

July 10, 2013

# St. Croix Crossing Project Update

## Beach Road bridge to close in late-July/early-August

The Beach Road bridge over Highway 36 will temporarily close beginning in late-July/early-August, weather permitting. This will allow crews to construct the new Beach Road bridge. With the temporary bridge closure, permanent closures will occur at the entrance ramp from Beach Road to westbound Highway 36 and the exit ramp from eastbound Highway 36 to Beach Road.

### Local access to homes and businesses

With the permanent closure of the Beach Road bridge ramps, local access to/from Highway 36 will permanently change (see map):

- Access to the neighborhood north of Highway 36 will be available from Osgood Avenue.
- Access to the neighborhood south of Highway 36 will be available from Osgood Avenue and the new South Frontage Road that will extend to Beach Road/Stagecoach Trail.

### Temporary access to/from Highway 95 during bridge closure

- Access to southbound Highway 95 will be available from eastbound Highway 36 by going south on Highway 5 and then east on County Road 14. (see map).
- Access to westbound Highway 36 will be available from northbound Highway 95 by going west on 56th Street N., south on Stagecoach Trail, west on County Road 14 and then north on Highway 5. (see map).

### Schedule

- Temporary closure of the Beach Road bridge and permanent closure of the ramps begin late-July/early-August.
- New Highway 95 ramps to/from Highway 36 are anticipated to be open at the end of September 2013.
- New Beach Road bridge will open by the end of 2013.

### Public Meeting about Beach Road bridge construction

Residents and business owners are invited to attend a public meeting to get more up-to-date information about the Beach Road bridge closure, construction activities, detour routes and schedule:

**Tuesday, July 22, 2013**

**Oak Park Heights City Hall**

**14168 Oak Park Blvd. N., Stillwater, MN 55082**

**5:30-7 p.m.**

**Short presentations will occur at 5:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

### Mid-July Highway 36 traffic switch

- Motorists will experience a single lane of traffic in each direction on Highway 36 from Osgood Avenue to Highway 95 beginning the week of July 15 through the end of the 2013 construction season.
- Expect back-ups and delays.

Typical work hours are Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. until dusk. However, expect some overnight work to begin in late July.

We will continue to provide updates as work progresses. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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