

## Highway 23 Cottonwood to Granite Falls

### Project Summary

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is resurfacing Highway 23 from Cottonwood to the junction of Highway 23 and U.S. Highway 212 in Granite Falls. The new road surface will be 27 feet of paved concrete with eight and one-half feet of paved asphalt shoulders, plus one and one-half feet of gravel edge on each side. Total length of the project is approximately 18 miles.

In addition to resurfacing the pavement, the project includes the replacement of existing large metal pipes with box culverts, the realignment of Lyon County Road 9 in Cottonwood, and construction of left-turn lanes at Lyon County Road 9, Lyon County Road 75, Lyon County Road 10, Yellow Medicine County Road 2, and Yellow Medicine County Road 18.

Sidewalks and pedestrian crossings will be upgraded at the intersection of Highway 23 and U.S. Highway 212, and from the junction of Highway 23 to Washington Street in Granite Falls. A new signal system will be installed to make the intersection more accessible for everyone.

**This project will require a detour due to the replacement of pipes, construction of turn lanes and extensive concrete work.** Construction is expected to begin spring of 2020 and be completed in the late fall of 2020.

### Project Location

- Pavement resurfacing of Highway 23 from Cottonwood to Granite Falls
- Sidewalk and pedestrian upgrades at Highway 23 and U.S. Highway 212 in Granite Falls
- Realignment of Lyon County Road 9 in Cottonwood
- Construction of left-turn lanes at Highway 23 and Lyon County Road 9
- Construction of left-turn lanes at Highway 23 and Lyon County Road 75
- Construction of left-turn lanes at Highway 23 and Lyon County Road 10
- Construction of left-turn lanes at Highway 23 and Yellow Medicine County Road 2
- Construction of left-turn lanes at Highway 23 and Yellow Medicine County Road 18

### Project Benefits

- Smoother road surface
- Wider paved shoulders
- Enhanced safety and better traffic flow
- Improved drainage
- Upgraded sidewalks and crossings in Granite Falls

### Project Cost

- \$37.1 million

## Project Contractor

- Duininck, Inc.

## Project Timeline

- Construction starts May 4, 2020
- Construction ends October 31, 2020

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For more information on the project, please visit [mndot.gov/d8/projects/hwy23cottonwoodtogranite](http://mndot.gov/d8/projects/hwy23cottonwoodtogranite).

