



CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY – June 27-July 2, 2011 **(As of June 24, 2011 - subject to change without notice)**

Please note that all dates are approximate and may change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances encountered during construction.

UPDATED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Work will continue on the westbound Highway 13/101 bus shoulder. **Westbound** Highway 13/101 will be reduced to a single lane daily on Mondays through Fridays between Louisiana and Zinran Avenues and on Sundays from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. into July.
- During the week of June 27, crews will begin to set barrier along the north side of the **eastbound** lanes of Highway 101 between just east of Zinran and Highway 13. Barrier will be set Monday through Friday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. and on Sunday from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. There will be intermittent single lane closures while the barrier is being placed.
- Due to inclement weather, the traffic switch that should have occurred the weekend of June 24 is tentatively scheduled to occur toward the end of the week of June 27. Traffic will temporarily switch to the new bus shoulder along westbound Highway 13/101 between Monday June 27 and Thursday June 29.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Based on the current project schedule, the following activities are expected to occur in July. Watch future Construction Advisories for more information and schedule updates.

- During the week of July 4, sheet piling work will begin in the median of Highway 13/101 in preparation for bridge construction. Sheet piling is a type of temporary retaining wall. It will be used to hold back the earth while the future bridge's underground foundations (piers and footings) are constructed. This work will be completed Mondays through Fridays from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- After July 4, the westbound lanes may be reduced to one lane continuously for 7 days while muck excavation work takes place.



FUTURE ACTIVITIES (Cont.)

- The intersection closures listed below have been rescheduled to occur sometime in July. Please watch future advisories for more information:
 - The intersection at Highway 13 and Louisiana Avenue will close permanently – future access will be via Highway 13 and the east frontage road.
 - The intersection at Highway 13 and Rhode Island Avenue will close permanently – future access will be via Highway 13 and the east frontage road.
 - The intersection at Highway 101 and Zinran Avenue will become a “right-in” only intersection onto Zinran – future access will be via Highway 13 and the west frontage road. The left turn lane from westbound Highway 101 to Zinran Avenue will close permanently.

GETTING TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

You can view, download and print maps that show the new routes to local businesses on the project website. www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy13savage/index.html.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information or if you have questions, call the Project Hotline at **612-326-1957**, send an email to Hwy13101@gmail.com, or visit www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy13savage/index.html.