

PROJECT UPDATE

It's been a busy construction season so far and we continue to make progress on the new frontage road system between County Highway (CH) 78 and CH 14, as well as the new CH 14 bridge over Highway 169. Continue reading to learn more about what to expect for the remainder of 2019 construction.

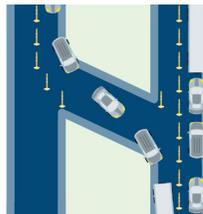
WHAT TO EXPECT

- The new frontage road system on both sides of Highway 169 is anticipated to open to traffic in mid-August, including new permanent business and residential access off of Louisville Road and Emery Way. At this time, most driveways on the east side of Highway 169 with direct access to the freeway will close and motorists will use either CH 78 or CH 14 to access the frontage roads.



See the map to the right to get familiar with the new frontage road system.

- CH 78 between Emery Way and CH 69 on the east side of Highway 169 will reopen to traffic in mid-August. Then the segment of CH 78 between Highway 169 and Emery Way will be closed through mid-September 2019.
 - The detour uses CH 14 and Louisville Rd. or CH 69 to get around construction.
- CH 14 between Highway 169 and Louisville Rd. will close for construction work in mid-September 2019.
 - The detour uses CH 78 and Louisville Rd. to get around construction.
- Off-peak weekday Highway 169 lane restrictions are anticipated to continue through fall 2019.
- Motorists may encounter the new paved crossovers on Highway 169 and single-lane, head to head traffic on the same side of the road to allow crews to install pipe under the highway (shown in the illustration at right).



PLAN AHEAD AND DRIVE SAFE

If you haven't already, check out these safe driving reminders, as well as what to expect when traveling through the project area this year. Watch the video on our project website:

scottcountymn.gov/169interchange



PROJECT SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE



FALL 2018

- Construction began
- Utility relocation
- Noise wall construction



AUGUST 2019

- New frontage road system opens to traffic
- New routes to local businesses



FALL 2019 – LATE 2020

- Highways 169/41/78 interchange construction



LATE FALL 2020

- Project completion

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

SUMMER 2019

- CH 14 bridge deck (driving surface) construction, concrete paving under the overpass, and painting
- Pipe work and concrete paving on CH 78 between Emery Way and CH 69
- Red Rock Dr./frontage road construction on the west side of Highway 169
- Earthwork for the new northbound Highway 169 at CH 78 entrance/exit ramps
- Stormwater drainage ponds construction

AUGUST 2019

- New CH 14 bridge over Highway 169 opens to traffic
- New frontage roads open to traffic
 - *Direct access closures off Highway 169*
 - *New routes to local businesses*
- CH 78 between Emery Way and CH 69 reopens to traffic
- Pipe work and concrete paving on CH 78 between Highway 169 and Emery Way begins

FALL 2019

- Noise wall finishing touches, including painting
- CH 14 construction between Highway 169 and Louisville Rd., including designated right-turn lane, acceleration lanes and other intersection work
- Highway 169 acceleration lanes construction
- New northbound Highway 169 entrance/exit ramps construction

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Scott County and MnDOT are building a new interchange at Highways 169/41/78 in Jackson and Louisville townships. Construction began in fall 2018 and is anticipated to be completed in late fall 2020.

This project will:



Improve safety and traffic flow in the area by removing direct access to Highway 169.



Maintain local business access to support area growth via a new frontage road system.



Support the long-term vision of extending the freeway to this stretch of Highway 169.



A rendering of the future interchange at Highways 169/41/78 just south of Shakopee.

FOLLOW THE PROJECT

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