



# McLEOD COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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## NEWS RELEASE

### County Highways 17 & 26 Rehabilitation Projects Begin July 17

July 16, 2015

Rehabilitation projects on County Roads 17 (30<sup>th</sup> Street) and 26 (100<sup>th</sup> Street) are scheduled to begin Friday, July 17, 2015. County Road 17 will close today and County Road 26 will close tomorrow. Knife River of Sauk Rapids, MN was awarded the projects.

The rehabilitation projects involve milling, bituminous reclamation, and bituminous surfacing. The reclamation is a process where machines crush the existing black top surface in place; this material is then used as the base course for new bituminous surfacing.

The roads will be closed to thru traffic; there will be no posted detours in place. Local traffic having business along the roads will be permitted on the closed roads and should expect a gravel type surface, minor delays, and inconveniences.

The projects are expected to be completed around mid-September, 2015.

The combined cost of the projects is \$3.4 million and is funded with State Aid and County funds.

Any questions regarding the project should be directed to Phil Schmalz, Assistant County Engineer at (320) 484-4362 or email at [phillip.schmalz@co.mcleod.mn.us](mailto:phillip.schmalz@co.mcleod.mn.us).

Attached are one page handouts with a maps and more information. For other County construction information, please visit the construction page on our website at [www.co.mcleod.mn.us/highway/construction](http://www.co.mcleod.mn.us/highway/construction).

Up to date project specific information will also be posted on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages; username is "McLeodCoHwy".

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# COUNTY ROAD 17

## Rehabilitation Project

July, 2015

### Project Scope

- 1.5" bituminous overlay between CR 7 & TH 15
- Pavement reclamation and 4" bituminous surfacing between TH 15 & Sibley Co. Line
- Reclamation is a process where the existing pavement surface is ground up and reused as base material

### Project Schedule

Start Date: July 17, 2015  
 Completion Date: August 28, 2015

### Project Contact

Phil Schmalz, Assistant County Engineer  
 Phillip.schmalz@co.mcleod.mn.us  
 320.484.4362

### Detour Information

- Road closed to Thru Traffic
- No posted detour
- Local traffic having business along the road will be allowed and should expect a gravel type surface, minor delays, and inconveniences

### Project Updates

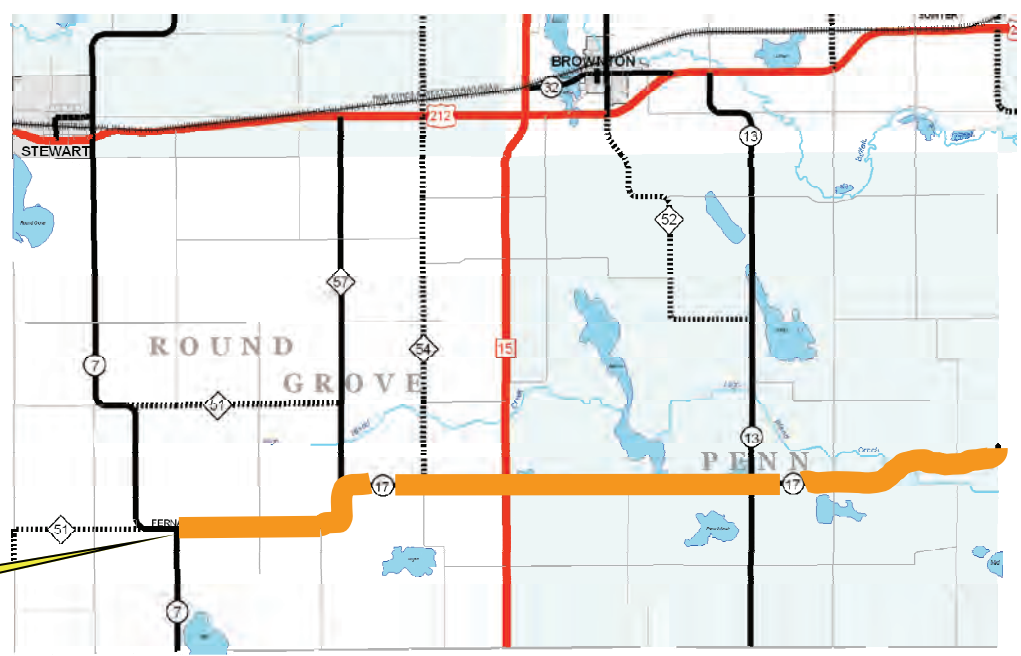
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### Contractor

Knife River Corporation  
 Sauk Rapids, MN

### Cost

\$2.2 Million  
 (County State Aid and Local funding)



**PROJECT LIMITS**



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# COUNTY ROAD 26

## Rehabilitation Project

July, 2015

### Project Scope

- Pavement reclamation and 4" bituminous surfacing between CR 7 & TH 15
- 1.5" bituminous overlay between TH 15 & CR 25
- Reclamation is a process where the existing pavement surface is ground up and reused as base material

### Project Schedule

Start Date: July 18, 2015  
 Completion Date: August 28, 2015

### Project Contact

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### Detour Information

- Road closed to Thru Traffic
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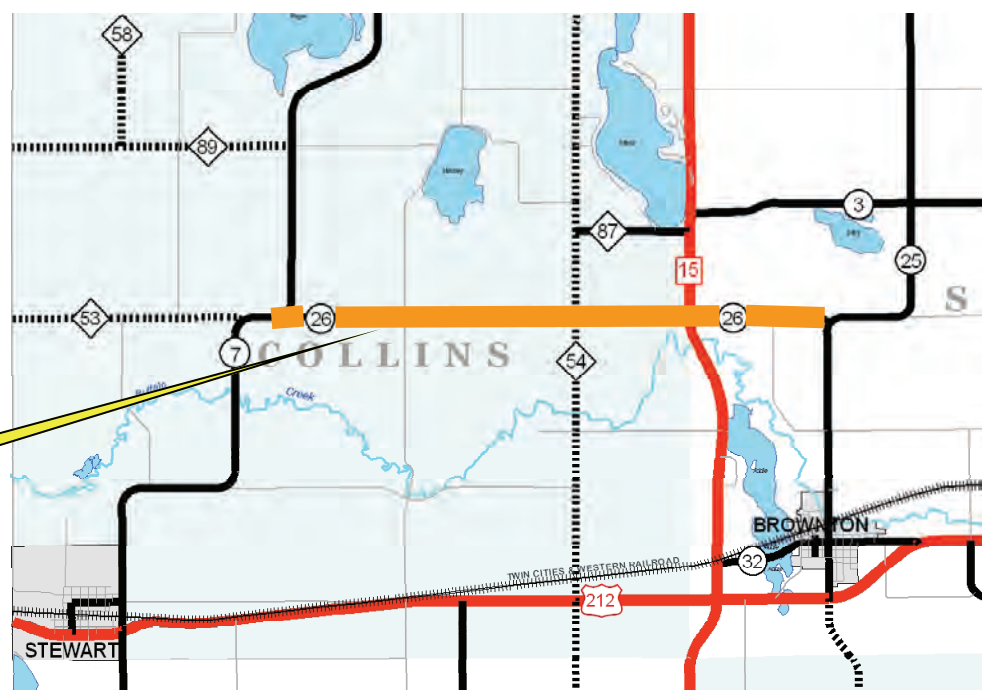
### Contractor

Knife River Corporation  
 Sauk Rapids, MN

### Cost

\$1.2 Million  
 (County State Aid and Local funding)

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