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### **NEWS RELEASE**

## **Road Construction Projects Begin Soon**

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County road construction projects will be beginning soon after spring load restrictions are lifted. This season's projects consist of the following:

Adams Street - County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 25 – from Crow River to Washington Avenue The majority of this construction was completed in 2010 but there is still minor work and final cleanup to be done. The road will remain open, there will be occasional lane closures or flaggers present but traffic impacts should be minimal. Work should be completed by July.

### Adams Street - CSAH 25 - from Crow River to CSAH 115 (Airport Road)

This 1.2 mile project consists of milling off a portion of the existing surface and placing a concrete overlay on top. The road will be closed to thru traffic. Local traffic will be permitted but should expect delays. Work is currently scheduled for late June or July and should last approximately 30 days. A public open house is planned prior to construction.

#### CSAH 2 – from CSAH 3 to CSAH 24

This 7.5 mile project consists of milling off a portion of the existing surface and placing a concrete overlay on top. The road will be closed to thru traffic. Local traffic will be permitted but should expect delays. Work is currently scheduled to begin in early May and should last approximately 40 days.

# CSAH 2 - from CSAH 3 to 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Glencoe

This 1.2 mile project consists of milling off a portion of the existing surface and placing a concrete overlay on top. The southern end of the project within the city limits will receive a bituminous overlay. The road will be closed to thru traffic. Local traffic will be permitted but should expect delays. Work is currently scheduled to begin in June or July and should last approximately 15 days.

#### CSAH 23 – from CSAH 9 to Carver County

The grading portion of this 1.2 mile project was completed in 2010. The remaining work for this year includes bituminous surfacing, shouldering, final turf establishment and cleanup. The road is currently closed to thru traffic. Local traffic will be permitted but should expect delays. Work should begin again after the high water goes down. Work should be completed by mid-summer, depending on high water.

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### Central Avenue in Lester Prairie (CSAH 23 & 109) – from Elm Street to CSAH 9

This 0.7 mile project consists of milling off a portion of the existing surface and placing a bituminous overlay on top. The City is doing some utility work in conjunction with this project. The road will be closed to thru traffic. Local traffic will be permitted but should expect minor delays. Work is currently scheduled to begin in June and should last approximately 10 days.

Attached is a map of the projects listed above. Additionally there will be seal coating, culvert replacements, and traffic marking projects going on at various times this season, as well as the routine maintenance that is performed on various roads.

Additional project information, updates, and layouts are available on our construction page at <a href="https://www.co.mcleod.mn.us/highway/construction">www.co.mcleod.mn.us/highway/construction</a>.

Project specific information related to traffic impacts will be posted on our Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/McLeodCoHwy">www.facebook.com/McLeodCoHwy</a> and our Twitter at <a href="https://www.twitter.com/McLeodCoHwy">www.twitter.com/McLeodCoHwy</a>.

Any questions regarding these projects should be directed to Phil Schmalz, Project Engineer at (320) 484-4362. To sign up for project specific email updates, send a request to <a href="mailto:phillip.schmalz@co.mcleod.mn.us">phillip.schmalz@co.mcleod.mn.us</a>.

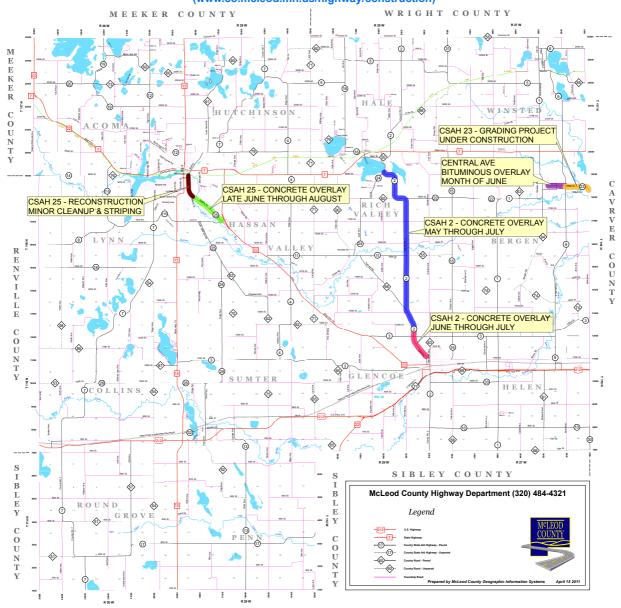
Please remember the safety of all highway workers this season. When you see orange flashing lights, cones, drums, and barricades; pay attention, expect the unexpected, and put down the distractions so you and the workers can get through the work zone safely.

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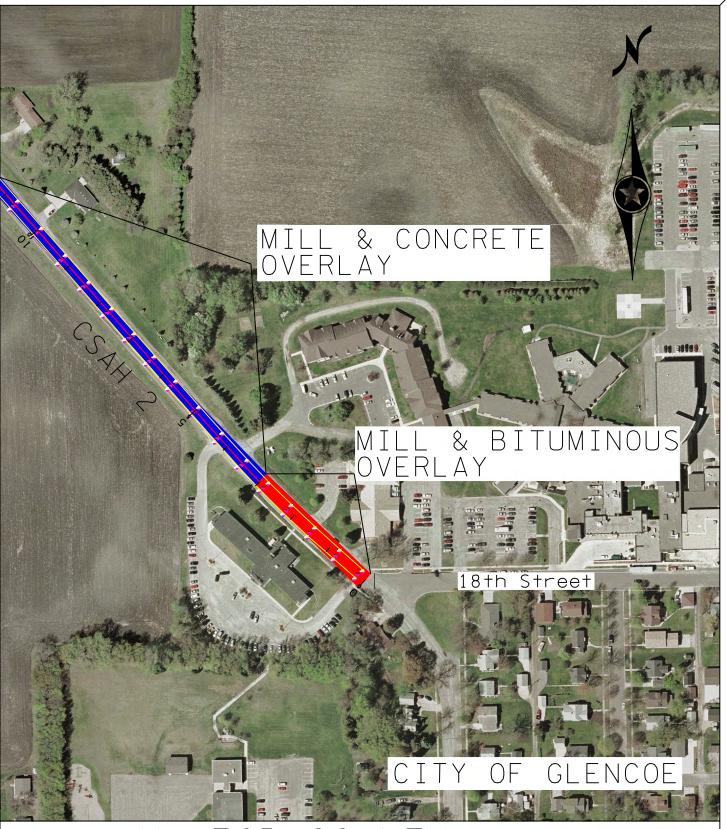
### 2011 MAJOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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CSAH 2 CONSTRUCTION IN GLENCOE

