

# Highway 610

From Highway 169 to County Road 81



## Background

Highway 610 is a four lane highway in the northern Twin Cities metro-area suburbs. The corridor was originally proposed in the late 1960s and route studies began in the mid 1970s. The first phases of Highway 610 were constructed between 1987 and 2001, completing work between Highway 10 and Highway 169.

In 2009, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding was secured to construct the next phase of the project from Highway 169 to County Road 81. The project started in October 2009 and is scheduled to be complete in July 2011.

## Overview

The new Highway 610 extension will be 2.74 miles long and will include two lanes in each direction. Other key project features include:

- Interchanges - highway access points at:
  - Highway 169
  - Zachary Lane (includes 2 roundabouts)
- Pedestrian bridge at Nathan Lane
- Overpasses – highway crossings at:
  - Jefferson Highway
  - Revere Lane
  - Hemlock Lane

## 2011 Project Schedule

All construction is scheduled to be complete in July 2011. Major construction tasks for 2011 include work at:

- Roundabouts and the new interchange at Zachary Lane
- Interchange at Highway 610 and Highway 169
- Mainline Highway 610

Planned daily work hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekend and nighttime construction may also occur as needed. Residents will be notified in advance of any nighttime or weekend work.

## 2011 Traffic Impacts

Some traffic impacts will be in place during the final months of construction. Residents will be notified in advance of any impacts to traffic.

- Zachary Lane: Zachary Lane will be closed between 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue and just south of 95<sup>th</sup> Place from early May through early July 2011. During this time the detour route is Highway 169.
- Highway 169: Motorists may encounter periodic nighttime and daytime lane closures on Highway 169 through July.
- Highway 610 (existing): Motorists may encounter periodic lane closures on existing Highway 610 through July.

## For More Information

Project Information Line: 1-866-610-5480 • Website: [www.mndot.gov](http://www.mndot.gov) (search "Highway 610")

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