

NEWS RELEASE

Preservation Project Begins on Various County Roads

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A pavement preservation project is scheduled to begin later today, weather permitting on approximately 20 miles of McLeod County roads. The project is a combination of seal coating and fog sealing. The project should take around 5 days. Scott Construction of Lake Delton, WI was awarded this year's seal coat project. Value of the work is approximately \$400,000.

The locations are shown on the attached map.

The roads will remain open. Flaggers will be present to help guide traffic; which should expect minor delays.

Seal coating is a preventative maintenance activity that involves applying liquid emulsified asphalt to a blacktop surfaced road and covering with aggregate. This process extends the life of the roadway and helps hold off costly reconstruction. Fog sealing involves spraying the road with a thin layer of liquid emulsion (oil).

Any questions regarding the project can be directed to our office.

Up to date project specific information will also be posted on our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages; username is "McLeodCoHwy".

For other County construction information, please visit the construction page on our website at <u>www.co.mcleod.mn.us/highway/construction</u>.

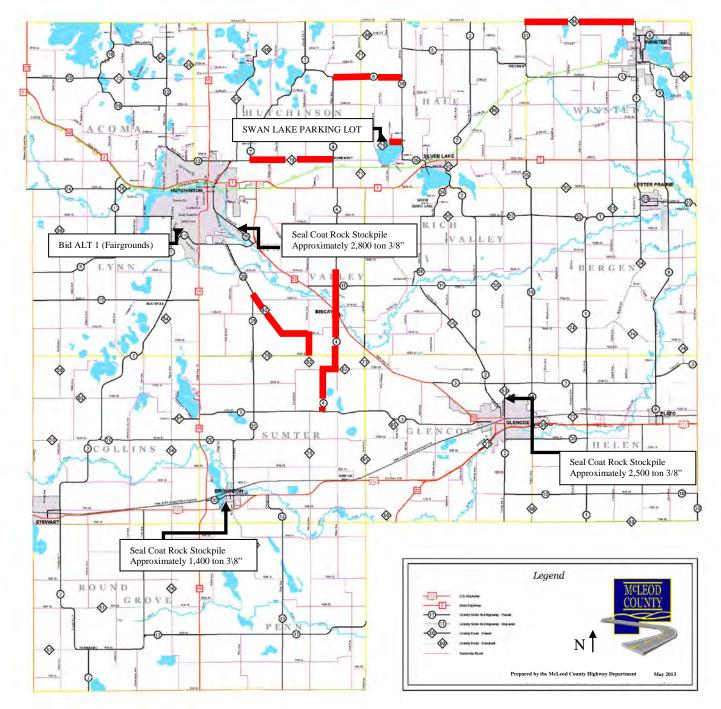
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2018 McLeod County SEALCOAT MAP



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