



# McLEOD COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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## NEWS RELEASE

### Minor Rehabilitation Project on South Grade Road Scheduled for August 25

August 17, 2015

A minor pavement rehabilitation project on South Grade Road between School Road and Otter Lake in Hutchinson is currently scheduled to begin Tuesday, August 25, 2015. Astech Corporation of St. Cloud, MN will be performing the work.

The project involves the application of an ultra-thin bonded wearing course, which is similar to a hot mix asphalt overlay except it contains additional polymer modified oils for added adhesion and longevity. In addition to preserving the existing pavement via sealing and correction of surface distresses, ultra-thin bonded wearing courses provide benefits in the areas of user safety (improved friction, reduced splash/spray, and reduced hydroplaning potential) and comfort (increased smoothness and reduced noise).

The project is estimated to take one day. There will be no detour. The road will remain open and traffic will be reduced to one lane. Flaggers and/or pilot cars will direct traffic. Local traffic having business along the road will be permitted and should expect minor delays, and inconveniences.

The net cost of the project is \$80,000 including a \$10,000 research grant. It is funded with 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 is a one page handout with a map. 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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# SOUTH GRADE ROAD

## Rehabilitation Project

August, 2015

### Project Scope

- 5/8" ultra thin bonded wearing course (UTBWC) between CR 7 and Otter Lake bridge.
- The UTBWC is similar to a bituminous overlay and is constructed in the same manner.

### Project Schedule

Tentative Start Date: August 25 or 26, 2015  
Completion Date: August 26 or 27, 2015

### Project Contact

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### Detour Information

- No posted detour
- Road will be reduced to one lane
- Flaggers and/or pilot cars will direct traffic
- Local traffic having business along the road will be allowed and should expect minor delays, and inconveniences

### Project Updates

- [www.facebook.com/McLeodCoHwy](http://www.facebook.com/McLeodCoHwy)
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- [www.co.mcleod.mn.us/highway/construction](http://www.co.mcleod.mn.us/highway/construction)

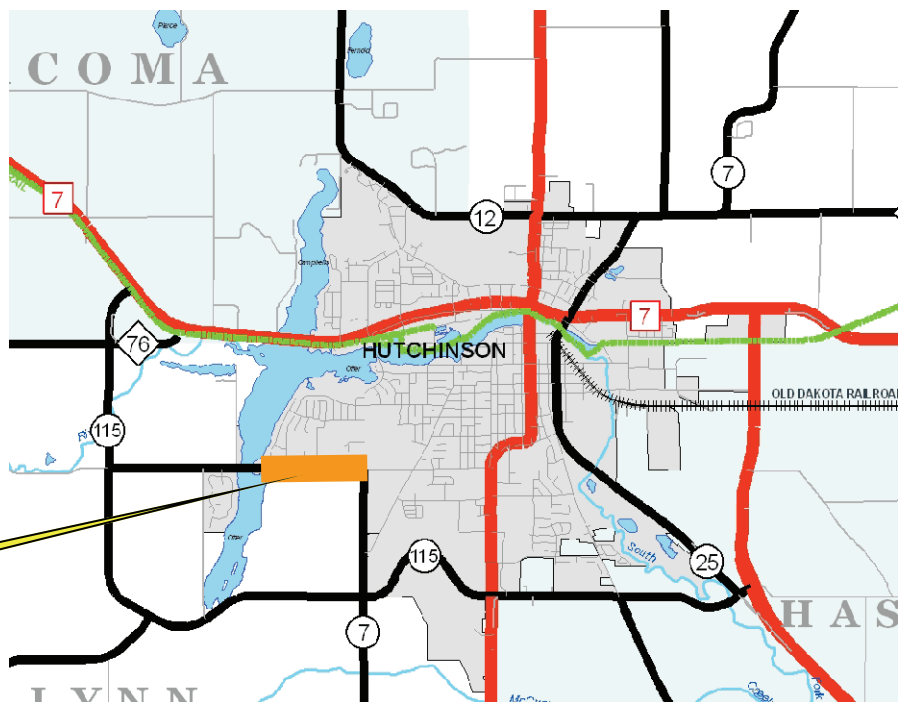
### Contractor

Astech Corporation  
St. Cloud, MN

### Cost

\$80,000 Local Funds  
((\$90,000 less \$10,000 research grant))

PROJECT LIMITS



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