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NEWS RELEASE

Seal Coating Begins Monday on Various County Roads

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Road work will begin Monday, August 22, 2011 on approximately 35 miles of McLeod County roads and is expected to last around 2 weeks. Pearson Brothers of Hanover, MN was awarded this year's annual seal coat project. Value of the work is approximately \$795,000.

The exact 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 road oil to a blacktop surfaced road and covering with aggregate chips. This process extends the life of the roadway and helps hold off costly reconstruction.

Any questions regarding the project should be directed to Chad Hausmann, Assistant County Engineer at (320) 484-4353 or email at <u>chad.hausmann@co.mcleod.mn.us</u>.

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

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

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