

Rice County Culvert Replacement Project – CSAH 46 (Hazelwood Ave)

Project Description: Remove and replace culverts along CSAH No. 46, between MN TH 19 and CSAH No. 86, in preparation for future resurfacing project. There are eight (8) culvert sites on CSAH No. 46 where excavation and road closure will be necessary. Removal and replacement operations are anticipated to require two weeks. Paving may be performed concurrently or upon completion of all culvert replacements.

Project Detour and Local Use: Daily road closures at individual culvert sites are necessary for safe and efficient construction operations. Interstate-35 from MN TH 19 to the Elko/New Market exit is the posted detour route. Local traffic may utilize CSAH No. 46, however, there will be no thru movement at culvert sites being actively worked. It is anticipated the road will be closed by 7:00 am and reopened at the end of each working day. In the event the work cannot be satisfactorily completed in one day or will not allow for the safe movement of the public through the work site, the road closure will remain in effect overnight. The use of message boards and barricades, along with the notification to emergency services, will advise as to the overnight closure.

Project Schedule:

- Monday, April 19, 2021 – Saw-cutting of the bituminous pavement at each culvert site. Soft closure of CSAH 46 at each culvert location while work was performed.
- Week of April 19-April 24 – Material and equipment delivery and staging expected. Shoulder closures and short-term disruption to traffic expected.
- Monday, April 26, 2021 – Removal and replacement of Culvert CL46-38, weather permitting. Road closed at CL46-38 to facilitate construction. CL46-38 is located approximately 0.5 miles north of MN TH 19.

Project Map – Culvert Locations: An interactive map of the culvert locations may be found on the Rice County website at:

www.co.rice.mn.us ➡ Highway ➡ Maps ➡ Project 21-50 Culvert Replacement and Rehabilitation Map (Click Here)

OR at:

<https://rice.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=9358f86846d94fb9bf266edae0f9a8e2>

