

Highway 15 Hutchinson Project

Project Overview

The Minnesota Department of Transportation will reconstruct Highway 15/Main Street from Second Avenue North, near the South Fork Crow River Bridge, to Fifth Avenue South due to deteriorating pavement. Sidewalks and pedestrian crossings will be upgraded to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The city of Hutchinson will be replacing utilities (sanitary sewer and water) in downtown Hutchinson under Highway 15/Main Street.

This part of the project will require a detour. See detour map on reverse side.

In addition to the reconstruction of Highway 15/Main Street, the pavement from Fifth Avenue South to just north of the roundabout at County Road 115 (Airport Road) will be resurfaced. Current sidewalk and pedestrian crossings along this area will be upgraded to meet ADA standards. A northbound left-turn lane at Linden Avenue will also be added.

This work will be done under traffic and will not require a detour. However, motorists can expect alternating lane closures from Fifth Avenue South to just north of the roundabout at County Road 115 for the pavement resurfacing project.

Project Benefits

- Smoother road surface
- Modernize sanitary sewer and water
- Help ensure the city and state infrastructure will continue to serve their purpose for many years
- Upgraded pedestrian crossings

Project Detour

- County Road 115 (Airport Road) to Highway 22 to Highway 7

Project Cost

- \$11.5 million (state costs only)

Project Contractor

- R & R Excavating

Project Timeline

- Construction starts: April 13, 2020
- Construction ends: October 30, 2020

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PROJECT AREA & OFFICIAL DETOUR

