
- Reconstruct Highway 12 from the intersection of Highway 12/Highway 22 to N Holcombe Avenue
- Reconstruct N Holcombe from Highway 12 to E 1st Avenue
- City utilities will be updated including sanitary, sewer and water (City of Litchfield Project)
WHAT WILL THIS AREA LOOK LIKE AFTER CONSTRUCTION?

Preserve historic elements of downtown

No new trees being planted

No colored concrete

A new traffic signal installed at the Hwy 12 and 3rd Street intersection

The new traffic signal is a City of Litchfield project

16 new acorn-style lights will be placed in the project area

Two historic style clocks will be installed in the project area

Clock Locations:
- Between 3rd Street and 4th Street on the west side
- Between 2nd Street and 3rd Street, mid-block

Sidewalk and crossing improvements for walkers and people with disabilities

An example of a sidewalk with updated pedestrian crossings is shown at right

The new sidewalks will be 8 feet wide

Final decisions on lighting, design, landscaping and the traffic signal were made by the Litchfield City Council
**CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE AND DETOUR INFORMATION**

### Phase 1: End of March through November 2020
- Highway 12 will be closed from 4th Street to E Commercial Street
- The detour will be MN 24 to County Road 34
- Intersection of Highway 12/Highway 22 will remain open during Stage 1 through July 4

### Phase 2: July through November 2020
- Highway 12 will be closed from the intersection of Highway 12/Highway 22 to N Holcombe Avenue
- A one-block portion of N Holcombe Avenue will be closed from Highway 12 to E 1st Street
- The detour will be S Davis Avenue to E St. Paul Street to access Highway 22
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WHAT TO EXPECT
DURING CONSTRUCTION

Temporary Sidewalk when needed

Sidewalk Barricades to construction areas

Sanitary Sewer and Water Main Installation

Road Barricades

Sidewalk to Businesses Maintained
HISTORIC DISTRICT

MnDOT must balance the state’s transportation needs with historic preservation as part of all of their project undertakings. Much of the Highway 12 reconstruction project is located within and near the Litchfield Historic Commercial District and other historic properties.

Due to the project taking place in a historic district, there will be a vibration monitoring plan. If construction vibration exceeds the set amount (current traffic levels), the project will shut down until a plan is in place.

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