

Highway 15/Main Street Construction in Hutchinson



Photo above: (facing north) completed concrete paving on Highway 15 between 2nd Avenue North and Washington Avenue.

During the reconstruction project this week

- Finished all concrete paving between 2nd Avenue North and Washington Avenue.
- Removed old concrete roadway up to the north side of 5th Avenue South.
- Began installing sanitary sewer between 3rd Avenue South and 5th Avenue South.

During the resurfacing project this week

- Continued removing old pavement and installing new concrete curb, road and sidewalk.

What's coming up next

- Continue installing sanitary sewer and water main between 3rd Avenue South and 5th Avenue South.

- Begin prepping and installing sidewalk between Washing Avenue and 2nd Avenue South.
- On the resurfacing part of the project, we will continue removing old pavement and installing concrete curb, road and sidewalk.

Getting from here to there

The resurfacing part of the project (south of 5th Avenue) remains open to traffic, however, people can expect temporary lane and shoulder closures of Highway 15, as well as temporary side street and sidewalk closures as work progresses.

Reconstruction in the downtown area is taking place in stages. While Highway 15 remains closed during the project, working in stages keeps as many intersections and sidewalks open for as long as possible. The project is in Stage 4; however, work is also taking place in earlier stage areas.

Downtown Main Street (Hwy 15) Construction Sequencing



During Stage 4

- Work takes place at the intersections of Highway 15 with 3rd Avenue South and 4th Avenue South.
- The area is closed to vehicle traffic from all directions.
- Crosswalks in the work zone are closed to pedestrian traffic.
- Sidewalks will remain open for business access when possible. Check with businesses for the best entrance to use during construction.
- Customer parking is available on streets and in parking lots on the back side of Highway 15/Main Street businesses.
- People can use Franklin and Adams Streets to get to homes and businesses.
- People can cross Highway 15 at Washington Avenue and 5th Avenue South.
- When 5th Avenue South isn't available for crossing, the 2nd Avenue intersection will be open.



Photo above: (looking north) removing old pavement and sidewalk south of 4th Avenue South.

Highway 15/Main Street is a work zone

For your safety, and the safety of workers, MnDOT asks everyone to use caution near work zones, and to:

- Slow down when approaching every work zone, then navigate with care
- Stay alert; work zones constantly change
- Watch for workers and slow-moving equipment
- Never enter a roadway that has been blocked with barriers or cones
- Obey posted speed limits; fine for a work zone violation is \$300
- Minimize distractions behind the wheel and while walking or biking
- Be patient; expect delays, especially during peak travel times

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