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NEWS RELEASE

County Road 2 Project Begins May 23, 2011

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Construction on the first of two County Road 2 projects is scheduled to begin May 23, 2011. This 7.5 mile project is located between County Road 3, north of Glencoe and County Road 24, south of Silver Lake. Shafer Contracting of Shafer, MN was awarded the \$2.4 million project.

The rehabilitation project is expected to be completed around mid-July, 2011 and includes removing some of the existing surfacing and placing a new concrete surface on top. There will also be some approach work done to the bridge over the Crow River.

The road will be closed to traffic; there will be no posted detours in place. Thru traffic is advised to use County Road 15 as an alternative route. Local traffic having business along the road will be permitted on the closed road and should expect delays and inconveniences.

This project is funded by federal and State Aid funds.

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

Additional project information, updates, and layouts are available on our construction page at www.co.mcleod.mn.us/highway/construction.

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

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