

Mound Area Regional Sewer Improvements Update

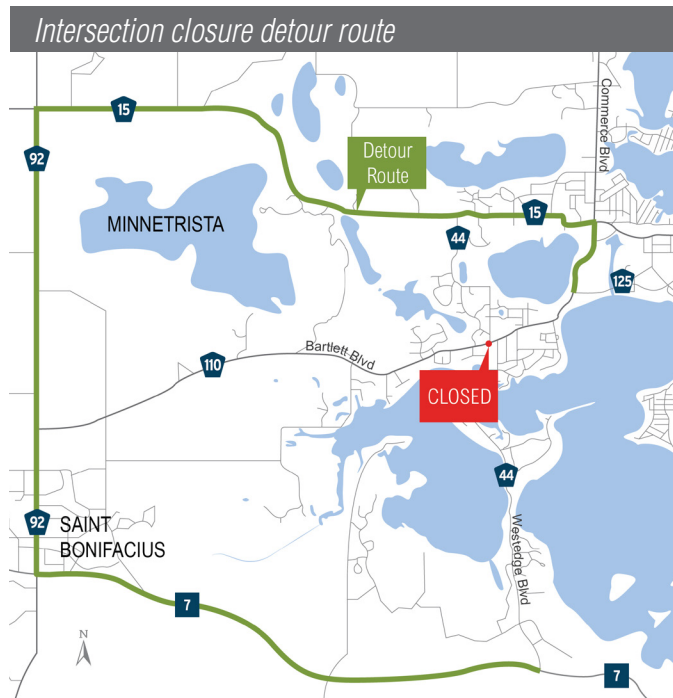
Construction begins this spring

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), the City of Mound, Hennepin County, and CenterPoint Energy are moving forward with utility and street improvements along Westedge Blvd./County Rd. 44 through Mound and Minnetrista, from spring 2018 through 2020. Area residents, commuters and others should be prepared for upcoming road closures and other construction impacts.

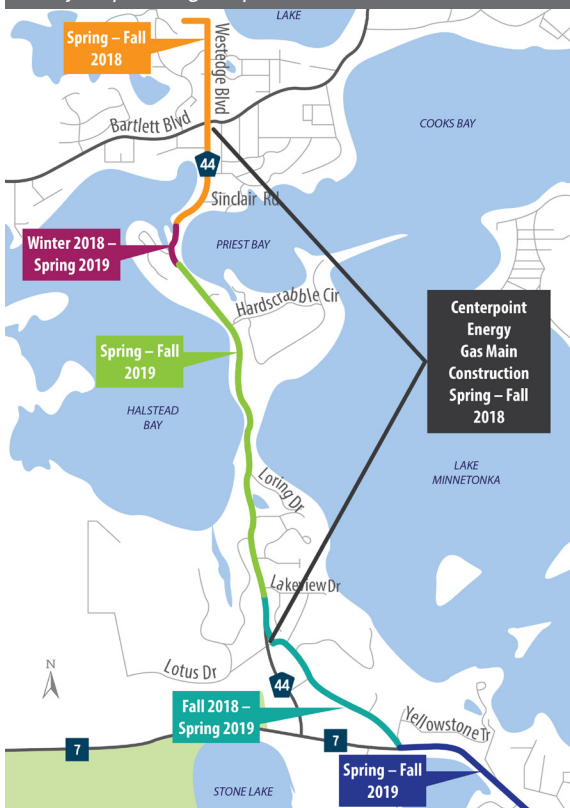
Weeklong closure of Bartlett Blvd./CR 110 and Westedge Blvd./CR 44 intersection occurs March 23—April 1

The City of Mound will be conducting utility work at the intersection of Bartlett Blvd./CR 110 and Westedge Blvd./CR 44 in late March, before the MCES crews gear up later this spring. The nature of the work will require the intersection to be fully closed for approximately one week. The closure is being scheduled to occur over the area school district's Spring Break, to reduce school transportation route issues.

The intersection will be closed to all traffic from first thing in the morning on Friday, March 23 until the end of the day on Sunday, April 1. During the closure, a posted detour route will direct drivers to use CR 110, CR 15, CR 92 and Hwy 7 (see map). Local resident traffic will be able to use Bartlett Blvd./CR 110 and Westedge Blvd./CR 44 up to the intersection to access their homes but will not be able to travel through the intersection, and local road weight restrictions will remain in effect. Please plan your route ahead of time.



Project phasing map



MCES crews begin work in May

Crews replacing regional sanitary sewer are currently expected to begin work in May at the north end of the project. Construction in the first phase, from May through November 2018, will be focused along Westedge Blvd./CR 44 from approximately Setter Circle to just north of the bridge by Eagle Bluff Rd. Work will continue to progress south over the winter of 2018-2019 and through 2019 (see staging map, left).

During the work, Westedge Blvd./CR 44 will be closed to regional traffic and detoured to CR 15, CR 110, CR 92 and Hwy 7 (the CR 110/CR 44 intersection will remain open). While we will work to maintain local resident traffic, there may be times when you need to access your home from either the north or the south, depending on where crews are working. We will work to post closure updates on the project website and notify individual residents in advance when crews will be working in front of their home.

Additionally, we will be scheduling neighborhood meetings for the residents along Westedge Blvd./CR 44 in each section of work before the work begins. Please be on the lookout for mailed meeting invitations as work gets closer to your area, and as always feel free to contact us at any time with questions (contact information below).

Typical construction process

- ① Remove pavement or turf where necessary to install pipes
- ② Set up temporary pumps and pipes to divert wastewater around the construction area
- ③ Install new pipe and access structures
- ④ Tunnel to install pipe in some areas
- ⑤ Restore any disturbed areas

Contact us

Contact us with questions or concerns at any time during the project.

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