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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## **County Highway Rehabilitation Projects Begin Today**

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Road construction on County Road 33 began today. Construction on County Road 3 between Trunk Highway 22 and County Road 72 (Diamond Ave) is scheduled to begin tomorrow. Duininck, Inc. of Prinsburg, MN was awarded the projects.

These rehabilitation projects involve milling, bituminous reclamation, and bituminous surfacing. The reclamation is a process where machines grind 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 traffic; there will be no posted detours in place. Thru traffic is advised to use US 212 as an alternative route. Local traffic having business along the roads will be permitted on the closed roads and should expect delays and inconveniences.

Both projects are expected to be completed around the middle of October, 2012.

This combined \$2.1 million project is funded with County and County State Aid Highway funds.

Any questions regarding the project should be directed to Phil Schmalz, Project Engineer at (320) 484-4362 or email at <a href="mailto:phillip.schmalz@co.mcleod.mn.us">phillip.schmalz@co.mcleod.mn.us</a>.

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

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

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