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County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39/42 Construction Project Update

Work on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39 & 42 in Otsego, between Odean Avenue and CSAH 42, is scheduled to begin the last week in April 2020. The prime contractor on this project is Park Construction Company, Minneapolis MN. During construction, the project will be closed to thru traffic, which will be directed to use a posted detour route (see page 2 for more information on detour routes and access to local businesses).

This project is scheduled to be constructed in two stages: Stage 1 in 2020 from Page Avenue to CSAH 42 (Parrish Avenue) - to be completed in fall of 2020. Stage 2 in 2021 from Odean Avenue to Page Avenue - to be completed in fall of 2021. Proposed improvements include transforming the corridor from a rural two-lane section to a divided four-lane urban section. Roundabouts will be constructed @ Odean Avenue, Page Avenue and CSAH 42 (Parrish Avenue).

Many privately-owned utility changes will be taking place throughout the project. This work will be performed by the individual private utility companies or crews they hire directly at the same time as the County project. Some of this work may begin before the road closure.

There will be a public outreach weekly meeting opportunity for residents/business owners to ask questions and stay informed of work progress. The meeting will take place on **Wednesdays, at 9:30 am the at Prairie Center Community Center, 8899 Nashua Ave, Otsego**. We will limit attendees in accordance with social distancing protocols. If you cannot attend, email Chad Hausmann, Assistant County Engineer at: chad.hausmann@co.wright.mn.us with your questions or concerns.

The Wright County Highway Department greatly appreciates your patience during construction on this important improvement project. Questions or comments regarding this project can be directed to the Wright County Highway Department @ 763-682-7383. Business hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Wright County Highway 39 Improvement Project (Odean Avenue to CSAH 42)



Business Access during County Highway 39 Construction

Construction will begin on County Highway 39 from Page Avenue to County Road 42 beginning Spring, 2020. Access will be maintained to local businesses during construction. Please follow the posted detour route and plan your trip based on the figures below.



For access to businesses **north** of County Highway 39, utilize the **County Highway 39 exit** from Highway 101.



For access to businesses **south** of County Highway 39, utilize the County Highway 42 exit from Highway 101.

Overall Stage 1 Detour



1. County Highway 39 to Odean Avenue
2. Odean Avenue to County Highway 38 (70th Street)
3. County Highway 38 (70th Street) to Highway 101
4. Highway 101 to County Highway 39

North Business Access



1. Highway 101 to County Highway 39 exit
2. County Highway 39 to Quaday Avenue

South Business Access



1. Highway 101 to County Highway 42 exit
2. County Road 42 north to 87th Street and 88th Street

For more information or if you have questions, call the Wright County Highway Department at **763-682-7383**.

Proposed Schedule

The plan is to construct the improvements in two construction seasons (Stages 1 and 2).

Stage 1 - 2020

Beginning Spring, 2020, the contractor will construct the improvements from Page Avenue to Highway 42.

Traffic to the businesses around Highway 42 will be maintained at all times, while through traffic will be detoured. Businesses north of Highway 39 will have access from 101 to Highway 39. Businesses south of Highway 39 will have access from 101 to Highway 42.

The stage 1 area will be completed by Fall, 2020.



Stage 2 - 2021

Stage 2, which includes the construction from Page Avenue to Odean Avenue will begin Spring, 2021 and be completed Fall, 2021.



If you have questions about the project, please contact the Wright County Highway Department at **763-682-7383** or email:

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